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TIP SHEET

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The Arizona Department of Agriculture would like residents and visitors to do their part to Save Our Citrus by following a few simple guidelines:

DON'T:

- Ship or carry uncertified* citrus fruit, leaves or plants to other states.
- Purchase uncertified* citrus fruit, leaves or plants from other states.
- Bring citrus fruit, leaves or plants with you from other states or countries as you travel.
- Graft citrus budwood or clippings from sources that have not been tested for citrus diseases.

*Fruit, leaves and plants must undergo specific safeguarding measures and a certificate or permit issued by a regulatory agency to leave or enter the state.

DO:

- Purchase citrus fruit locally.
- Purchase citrus plants from a reputable local nursery.
- Share your citrus fruit from your tree with friends and neighbors locally.
- Regularly fertilize your citrus trees as recommended by your local nursery or master gardener to maintain a healthy tree.

More information can be found at www.saveourcitrus.org