

## Maine Department of Agriculture

### REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPPING PLANTS FROM MAINE TO OTHER STATES

An inspection certificate must be attached to all packages of plants being shipped from Maine. **California and Arizona also require the following labeling information: name and address of shipper and receiver, state of origin of plants in package and common and botanical name of plants in package.** Plants must be healthy and free of insects and diseases. Some states have regulations related to specific plant species and plant pests that are listed below. To the best of our knowledge this list was accurate at the date of publication. If you would like more information on a particular state's regulations visit the National Plant Board website at: [www.nationalplantboard.org](http://www.nationalplantboard.org)

STATES	PLANT MATERIAL	CONDITIONS
AK,AR,AZ,CA,CO,HI,IA,ID,KS,LA,MN,MO,MS,MT,ND,NE,NM,NV,OK,OR,SD,TN,TX,UT,WA	All plants potted in soil	Prohibited unless bare rooted, treated or certified free of Japanese beetle
IN	All plants	Must be free of black vine weevil
<b>Herbaceous Plants</b>		
ID,NV,WA	<i>Allium</i> spp. (onion, garlic, leek, chive, shallot)	Prohibited
FL	Aquatic plants not native	Prohibited
CT*,MA*,ME*,NH*,VT*	Certain aquatic plants including (but not limited to): <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> , <i>Egeria densa</i> , <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> , <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> , <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> , <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> , <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> , <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> , <i>Trapa natans</i>	Prohibited
CA,HI,ID,NV,OR,TX,UT,WA	Asters, mums, cosmos, calendula, geranium, hollyhock, marigold, zinnia, hop, dahlia, gladiolas, and other hosts of European corn borer	Prohibited unless certified free of European corn borer
HI	Bamboo, grasses, bromeliads, orchids, Plants of horseradish, radish, turnip, rutabaga	Prohibited

CO,MT,OH,WA,WY	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> (oxeye daisy)	Prohibited
KS	<i>Digitalis lanata</i> (Grecian foxglove)	Prohibited
TN	<i>Fragaria</i> (strawberry)	Prohibited
AL,AR,MS,SC	<i>Ipomoea</i> (sweet potato)	Prohibited
AZ,FL	<i>Lactuca</i> (lettuce)	Prohibited
CT*, MA*,MT,NH*,OR	<i>Iris pseudocarus</i> (yellow flag iris)	Prohibited
ID,MN,MT,NV,UT,WY	Mint plants ( <i>Mentha</i> )	Prohibited
WA	<i>Phaseolus</i> , <i>Vigna</i> (bean), <i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	Prohibited
AR,CT*,CO,IA,ID,IL,KS, MA*,MI,MN,MO,MT,NC, ND,NE,NH*,NM,NV,OH, OK,OR,PA,SD,TN,VA,VT*, WA,WI,WY	Purple loosestrife ( <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> )	Prohibited
IA,MI,MN,MT,NC,NE,NV, SD,WA,VA	Wand Loosestrife ( <i>Lythrum virgatum</i> )	Prohibited
CA,NV	Plants of tomato, pepper, eggplant	Prohibited
GA,MD,MI,NC,NJ,NY,PA, TN,TX	Vegetable plants	Special certification
AK,MT,NJ	Plants of tomato	Certified free of insects and diseases

### Woody Plants

AL,AK,AR,AZ,CA,CO,FL, GA,HI,IA,ID,KY,KS,LA,MN, MO,MS,MT,ND,NE,NM,NV, OK,OR,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT, WA,WY and portions of IL, IN,ME,NC,OH,VA,WI,WV	All trees, shrubs, cut Christmas trees, trailers, outdoor household equipment etc.	Prohibited unless certified free of all life stages of gypsy moth
CT*,MA*	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> (sycamore maple), <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> (Black locust)	Prohibited

CT*	<i>Acer ginnala</i> (amur maple), <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> (California privet), <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> (European privet), <i>Populus alba</i> (white poplar), <i>Rosa rugosa</i> (rugosa rose)	Prohibited
CT*,MA*,NH*	<i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway maple), <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> (Japanese barberry), <i>Euonymus alatus</i> (burning bush), <i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i> (border privet)	Prohibited
IL,IN,IA,KS,MI,MN,MO,MT, NE,ND,OH,PA,SD,WA,WI, WV,WY	<i>Berberis</i> (barberry), <i>Mahonia</i> , <i>Mahoberberis</i>	Prohibited
CA,OR,WA	<i>Castanea</i> (chestnut)	Prohibited
CT*,MA*, NC,NH*,VT*	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> (Oriental bittersweet),	Prohibited
HI	<i>Coffea</i> (coffee), <i>Passiflora</i> (passionfruit), <i>Cocos</i> (coconut)	Prohibited
FL	<i>Cornus</i> (dogwood)	Prohibited
AZ,CA,NM,TX	<i>Juglans</i> (walnut, butternut), <i>Carya</i> (hickory, pecan)	Prohibited
CA	<i>Juniperus</i> (juniper), <i>Malus</i> (apple, crabapple)	Prohibited
All States, including portions of ME	<i>Larix</i> and <i>Pseudolarix</i> (larch) grown in Washington, Hancock, Waldo, Knox and Lincoln Counties	Prohibited
CT*,IL,MA*,NH*,VT*	Some <i>Lonicera spp</i> (honeysuckles)	Prohibited
CA,HI,MT,OR	<i>Pinus</i> (pine)	Prohibited

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OR	<i>Planera</i>	Prohibited
CO	<i>Prunus</i> (cherry, peach, plum)	Prohibited
CA,OR	<i>Quercus</i> (oak)	Prohibited
CT*,IA,IL,MA*,NH*,VT*	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> (common buckthorn), <i>Rhamnus frangula</i> ( <i>Frangula alnus</i> , glossy buckthorn)	Prohibited
DE,MA*,ME*,MI,NC,NH,NJ,OH,RI,VA,WV	<i>Ribes</i> (currant, gooseberry)	Prohibited
IN,NJ	<i>Rosa</i>	Certified virus free
ME,MI,NH,OH,VT	<i>Tsuga spp.</i> (Hemlock)	Prohibited unless certified and grown in an area where hemlock woolly adelgid does not occur
NV,OR	<i>Ulmus</i> (elm), <i>Zelkova</i>	Prohibited
NM	<i>Ulmus pumila</i> (Siberian elm)	Prohibited
ID,NY,OR,WA	<i>Vitis</i> (grape) plants	Prohibited unless certified free of viruses

\*Some New England states have created invasive plant lists, banning the sale of certain plants. The major ornamental crops that have been banned in these states are included on this list, but not all banned plants appear here. If you would like a complete listing of the plants that have been banned please contact the Maine Department of Agriculture.

**Some of the prohibited items may be shipped provided certain conditions are met.** For inspection certificates or additional information, contact the **Maine Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 (Tel: 287- 3891)**. For more information on a specific states regulations visit the National Plant Board website at: [www.nationalplantboard.org/](http://www.nationalplantboard.org/) and click on laws and regulations.