

# OKLAHOMA

## SUMMARY OF PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS Updated August, 2009

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### NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

Nursery stock means and includes, whether in field or container, all trees, shrubs, vines, rosebushes, turfgrass, cuttings, grafts, scions, fruit pits, herbaceous plants, evergreens, and other

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ornamental trees, bushes, collected wild plants and trees, decorative plants, tropical plants, flowering plants, bedding plants, vegetable plants (for transplanting), aquatic plants, roots, corms, rhizomes, bulbs, and ferns grown for propagation; and all packing materials and other things used in the handling, storing, crating, and shipping of nursery stock. "Nursery stock" does not include cut Christmas trees, wreaths, seeds, agronomic crops, vegetable and fruit produce, cut or dried flowers, and cut or dried herbs.

## GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Each shipment of nursery stock entering Oklahoma must be accompanied by a valid nursery certificate of inspection indicating that the shipment has been inspected by the state of origin and meets the inspection requirements of Oklahoma. Plants originating from imported fire ant quarantined areas must be accompanied by a certificate indicating treatment for Imported Fire Ant.

## NOXIOUS WEEDS

### Scientific Name

*Aegilops cylindrical*

*Agropyron repens*

*Agrostemma githago*

*Allium* spp.

*Avena fatua*, *Avenasterilis* and other  
wild, non-cultivated *Avena* spp.)

*Brassica* spp.

*Bromus secalinus*

*Calonyction muricatum*

*Cardaria draba*

*Cardiospermum halicacabum*

*Carduus nutans* L.

*Cassia obutsifolia*

*Centaurea picris*

*Cirsium arvense*

*Convolvulus arvens*

*Convolvulus sepium*

*Cuscuta* spp.

*Cyperus rotundus*

*Eclipta alba*

*Glaucium corniculatum*

*Helianthus ciliaris*

*Ipomoea* spp.

*Lespedeza cuneata*

*Lolium temulentum*

*Nassella trichotoma*

*Onoprodum acanthium*

*Plantago aristata*

*Plantago lanceolata*

*Polygonum convolvulus*

### Common Name(s)

Jointed Goatgrass

Quackgrass

Corncockle

Wild Onion or Garlic

Wild Oat

Wild Mustard

Cheat or Chess

Moonflower or Giant Morningglory

Whitetop or Hoary Cress

Balloonvine

Musk Thistle

Sicklepod

Russian Knapweed

Canada Thistle

Field Bindweed

Hedge Bindweed

Dodder

Nutgrass

Yerba De Tajo

Red-horned Poppy

Texas Blueweed

Wild Morningglory

Sericea Lespedeza

Darnel

Serrated Tussock

Scotch Thistle

Bracted Plantain

Buckhorn Plantain

Wild Buckwheat

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<i>Rumex</i> spp.	Dock
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep or Red Sorrel
<i>Setaria faberi</i>	Giant Foxtail
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Horsenettle
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	Purple Nightshade
<i>Sorghum halepense</i> ) includes <i>Sorghum aluumum</i> and other indistinguishable seeds	Johnsongrass
<i>Xanthium</i> spp.	Cocklebur

### PROHIBITED AQUATIC PLANT SPECIES

A person shall not knowingly propagate, sell, or offer for sale any aquatic plant pest. "Aquatic plant pest" shall include, but not be limited to, any aquatic plant species listed as a noxious aquatic plant in Oklahoma's Horticulture Law and Rules:

<b><u>Scientific Name</u></b>	<b><u>Common Name(s)</u></b>
<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	Mosquito Fern
<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	Mediterranean clone of Caulerpa
<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	Anchored Water Hyacinth
<i>Glossostigma diandrum</i>	Mud Mat
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Indian Hygrophila
<i>Ipomea aquatica</i>	Water Spinach
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	African Elodea
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	Asian Marshweed
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>	European Water Clover
<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Australian Water Clover
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	Dwarf Water Clover
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Paperbark Tree
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	Cat's Claw
<i>Ottellia alismoides</i>	Duck Lettuce
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	Japanese Arrowhead
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	Giant Salvinia
<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	Giant Salvinia
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	Giant Salvinia
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Giant Salvinia
<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	Wetland Nightshade
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Exotic Bur-reed

### QUARANTINES

#### Imported Fire Ant Quarantine

PEST: Imported fire ant, *Solenopsis invicta*.

