

KENYA PLANT HEALTH INSPECTORATE SERVICE

REQUIREMENTS FOR OPEN QUARANTINE FACILITIES

The material requires to be grown and held in quarantine area/facility for a growing season while tests are carried out to ascertain the absence of passion fruit diseases

Such a facility may be a green house/screen house or an isolated field with the general requirements as shown below:

(i) Where the facility is an open field

Make sure the open field (facility) meets the following:

Requirement	Status
1. Be located in an isolated site.	
2. Not have plants of same family within proximity at least 200 meters	
3. Be fenced preferably chain link.	
4. Have one entrance/exit and a secure gate.	
5. Have a disinfecting trough at entrance.	
6. Not be accessible to un-authorized persons.	
7. Be inspected regularly by KEPHIS inspectors.	
8. Have operational notifications and records including operating instructions	
9. Be guarded 24 hours (or lock the gate)	
10. Have running tap water	
11. The material should not be removed from the quarantine facility without informing KEPHIS staff.	

(ii) Where the facility is a green house/screen house

Requirement	Status
1. The facility should be isolated and/or be insect proof screen house /glasshouse	
2. Cemented slabs within the glasshouse provided with walking paths	
3. Have a changing area at the entrance.	
4. Adequate but controlled ventilations	
5. Experimental plants to be preferably grown on raised benches	
6. A disinfecting trough (moat) on the entrance with disinfecting solution is required	
7. Not be accessible to un-authorized persons.	
8. Be inspected regularly by KEPHIS.	
9. Have operational notifications and records including operating instructions	
10. The facility should be used exclusively for the specified controlled quarantine use.	
11. The material should not be removed from the quarantine facility without informing KEPHIS staff.	
12. Remain restricted until officially lifted.	