

PENNSYLVANIA

SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL QUARANTINES Updated April 2010

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Web site:

<http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us>

Nursery and Nursery Dealer Search:

<https://www.paplants.state.pa.us/Licenses/PlantMerchantSearch.aspx>

Plant Pest Act:

http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/gateway/PTARGS_0_2_24476_10297_0_4_3/http%3B/10.41.0.36/AgWebsite/LegalDetail.aspx?name=Plant-Pest-Act&navid=13&parentnavid=0&legalid=362&

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NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

All trees, shrubs, brambles, woody vines, woody florist stock, herbaceous perennials, vegetable plants, bedding and other annual herbaceous plants, their roots, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, seeds and their parts for propagation, except bulbs, field crop seeds, vegetable seeds and flower seeds, regardless of where the material may have been grown or is growing.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

All nursery stock shipped into Pennsylvania must have attached a valid nursery, dealer or agent certificate, or a certificate of inspection from the state of origin indicating the nursery stock is free from plant pests. In addition, shipments must be marked with names and addresses of the shipper and the person to whom shipped, and a complete list of contents.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

<http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/agriculture/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=127676>

Cannabis sativa..... Marijuana
Carduus nutans.....Musk or Nodding thistle
Cirsium arvense..... Canada thistle
Cirsium vulgare..... Bull or Spear thistle
Datura stramonium..... Jimsonweed
Galega officinalis Goatsrue

Heracleum mantegazzianum Giant Hogweed
Lythrum salicaria Purple Loosestrife, including all cultivars
Polygonum perfoliatum..... Mile-a-minute weed
Pueraria lobata Kudzu vine
Rosa multiflora..... Multiflora rose
Sorghum bicolor cv. Drummondii..... Shattercane
Sorghum halepense Johnsongrass