STATES REGULATED: AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, OK, Puerto Rico, SC, and TX.

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REGULATED COUNTIES IN OKLAHOMA: Imported fire ant regulated areas are the Oklahoma counties of: Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Choctaw, Coal, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnston, Le Flore, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, Murray, Pontotoc, Pushmataha, Stephens, and Tillman. (Effective July 1, 2009)

REGULATED ARTICLES: (1) Soil, separately or with other things; (2) plants with soil attached, except houseplants grown in the home and not for sale; (3) grass sod; (4) mechanized soil-moving equipment; (5) hay and straw; and (6) any other products, articles, or other means of conveyance, of any character not covered in (1)-(5), when determined a risk of imported fire ant hazard.

RESTRICTIONS: Certificates must indicate that the regulated articles are free of all living stages of the imported fire ant. Federal certificates or permits may be used in lieu of certificate of state origin if the interstate shipper provides a copy of a valid inspection certificate from that state of origin.

### **Boll Weevil Quarantine (Updated April, 2005)**

PEST: Boll Weevil, *Anthonomus grandis* Boheman, in any living state of development.

STATES REGULATED: Any state other than Oklahoma or any portion of that state which is infested with the boll weevil.

MATERIALS REGULATED: The boll weevil in any living state of development, seed cotton, gin trash, cotton production equipment; and other products, articles or means of conveyance, or any character not covered above that present a hazard of spreading the boll weevil.

SUPPRESSED AREA: Means an area in which boll weevil reproduction may be present and movement of regulated articles into or through the area presents a threat to the success of the boll weevil eradication program. The boll weevil population must be equal to or less than 0.025 weevils per trap per week during the cotton-growing season as measured by boll weevil pheromone traps operated by the Oklahoma Boll Weevil Eradication Organization or any other state agency. *Suppressed area* counties are:

Adair, Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cherokee, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Craig, Creek, Custer, Delaware, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greet, Harmon, Harper, Haskell, Hughes, Jackson, Jefferson (west of Highway 81), Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Latimer, LeFlore, Lincoln, Logan, Major, Mayes, McClain, McIntosh, Murray, Muskogee, Noble, Nowata, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pittsburg, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Roger Mills, Rogers, Seminole, Sequoyah, Stephens (west of Highway 81), Texas, Tillman, Tulsa, Wagoner, Washington, Washita, Woods, and Woodward.

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QUARANTINED AREA: Means any area that is infested with the boll weevil.  
*Quarantined area* counties are:

Atoka, Bryan, Carter, Choctaw, Coal, Jefferson (east of Highway 81),  
Johnston, Love, Marshall, McCurtain, and Stephens (east of Highway 81).

The following rule was adopted as set forth, effective date of May 27, 2005:

35:30-14-7. Cotton destruction in elimination zones

- (a) Volunteer and other noncommercial cotton in elimination zones shall be managed in the same manner and at the same expenses as commercial cotton.
- (b) When volunteer and other noncommercial cotton is located within an elimination zone, the owner shall be notified in writing that the cotton has the potential to host boll weevils and ordering that the cotton be destroyed.
  - (1) The notification shall state that the owner has two weeks from the date of the letter to destroy the volunteer or noncommercial cotton.
  - (2) If the owner fails to comply with the letter, the Department shall destroy the cotton by any available means and the costs associated with the destruction shall be assessed to the owner and the failure shall be a violation of the Oklahoma Boll Weevil eradication Act.