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Yesterday, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) announced the discovery that some plants imported from California into Florida have the sudden oak death fungus. The plants were discovered in three Florida nurseries. FDACS has taken immediate action to prevent the establishment of the disease in the state.

The complete FDACS press release is at http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/press/03312004_2.html

Other announcements on the sudden oak death fungus, as well as links to USDA and FDACS-DPI Web sites and UF/IFAS fact sheets on the disease are also available on the UF/IFAS Pest Alert Web site at <http://extlab7.entnem.ufl.edu/PestAlert/>.

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