

# OHIO

## SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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### NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

Nursery Stock means any winter hardy tree, shrub, plant, or bulb, whether wild or cultivated, except turf grass, any cutting, graft, scion, or bud thereof (Ohio sales).

### GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Any nursery stock shipped into Ohio must be accompanied by a tag or poster bearing an exact copy of a valid license of certificate of inspection and be free of plant pests. Each individual piece of nursery stock, or sales unit, consigned to a retail outlet must be labeled with a complete, correct botanical or approved common name.

Ohio does not require the filing of individual licenses for out-of-state nurseries so long as the office is provided with an annual list of certified nurseries from the shipping state.

**NOXIOUS WEEDS**

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<i>Rosa multiflora</i> .....	Multiflora rose
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> .....	Purple loosestrife

NOXIOUS WEEDS BY ADMINISTRATIVE RULE (Not related to shipping):

<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> .....	Shattercane
<i>Salsola kali var. tenuifolia</i> .....	Russian Thistle
<i>Sorghum halapense</i> .....	Johnsongrass
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> .....	Wild Parsnip
<i>Daucus carota</i> .....	Wild Carrot
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> .....	Oxeye Daisy
<i>Brassica kaber</i> .....	Wild Mustard
<i>Vitis spp</i> .....	Grapevine
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> .....	Canada Thistle
<i>Senecio glabellus</i> .....	Cressleaf Groundsel
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i> .....	Mile-a-minute Weed
<i>Carduus nutans</i> .....	Musk Thistle
<i>Conium maculatum</i> .....	Poison Hemlock
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> .....	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> .....	Giant Hogweed
<i>Nicandra physalodes</i> .....	Apple-of-Peru
<i>Conyza canadensis</i> .....	Marestail
<i>Bassia scoparia</i> .....	Kochia
<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> .....	Palmer amaranth

**STATE QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST QUARANTINE**

PEST: White Pine Blister Rust, caused by *Cronartium ribicola*

STATES REGULATED: All

MATERIALS REGULATED: All varieties of black currant, *Ribes nigrum*.

RESTRICTIONS: Seven varieties (Consort, Coronet, Crusader, Titania, Lowes Auslese, Polar and Willoughby) have been shown to be immune and can be shipped into Ohio. All other varieties of black currant are prohibited.

### **GERANIUM PLUME MOTH & GERANIUM RUST QUARANTINE**

PESTS: Geranium plume moth, *Platyptilia pica*; Geranium rust, caused by *Puccinia pelargonii-zonalis*

STATES REGULATED: California

MATERIALS REGULATED: Geraniums

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated articles are prohibited unless certified free of both pests.

### **EMERALD ASH BORER QUARANTINE**

PEST: Emerald Ash Borer, *Agrilus planipennis*

STATES REGULATED: Any state which contains known infestations of emerald ash borer.

MATERIALS REGULATED: Ash trees, logs, branches, bark, chips greater than 1 inch in size, all non-coniferous firewood.

RESTRICTIONS: Movement of regulated articles prohibited from regulated areas except for articles moving under official compliance agreements.

### **HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID QUARANTINE**

PEST: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, *Adelges tsugae*

STATES REGULATED: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia.

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

RESTRICTIONS: Hemlock nursery stock is prohibited from infested counties unless the nursery maintains an effective spray program for HWA and the stock has been inspected and found free of HWA. State phyto required attesting to same or that stock originated in non-infested county.

**RHIZOMANIA QUARANTINE**

PEST: Rhizomania Disease, Beet Necrotic Yellow Vein Virus

STATES REGULATED: CA, TX, ID, NB

MATERIALS REGULATED: Plants with roots of *Beta* (garden beets, mangle beets, sugar beets, swiss chard), *Spinacea* (spinach), *Tetragonia* (New Zealand spinach), *Chenopodium* (Lambs-Quarters, Goose-foot), *Amaranthus* (Joseph's-Coat), soil, used farm machinery.

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated articles are prohibited from infested areas unless treated and certified free of the disease.