

**WAC 16-354-090 Hop planting stock grades and standards.** (1)

Grades for hop clones which inherently produce slips or rhizomes and/or layered stem cuttings of small caliper shall be determined by a committee appointed by the Washington hop commission.

(2) Washington No. 1 shall consist of hop slips or rhizomes and/or layered stem cuttings of one strain, not less than five inches in length and not less than five-sixteenths inch in diameter and containing at least one visible bud, crowns not less than six inches in length and not less than three-fourths inch in diameter, with one or more visible buds which are:

- (a) Fairly fresh.
- (b) Firm.
- (c) Moist.
- (d) Fairly clean.
- (e) Free from damage caused by:
  - (i) Mold.
  - (ii) Freezing injury.
  - (iii) Broken or mutilated planting stock.
  - (iv) Crown gall.
  - (v) Black rot.

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