SOUTH DAKOTA

SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS Updated January 2025

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NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

Nursery Stock: Trees, shrubs or other plants having a persistent woody stem; all herbaceous perennials; and parts of either of those which are capable of propagation, except for seeds, true bulbs, rhizomes, corms, and tubers while in a dormant condition.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Nursery Stock: Any nursery stock shipped into or out of South Dakota shall have attached to the bill of lading or the outside of each package, box, bale or carload lot so shipped or delivered, a tag or poster on which appears an exact copy of a valid certificate of inspection. Nursery stock and related plant products must be free of plant pests.

Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan - South Dakota is a category 2 state. Specific shipping requirements need to be met prior to shipping plants into South Dakota. The Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan can be found on the National Plant Board website, located at: https://www.nationalplantboard.org/uploads/1/3/6/7/136771235/u.s. domestic japanese beetle domestic harmonization plan update dec 2024.pdf

SOUTH DAKOTA REGULATED WEED SPECIES

A. South Dakota Nonnative Plant Quarantine: (SDCL 38-24A, Plant Quarantine and Treatment; Article 12:51 Non-Native Plant Quarantine

Regulated plant species:

Common name:	Scientific name:
Canada thistle	Cirsium arvensis
Common crupina	Crupina vulgaris
Dalmation toadflax	Linaria dalmatica
Diffuse knapweed	Centaurea diffusa
Dodder	
Eurasian water milfoil	
Hoary cress	Cardaria draba
	Sorghum halepense
Leafy spurge	Euphorbia esula & E. pseudovirgata
Multiflora rose	Rosa multiflora
Musk thistle	Carduus nutans
Perennial pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium
Perennial sowthistle	Sonchus arvensis
Plumeless thistle	
Purple loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria & L. virgatum (& all hybrid crosses thereof)
Rush skeletonweed	Chondrilla juncea
Russian knapweed	
Spotted knapweed	Centaurea maculosa
St. Johnswort	Hypericum perforatum
Yellow starthistle	Centaurea solstitialis
Yellow toadflax	Linaria vulgaris

Regulated Articles include any untreated soil, quarry products, equipment, forage products, compost, manure, humus, and plant media that have been exposed to these species.

Emerald Ash Borer Interior Quarantine & External Embargo

Pest: Emerald ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis* Fairmaire)

Regulated Articles:

- 1) The emerald ash borer, in any living stage of development.
- 2) Entire ash trees (Fraxinus spp.), including, but not limited to, nursery stock.
- 3) Ash logs or untreated ash lumber with bark or the outer one half inch of wood attached.
- 4) Non-coniferous, or hardwood, wood chips and non-coniferous, or hardwood, bark chips larger than one inch diameter in two dimensions.
- 5) Other ash material (Fraxinus spp.), living or dead, cut or fallen, including logs, limbs, branches, stumps, or roots.
- 6) Firewood of any non-coniferous, or hardwood, species.
- 7) Any other article, product, or means of conveyance, when it is determined by the Secretary to present a risk of spreading the emerald ash borer. Other items identified as regulated articles in this manner will be communicated as such through publication of a notice in public newspapers.

Restrictions:

Regulated articles must not move out of the regulated area unless a permit is issued by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The treatment guidelines are determined by DANR and currently include heat treatment to 140 degrees F for 60 minutes, fumigation, chipping to 1 inch or less in two dimensions, debarking, or other approved methods.

Regulated articles must not move through the regulated area unless the passage is made a) without stopping except for refueling, and b) the articles are completely enclosed with a covering to prevent escape on the emerald ash borer.

External Embargo - All regulated articles that originate from an external embargoed area (area outside of SD established by the Secretary), and that have not been treated in approved method, are embargoed, except when each of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The articles enter directly from portions of states that border a county regulated by the South Dakota emerald ash borer internal quarantine as established by the secretary;
- (2) The articles travel directly to a facility located within the South Dakota emerald ash borer quarantine; and
- (3) The articles will not leave the South Dakota emerald ash borer quarantine area, unless they are subsequently treated to meet requirements.

The quarantine map can be found at:

https://emeraldashborerinsouthdakota.sd.gov/PDF/EAB_Quarantine_July_2024.pdf

Other Quarantines:

All nursery stock and other regulated articles, brought into South Dakota must adhere to the requirements of all applicable state and federal quarantines that apply to that article at its state of origin. This includes, but is not limited to, the following pests:

Asian Longhorn Beetle
Barberry/Black Stem Rust
Emerald ash borer
Golden & Potato Cyst Nematodes
Spongy (Gypsy) Moth
Karnal bunt
Sudden Oak Death

- **B. South Dakota Noxious Weed Seeds:** (SDCL 38-12A, South Dakota Seed Statutes; Article 12:36, South Dakota Seed Inspection Standards)
- 1. Prohibited noxious weed seeds: (Prohibited in any amount)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common Name Field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis
Leafy spurge	Euphorbia esula
Hoary cress	
Russian knapweed	Rhaponticum repens
Perennial sowthistle	Sonchus arvensis
Canada thistle	Cirsium arvense
Palmer amaranth	Amaranthus palmeri
Horse nettle	Solanum carolinense

2. Restricted noxious weed seeds: (shall not exceed a cumulative total of 20 per pound)

Common name	Scientific name
Wild oats	Avena fatva
Dodder	Cuscuta spp.
Wild mustard Sinapis arvensis L. subsp. arver	nsis [syn. Brassica kaber], B. nigra, B. juncea
Hedge bindweed	Calystegia sepium
Wild carrot	Daucus carota L. subsp. carota
Field pennycress	Thiaspi arvense
Annual bluegrass	Poa annua
Spotted knapweed	
Giant foxtail	Setaria faberi
Musk thistle	
Plumeless thistle	Carduus acanthoides
Quackgrass	Elymus repens

C. South Dakota Noxious Weeds: (SDCL 38-22, South Dakota Weed and Pest Control Statutes; Article 12:62, Weed and Pest Control)

NOXIOUS WEED DESIGNATIONS

State Noxious Weeds:

Absinth wormwood	Artemisia absinthium
Canada thistle	Cirsium arvense
Hoary cress	Lepidium draba

Local Noxious Weeds: (may be regulated by individual counties)

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Hyoscyamus niger L.
Cirsium vulgare
Cichorium intybus
Arctium minus
Verbascum thapsus
Tanacetum vulgare
Linaria dalmatica
Centaurea diffusa
Convolvulus arvensis
Butomus umbellatus L.
Polygonum sachalinense
Cynoglossum officinale
Carduus nutans and Carduus acanthoides
Chrysanthemum leucanthemu
Amaranthus palmeri
Phragmites australis subsp. Australis; Haplotyme M
Conium maculatum
Tribulus terrestris
Onopordum acanthium
Centaurea maculosa
Hypericum perforatum
Linaria vulgaris
Marrubium vulgare
Pastinaca sativa
Linaria vulgaris

QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

State Declared Pests: Spongy (Gypsy) moth *Lymantra dispar*

Other Local Declared Pests:

Mountain pine beetle *Dendroctonum ponderosae* Japanese beetle *Popillia japonica*