

KENTUCKY

SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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Pre-Notification of shipments to Kentucky

Notification of nursery stock, when required, should be sent via email to phyto@uky.edu or may be faxed to (859) 257-3807. Mailing address: Office of the State Entomologist, S-225 Ag Science Ctr-N, Lexington, KY 40546-0091

The information, as provided, is for informational purposes only and should not be interpreted as complete, nor should it be considered legally binding. Coordination with both your state and the destination state plant regulatory agency listed above may be necessary to stay up-to-date on revised requirements.

NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

All trees, shrubs, vines, roses, strawberry, raspberry and blackberry; herbaceous perennial plants and roots; grass "plugs", "sprigs" and sod; ornamental bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes; and any part of the above groups of plants capable of disseminating injurious insects and plant diseases. For regulatory purposes the term "Nursery Stock" includes all plants grown out of doors which live for more than one year, whether nursery grown or not.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Trees, plants or parts of plants, whether nursery-grown or not, that are sold, shipped or transported into Kentucky shall bear a copy of a certificate of inspection from a state or United States government inspector.

Unless a state provides the Kentucky State Entomologist with a current listing of certified nurseries and nursery dealers, then each non-resident nurseryman or dealer that wishes to ship nursery stock into Kentucky must submit a copy of his/her current certificate or license.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

No species are listed as noxious weeds. Any plant species that is a threat to agriculture and agricultural production is considered as a noxious weed.

QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

None