

PENNSYLVANIA

SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL QUARANTINES Updated April 2011

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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. Links to current laws and regulations can be found below.

Web site:

<http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us>

Nursery and Nursery Dealer Search:

<https://www.paplants.state.pa.us/Licenses/PlantMerchantSearch.aspx>

Plant Pest Act:

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_4_3/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/LegalDetail.aspx?name=Plant-Pest-Act&navid=13&parentnavid=0&legalid=362&

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NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

All trees, shrubs, brambles, woody vines, woody florist stock, herbaceous perennials, vegetable plants, bedding and other annual herbaceous plants, their roots, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, seeds and their parts for propagation, except bulbs, field crop seeds, vegetable seeds and flower seeds, regardless of where the material may have been grown or is growing.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

All nursery stock shipped into Pennsylvania must have attached a valid nursery, dealer or agent certificate, or a certificate of inspection from the state of origin indicating the nursery stock is free from plant pests. In addition, shipments must be marked with names and addresses of the shipper and the person to whom shipped, and a complete list of contents.

NOTE: Notification of nursery stock shipments, when required, should be sent to Anita Ashe’s attention at the above address or fax number, or email to: plant@state.pa.us

NOXIOUS WEEDS

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_4_3/AgWebsite/ProgramDetail.aspx?name=Noxious-Invasive-and-Poisonous-Plant-Program&navid=12&parentnavid=0&palid=116&

Cannabis sativa..... Marijuana
Carduus nutans.....Musk or Nodding thistle

<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull or Spear thistle
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Jimsonweed
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	Goatsrue
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant Hogweed
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife, including all cultivars
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Mile-a-minute weed
<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	Kudzu vine
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose
<i>Sorghum bicolor cv. Drummondii</i>	Shattercane
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnsongrass