

July 7, 2026

### Important Product Information Notice

Desert Willow Plants

Item #25215

Dear Costco Member,

We are contacting you because Costco records show that you, or one of your add-on members, purchased desert willow (item #25215) between June 24 – July 3, 2026.



It has come to our attention that these plants may be infested with the **Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter (GWSS)**. This invasive insect pest can spread harmful plant diseases, including **Pierce's disease**, which can kill grapevines. The pest can also damage citrus trees, landscape plants and other crops. Early detection and rapid response are critical to preventing the pest from spreading further.

#### What To Do:

##### 1. Isolate the Plant

- Keep the plant in its original pot or container and away from other plants.
- Do not put the plant in the ground if you have not already done so.
- If possible, place the plant inside two trash bags, one inside the other, and seal them closed.
- Do not return, transport or relocate the plant.
- Do not place the plant in the trash or compost bin.

##### 2. Contact Your Local [County Agricultural Commissioner's Office](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/countymap/) Right Away at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/exec/county/countymap/>

- An agricultural inspector may come to look at the plant and nearby host plants.
- If inspectors find GWSS, they will safely remove and dispose of the plant.
- GWSS monitoring traps may also be placed on or near the property.

**DO NOT RETURN THE PLANT TO COSTCO**, instead please present this letter to your local warehouse to receive a full refund. Learn more at: [cdfa.ca.gov/pdcp/gwss-costco-plants.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/pdcp/gwss-costco-plants.html)

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your attention and cooperation in this matter. Your support helps safeguard California's agriculture.