Soil Packing and Labeling:

- All packages must be 3 lbs or less
- Soils must be double bagged in water proof (ziplock) bags and packaged in sturdy, leak proof containers
- A copy of NSF-Arizona AMS Facility Soil Permit \{make clickable line to permit.pdf\} must accompany the shipment. It is recommended that a copy be enclosed in the container, as well as a copy being included with the shipping documentation.
- The package must be labeled using a USDA PPQ Form 550 Black/White label for the appropriate Port of Arrival (contact carrier to determine which label will be needed). Labels can be obtained from Mitzi de Martino. Note: Please contact us in advance to allow time for the labels to be mailed to you. The USDA requires an original label on each shipment.
- The package must be shipped by bonded carrier (such as FedEx) from the Port of Arrival to the following address:

  Attn: Mitzi de Martino  
  NSF- Arizona AMS Facility  
  University of Arizona  
  PAS Building 81 Room 236  
  Tucson, Arizona  85721, USA

- Failure to follow all of the above requirements will result in return samples as well as the possibility of seizure and destruction of samples by USDA inspectors at the Port of Arrival.