

VERMONT

SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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The information, as provided, is for informational purposes only and should not be interpreted as complete, nor should it be considered legally binding. Coordination with both your state and the destination state plant regulatory agency listed above may be necessary to stay up-to-date on revised requirements.

NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

All woody or herbaceous shrubs, trees, plants and vines, including bulbs and rhizomes as well as buds, grafts, scions and other parts capable of propagation whether wild, cultivated or grown under artificial covering. This definition does not include cut flowers or seeds.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

All shipments of nursery stock into the state must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection or have originated from a state certified nursery.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

The movement, sale, possession, cultivation, and / or distribution of Class A Noxious Weeds is prohibited.

The movement, sale, and / or distribution of Class B Noxious Weeds designated in Section IV of this quarantine regulation is prohibited.

Designated Noxious Weeds

(A) Class A Noxious Weeds.

All weeds listed in 7 C.F.R. 360.200 as amended, which is hereby incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions.

<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	fanwort
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian elodea
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> (Roxb.) T. Anderson.....	E. Indian hygrophila
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> (Vell.) Verdc.....	parrot feather
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	variable-leaved milfoil
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	giant salvinia
<i>Vincetoxicum hirundinaria</i> Medikus.....	pale swallow-wort

(B) Class B Noxious Weeds.

<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> L.....	goutweed
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree-of-heaven
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (A. <i>officinalis</i>).....	garlic mustard
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	flowering rush
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> Thunb.....	oriental bittersweet
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> (<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>).....	Japanese knotweed
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> L.....	frogbit
<i>Lonicera x bella</i>	Bell honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tartarian honeysuckle
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i> (Gmel.) Ktze.....	yellow floating heart
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	common reed
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i> L.....	curly leaf pondweed

Rhamnus catharticacommon buckthorn
Rhamnus frangulaglossy buckthorn
Trapa natans L.....water chestnut

Vincetoxicum nigrum L.....black swallow-wort
Acer platanoides L.....Norway maple
Acer ginnala Maxim.....amur maple
Berberis thunbergii DC.....Japanese barberry
Berberis vulgaris L.....common barberry
Iris pseudocorus L.....yellow flag iris
Najas minor All.....European naiad
Euonymus alatus Thunb.....burningbush

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QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

HEMLOCK WOOLLY ADELGID QUARANTINE

PEST: Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (*Adelges tsugae*)

STATES REGULATED: AK, CA, CT, DE, GA, MD, MA, ME, NC, NJ, NH, NY, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, WA, WV, DC, (in Canada) BC

MATERIALS REGULATED: Hemlock seedlings, nursery stock, logs, lumber products with bark and chips

RESTRICTIONS: All regulated materials are prohibited entry from regulated areas.

Hemlock seedlings and nursery stock from non-quarantined areas shipped into Vermont must be accompanied by a State Phytosanitary Certificate, or a Certificate of Origin, indicating the number and type of regulated articles, and attesting to the fact that the regulated articles:

- a. originated from a non-quarantined area;
- b. non-quarantined areas adjacent to quarantined counties are annually surveyed and found negative for Hemlock Woolly Adelgid by State Plant Protection Agencies.
- c. have not been held in an area under quarantine; and
- d. have not been exposed to regulated articles from quarantined areas.

A copy of the State Phytosanitary Certificate or Certificate of Origin must be signed by a plant regulatory official in the originating state and upon issuance must be faxed to the Agency of Agriculture, Plant Protection Section, at (802) 241-3008 or such other fax

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number as the Agency may from time to time publish. A copy must also be mailed to the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Laboratory Building, Plant Industry Section, 103 South Main Street , Waterbury , VT 05671-0101 within 3 days of issuance.

The hemlock seedlings and nursery stock may not be sold or further distributed unless a written release is issued by the Vermont Agency of Agriculture.

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Noxious Weed Quarantine

https://agriculture.vermont.gov/plant_pest/plant_weed/invasive_noxious_weeds

Hemlock WoollyAdelgid Exterior Quarantine

https://agriculture.vermont.gov/sites/ag/files/pdf/plant_protection_weed_management/quarantines/HWA_Quarantine_Text.pdf