

OHIO

SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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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.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PRENOTIFICATION IF REQUIRED

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NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

Any hardy tree, shrub, plant, or bulb, whether wild or cultivated, except turfgrass, and any cutting, graft, scion, or bud thereof; any non-hardy plant, or plant part, that is to be offered for sale in any state that requires inspection and certification of the plant or plant part as a condition of entrance therein.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Any nursery stock shipped into Ohio must be accompanied by a tag or poster bearing an exact copy of a valid license of certificate of inspection and be free of harmful plant pests. Each individual piece of nursery stock, or sales unit, consigned to a retail outlet must be labeled with a complete, correct botanical or approved common name.

Ohio does not require the filing of individual licenses for out-of-state nurseries so long as the office is provided with an annual list of certified nurseries from the shipping state.

WEEDS

Prohibited Plants

<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife

NOXIOUS WEEDS BY ADMINISTRATIVE RULE (Not related to shipping):

<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Shattercane
<i>Salsola kali</i> var. <i>tenuifolia</i>	Russian Thistle
<i>Sorghum halapense</i>	Johnsongrass
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild Parsnip
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Wild Carrot
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>	Oxeye Daisy
<i>Brassica kaber</i>	Wild Mustard
<i>Vitis</i> spp.....	Grapevine
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada Thistle
<i>Senecio glabellus</i>	Cressleaf Groundsel
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Mile-a-minute Weed
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Musk Thistle
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Poison Hemlock
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant Hogweed
<i>Nicandra physalodes</i>	Apple-of-Peru
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	Marestail
<i>Bassia scoparia</i>	Kochia
<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>	Palmer amaranth

STATE QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST QUARANTINE

PEST: White Pine Blister Rust, caused by *Cronartium ribicola*

STATES REGULATED: All

MATERIALS REGULATED: All varieties of black currant, *Ribes nigrum*.

RESTRICTIONS: Seven varieties (Consort, Coronet, Crusader, Titania, Lowes Auslese, Polar and Willoughby) have been shown to be immune and can be shipped into Ohio. All other varieties of black currant are prohibited.

GERANIUM PLUME MOTH & GERANIUM RUST QUARANTINE

PESTS: Geranium plume moth, *Platyptilia pica*; Geranium rust, caused by *Puccinia pelargonii-zonalis*

STATES REGULATED: California

MATERIALS REGULATED: Geraniums

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated articles are prohibited unless certified free of both pests.

EMERALD ASH BORER QUARANTINE

PEST: Emerald Ash Borer, *Agrilus planipennis*

STATES REGULATED: Any state which contains known infestations of emerald ash borer.

MATERIALS REGULATED: Ash trees, logs, branches, bark, chips greater than 1 inch in size, all non-coniferous firewood.

RESTRICTIONS: Movement of regulated articles prohibited from regulated areas except for articles moving under official compliance agreements.

HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID QUARANTINE

PEST: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid , *Adelges tsugae*

STATES REGULATED: Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia.

MATERIALS REGULATED: Hemlock nursery stock and seedlings; logs, lumber or chips with bark.

RESTRICTIONS: Hemlock nursery stock is prohibited from infested counties (listed here: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/901%3A5-48>). For nursery stock originating in non-infested counties of the regulated area: Each lot of hemlock seedlings and hemlock nursery stocks stock shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate or certificate of origin signed by an authorized agricultural inspection official of the state of origin, with an additional declaration that: the hemlock seedlings/nursery stock, originated in and was shipped from, a county where hemlock woolly adelgid has not been found.

RHIZOMANIA QUARANTINE

PEST: Rhizomania Disease, Beet Necrotic Yellow Vein Virus

STATES REGULATED: CA, TX, ID, NB

MATERIALS REGULATED: Plants with roots of *Beta* (garden beets, mangle beets, sugar beets, swiss chard), *Spinacea* (spinach), *Tetragonia* (New Zealand spinach), *Chenopodium* (Lambs-Quarters, Goose-foot), *Amaranthus* (Joseph's-Coat), soil, used farm machinery.

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated articles are prohibited from infested areas unless treated and certified free of the disease.