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CALIFORNIA TREE SEED ZONE MAP

SOUTH HALF

Green = Physiographic and climatic region boundaries
Green = Physiographic and climatic region boundaries within the 900 series.
Red = Physiographic and climatic subregion boundaries
Red = Zones

Numbers

First digit (300) designates physiographic and climatic region.

Second digit (350) designates physiographic and climatic subregion.
(Exception is within 900 series where second digit designates phygiographic and climatic region.)

Third digit (355) designates zone.

RULES

Select seed within zone where planting or seeding is to be done. Use caution in introducing seed from outside. If local seed not available, select an alternative in the order shown:

1. Adjacent zone within same physiographic and climatic subregion.
2. Any zone within the same physiographic and climatic subregion.
3. Zone within the same physiographic and climatic region or adjacent zone in another region.

Use only seed within 500 feet elevation of planting or seeding location.

For further details see publication, "California Tree Seed Zones," revised 1970, available from U. S. Forest Service and California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

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SCALE 1:1,000,000

1 inch equals approximately 16 miles

20 0 20 40 60 80
20 0 20 40 60 80 100

State Capitol
City
County Boundary
Dry Lake

PACIFIC OCEAN

SAN MATEO
SANTA CLARA
SANTA CRUZ
SAN BENITO
MONTEREY
SAN LUIS OBISPO
SANTA BARBARA
VENTURA
LOS ANGELES
ORANGE
SAN DIEGO
STANISLAUS
MERCED
MARIPOSA
MADERA
FRESNO
KINGS
TULARE
KERN
INYO
SAN BERNARDINO
RIVERSIDE
IMPERIAL

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