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Division of Plant Industry

**SPECIAL PERMIT FOR
CASUARINA CUNNINGHAMIANA WINDBREAKS**

Section 581.091, F.S./Rule 5B-57.012, F.A.C.
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This permit is issued to _____ for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a windbreak around his/her/its commercial citrus grove located at _____ in _____ County, Florida. The terms, requirements and conditions of this permit are binding on the permit holder and enforceable by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS). Unless revoked, this permit is valid for five years following the date of issue.

General Conditions:

The Permit holder shall:

1. Purchase all *Casuarina cunninghamiana* from nurseries with a special permit to propagate.
2. Maintain the commercial citrus grove in such a manner to facilitate inspections and to provide unrestricted access to the site for purposes of inspecting the *Casuarina cunninghamiana* windbreaks. The department shall conduct inspections of the windbreak within 30 days of the initial planting and any subsequent plantings, and at least annually.
3. Notify the department within 30 days following the initial planting and any subsequent planting of *Casuarina cunninghamiana*.
4. Be responsible for the removal of *Casuarina cunninghamiana* if invasive populations or other adverse environmental factors are determined to be present by the department as a result of the use of *Casuarina cunninghamiana* windbreaks.
5. Maintain all records of the invoices documenting the purchase of the *Casuarina cunninghamiana*, including the source tree registration numbers as stated in 5B-57.012(1)(d), F.A.C., and shall make those records available to the department during normal business hours for their review.
6. Notify the department within 30 business days of any change of address or changes in the principal place of business.
7. Notify the department of the property owner's intent to sell or otherwise transfer the ownership of the property at least 30 days prior to the transfer of ownership. The permit holder shall remain responsible for all aspects of the permit until the department has issued a new permit to the new owner or operator.

Additional Conditions for Maintenance and Mitigation

8. If the property owner or operator detects any *Casuarina* seedlings within 500 feet of the planted windbreak, the property owner or operator shall notify the department immediately. Once notified, the department shall follow the procedures in 5B-57-012, F.A.C.

9. The property owner or operator shall inspect the windbreak at least one time per month for any signs of female *Casuarina* flowers or cones and shall notify the department immediately if any are detected. The trees identified shall be immediately destroyed by the property owner or operator under supervision of the department. Records of each monthly inspection shall be maintained by the property owner or operator and be available for inspection by the department.

This permit does not relieve the permit holder from liability for any damage to human health, the environment or property resulting from activities conducted under this permit.

By accepting this permit the permit holder acknowledges that in the event the *Casuarina cunninghamiana* planted pursuant to this permit must be destroyed, the permit holder is responsible for all costs of destruction.

Permit No. _____ Issued this _____ day of _____, 2____.

Signed _____

Title _____