



## **African Nurseries – Collection & Transport Guidelines**

Proper collection and transport are essential to preserve vine integrity and health before planting.

1. **Packaging**  
Use ventilated, moisture-retaining containers to allow air circulation and prevent fungal development.
2. **Protection**  
Cover vines during transport to protect against direct sunlight, drying wind and temperature fluctuations.
3. **Temperature Control**  
Keep vines cool (ideally between 2–10°C) during transport to prevent premature bud activity and dehydration.
4. **Handling**  
Handle all bundles carefully to avoid mechanical damage to roots or shoots. Avoid stacking vines excessively to prevent crushing.
5. **Delivery Timing**  
Plan for delivery and planting to happen as close together as possible to reduce stress and storage time.

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