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CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS MUST HAVE BEEN RAISED IN CONTAINERS THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE PLANT. NO SHRUBS OR TREES THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM FIELD CONDITIONS AND PLACED IN CONTAINERS, SHALL BE ACCEPTED. WRITTEN VERIFICATION FROM THE GROWER SHALL BE REQUIRED, ATTESTING TO THIS. ALL TREES SHALL HAVE BEEN PRUNED TO ACHIEVE SYMMETRICAL, LATERAL BRANCHING WITH A DOMINANT CENTRAL LEADER, EXCEPT FOR VARIATIONS IN THE CASE OF MULTI-TRUNKED TREES.

The height of a plant shall be measured from the ground up to where the main branching of a plant ends, not to the tip of a thin shoot.