

# MISSOURI

## SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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### NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

**Nursery Stock** shall be understood to mean all plants having a persistent woody stem, perennials, bulbs, roots, crowns, corms, rhizomes and tubers capable of propagating, including strawberry, asparagus and rhubarb, but excluding seed potatoes and other garden vegetables. Grass sod, stolons and plugs distributed for the purpose of propagation are also included in the term nursery stock.

### GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Any nursery stock shipped into or within Missouri must have attached to the outside of each package or quantity a tag or label with the name and address of the shipper, a statement

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describing the nature and quantity of the contents, and a valid inspection certificate from the state of origin. All shipments of nursery stock shall be free of plant pests.

**NOXIOUS WEEDS**

<i>Cannabis sativa</i> .....	Marijuana (Hemp)
<i>Carduus nutans</i> .....	Musk thistle
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> .....	Canada thistle
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> .....	Field bindweed
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> .....	Common Teasel
<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i> .....	Cut-leaved teasel
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> (and all hybrids) .....	Purple loosestrife
<i>Onoprodum acanthium</i> .....	Scotch thistle
<i>Pueraria lobata</i> .....	Kudzu vine
<i>Rosa multiflora</i> .....	Multiflora rose

**COUNTY OPTION NOXIOUS WEEDS:**

<i>Sorghum halepense</i> .....	Johnsongrass
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**QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

All applicable Federal plant pest quarantines regulating the movement of nursery stock and/or related commodities. Quarantines of particular concern include, but are not limited to the following: Black Stem Rust 7CFR 301.38, Gypsy Moth 7CFR 301.45, Pink Bollworm 7CFR 301.52, Pine Shoot Beetle 7CFR 301.50, and Imported Fire Ant 7 CFR 301.81.