

# IOWA

## SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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### NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

Nursery stock: Hardy, cultivated or wild woody plants, such as trees, evergreens, shrubs and vines, and small fruits such as strawberries and raspberries. (Note: this last part is interpreted to mean that small fruit plants - not the fruits - are the regulated entities.)

### GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Any nursery stock shipped into Iowa must have attached, either to the plants or to the package containing the plants, a tag or label showing the nature and quantity of the contents, the locality where they were grown, and the name and addresses of both shipper and receiver. Also required, either on or accompanying the shipment, is a certificate of inspection from the plant regulatory official of the shipping state, territory, district, or country stating the articles have been inspected and found free from plant pests. Woody plants originating from areas under quarantine for the gypsy moth must be accompanied by a certificate or federal stamp stating that the stock is free from gypsy moth infestation.

### NOXIOUS WEEDS

#### PRIMARY NOXIOUS WEEDS:

quackgrass.....*Agropyron repens* (L.) Veauv.  
hoary cress .....*Cardaria draba* (L.) Desv.  
musk thistle.....*Carduus nutans* (L.)  
Russian knapweed.....*Centaurea repens* (L.)  
Canada thistle.....*Cirsium arvense* (L.) Scop  
bull thistle.....*Cirsium vulgare* (Savi) Tenora  
field bindweed.....*Convolvulus arvensis* L.  
leafy spurge.....*Euphorbia esula* L.

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buckthorn ..... *Rhamnus* spp., except *R. frangula*  
horse nettle ..... *Solanum carolinense* L.  
perennial sowthistle ..... *Sonchus arvensis* L.  
all species of the genus ..... *Carduus* and *Cirsium*

**SECONDARY NOXIOUS WEEDS:**

butterprint..... *Abutilon theophrastidic* Medic.  
wild mustard .....*Brassica kaber* (DC.) L. C. Wheeler  
var. *pinnatifida* (Stokes) L. C. Wheeler  
poison hemlock .....*Conium maculatum* L.  
wild carrot ..... *Daucus carota* L.  
teasel ..... *Dipsacus* sp.  
wild sunflower ..... *Helianthus annuus* L.  
purple loosestrife ..... *Lythrum salicaria* L., *Lythrum virgatum* L.  
buckhorn ..... *Plantago lanceolata* L.  
multiflower rose ..... *Rosa multiflora*  
sheep sorrel ..... *Rumex acetosella* L.  
smooth dock ..... *Rumex altissimus* Wood  
sour dock ..... *Rumex crispus* L.  
shattercane..... *Sorghum bicolor* (L.) moench  
puncture vine..... *Tribulus terrestris* L.  
cockleburr ..... *Xanthium strumarium* L.

**QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

None