

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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Prenotification of nursery stock shipments, when required, should be sent to the above address or fax number.

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 hardy deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs, brambles, woody vines, woody florist stock and herbaceous annuals and perennials, their roots, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, seeds and plant parts thereof including any collected plants, for and capable of propagation.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

All shipments into New Hampshire must be accompanied by a valid authorized nursery inspection certificate affirming that the nursery stock is free of injurious plant pests or diseases. Certificates must include the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

The following list of aquatic weeds is regulated by the Department of Environmental Services (RSA 487:15)

- Butomous umbellate*..... Flowering Rush
- Cabomba caroliniana* Fanwort
- Egeria densa* Brazilian elodea
- Hydrilla verticillata* Hydrilla
- Hydrocharis morsus-ranae* European Frogbit
- Lythrum salicaria*..... Purple loosestrife

<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot Feather
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	Variable Milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	European Water-Milfoil
<i>Najas minor</i>	European Naiad
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Yellow Floating Heart
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-leaf Pondweed
<i>Trapa nutans</i>	Water Chestnut

The following list of upland terrestrial weeds is regulated by the Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Division of Plant Industry (RSA 430:55)

<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of heaven
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic mustard
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	European barberry
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental bittersweet
<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i>	spotted knapweed
<i>Cynanchum nigrum</i>	Black swallow-wort
<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>	Pale swallow-wort
<i>Elaeagnus umbellate</i>	Autumn olive
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning bush
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant hogweed
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	dame's rocket
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Water-flag iris
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	perennial pepperweed
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	Blunt-leaved privet
<i>Lonicera x bella</i>	Showy bush honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow's honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tatarian honeysuckle
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese stilt grass
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese knotweed
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	mile-a- minute vine
<i>Reynoutria x bohemica</i>	bohemia knotweed
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Common buckthorn
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	Glossy buckthorn
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose

QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID QUARANTINE

PEST: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (*Adelges tsugae*)

STATES REGULATED: AK, CA, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WA, WV.

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

RESTRICTIONS: All regulated articles and commodities having originated or previously been held in a quarantined area are prohibited entry into non-quarantined counties within NH (Coös, Grafton, or Sullivan) unless specifically authorized by the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food. Hemlock seedlings and nursery stock from non-quarantined areas shipped into non-quarantined counties within NH shall be accompanied by a state phytosanitary certificate, certificate of origin or other state-issued documentation. For more details on the quarantine (amended March 2014), and a list of quarantined counties, please refer to the website below:

http://agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/plant_industry/hemlock-woolly-adelgid.htm

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST QUARANTINE

PEST: The fungus *Cronartium ribicola* which causes white pine blister rust.

STATES REGULATED: All

MATERIALS REGULATED: Plants of all species and varieties of *Ribes*.

RESTRICTIONS: Only the following species and varieties of currants and gooseberries shall be imported and planted:

- Black Currant: “Crandall”, “Willoughby”
- Red Currant: “Rondom”
- White Currant: “White currant 1301”
- Gooseberry and Gooseberry crosses: “Jahns Prairie”, “Captivator”, “Careless”, “Clark”, “Crown Bob”, “Downing”, “Howards Lancer”, “Sabine”, “Jostaberry”

Planting these varieties within New Hampshire shall be by permit approved by the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands. For more information, please refer to the website below:

<http://www.nhdfi.org/permits-and-applications/ribes-permits.aspx>

EXTERIOR FIREWOOD QUARANTINE

PEST: Insects and diseases capable of being transported in firewood.

STATES REGULATED: All

MATERIALS REGULATED: Any untreated kindling, logs, timber, or other portions of a tree of any species or length, cut or split, or not cut or split but intended to be cut or split, into a form and size appropriate for use as fuel for fires in open pit, grill, fireplace, stove, or other wood burning furnaces or devices. Treated firewood must be certified by state or federal officials as heat-treated in a kiln to an interior wood temperature of 160 F for 75 minutes, and have contact information for the company, as well as standards used for heat treatment clearly marked on the label.

RESTRICTIONS: Untreated firewood shall not be imported into the State of New Hampshire from any other state, except as permitted below under a compliance agreement. Homeowners and firewood producers can obtain a compliance agreement from the NH Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food or the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development to import untreated firewood from the following areas:

Maine- Franklin, Oxford, Androscoggin, Cumberland, York
Vermont- All counties

http://agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/plant_industry/documents/exterior-firewood-quarantine.pdf