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SHIPPING PLANTS FROM MAINE TO OTHER STATES

Plants must be healthy and free of insects and diseases. State regulations related to specific plant species and plant pests are listed below. Some states have created invasive plant lists, banning the sale of certain plants. The major ornamental crops have been included on this list, but not all banned plants appear here.

To the best of our knowledge this list was accurate at the date of publication. If you would like more information on a particular state's regulations visit the National Plant Board website at: www.nationalplantboard.org

Some prohibited items may be shipped provided certain conditions are met. For additional information, contact the Division of Animal and Plant Health.

| STATES | PLANT MATERIAL | CONDITIONS |
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| All States | All plants | Nursery stock certificate must be attached. Packages must be labeled with name and address of shipper, destination, quantity, name of plant, county and state where the plants were grown |
| AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,HI,IA,ID,KS, MN,MO,MS,MT,ND,NE,NM, NV,OK,OR,SD, TX,UT,WA | All plants potted in soil | Prohibited unless bare rooted or treated and certified free of Japanese beetle |
| IN | All plants | Must be free of black vine weevil |

Aquatic Plants

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| CA,CT,MA,ME,MI,NH,VT,WA | <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> (fanwort) | Prohibited |
| AK,AL,CA,CT,ID,IL,IN,MA,ME,MI, MS,NC,NE,NH,OR,SC,VT,WA | <i>Egeria densa</i> (Brazilian elodea) | Prohibited |
| CA | <i>Egeria najas</i> (Slender-leaved elodea) | Prohibited |
| AR,AZ,IL,IN,MA,MS,OK,TX | <i>Eichornia azurea</i> (water hyacinth) | Prohibited |
| AL,AR,AZ,CA,ID,MS,SC,TX | <i>Eichornia crassipes</i> (water hyacinth) | Prohibited |
| FL,NE | <i>Eichornia spp.</i> (water hyacinth) | Prohibited |
| AK,AZ,CA,CO,CT,FL,IL,ID,IN,MA, ME,MI,MS,MT,NE,NH,NM,NV,OK, OR,SC,TX,VT,WA | <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (hydrilla) | Prohibited |
| CA,IL,IN,ME,MI,NH,VT,WA | <i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> (European frogbit) | Prohibited |
| FL,IL,IN,MA,OK,TX | <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> (Chinese waterspinach) | Prohibited |
| AL,CT,IL,ID,IN,MA,ME,MI,NE,NH, NM,OR, VT,WA | <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> (parrot feather) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA,ME,NH,VT,WA | <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> (variable-leaf milfoil) | Prohibited |

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| AK,AL,CA,CO,CT,FL,IL,ID,IN,MA, ME ,MI,MS,MT,NE,NC,NH,NM,NV, OR,SC,SD, TX,VT,WA | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> (Eurasian milfoil) | Prohibited |
| AL,CT,IL,IN,MA, ME ,NE,NC,NH, SC,WA | <i>Najas minor</i> (European naiad) | Prohibited |
| CT,IL,IN,MA, ME ,MI,NE,NH,OR, VT,WA | <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> ,(yellow floating heart) | Prohibited |
| AL,CA,CT,FL,MS, TX | <i>Pistia stratiotes</i> (water lettuce) | Prohibited |
| AL,CT,IL,IN,MA, ME ,MI,MT,NE, NH,VT,WA | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> (curly-leaf pondweed) | Prohibited |
| AR,AZ,CA,CO,CT,IL,IN,MA,MI,MS, NE,NM,NV,OK,SC,TN,VT | <i>Salvinia molesta</i> (giant salvinia) | Prohibited |
| AL,AZ,CT,IL,IN,MA, ME ,MI,NH,OR , SC,VT,WA | <i>Trapa natans</i> (water chestnut) | Prohibited |
| FL,NC | <i>Trapa spp.</i> (water chestnut) | Prohibited |

Ornamental Herbaceous Plants

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| AZ,CA,HI,ID,NV,OR,TX,UT,WA | All hosts of European corn borer including, but not limited to: asters, broomcorn, calendula, chrysanthemum, corn, cosmos, dahlia, geranium, gladiola, hollyhock, Japanese hops, marigold, sorghum, sudangrass, zinnia | Prohibited unless certified free of European corn borer |
| HI | Grasses, bromeliads (including pineapple), orchids, coffee, banana, coconut, passionfruit | Prohibited |
| TN | Turfgrass sod | Prohibited unless certified |
| CO,ID,MT,NM,OH,WA,WY | <i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> (oxeye daisy) | Prohibited |
| KS,MN | <i>Digitalis lanata</i> (Grecian foxglove) | Prohibited |
| CA,CO,MT,NV,SD,WA | <i>Hypericum perforatum</i> (St. John's wort) | Prohibited |
| WY | <i>Hypericum spp.</i> (St. John's wort) | Prohibited |
| AR,FL,HI,MS,TN | <i>Imperata cylindrical</i> (Japanese bloodgrass) | Prohibited |
| FL | <i>Ipomoea carnea ssp fistulosa</i> (bush morning glory) | Prohibited |
| AZ,MI,OK | <i>Ipomoea spp.</i> (morning glory) | Prohibited |
| FL | <i>Ipomoea triloba</i> (little bell) | Prohibited |
| GA,OK | <i>Ipomoea turbinata</i> (giant morning glory) | Prohibited |
| CA,CT,IL,IN,MA,MT,NH,OR,VT, WA | <i>Iris pseudocarus</i> (yellow flag iris) | Prohibited |
| CT,WA | <i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i> (garden loosestrife) | Prohibited |
| AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,CT,FL,IA,ID, IL,IN,KS,MA,MI,MN,MO,NC,ND, NE,NH,NM,NV,OH,OK,OR,PA,SD, TN, TX,VA,VT,WA,WI,WV, WY | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> (purple loosestrife) | Prohibited |
| KS,IN,NC,MT | <i>Lythrum spp.</i> (loosestrife) | Prohibited |
| IN,MN,ND,NE,NV,SD,WA,VA, WY | <i>Lythrum virgatum</i> (wand loosestrife) | Prohibited |
| ID,MN,NV,UT,WY | <i>Mentha spp.</i> (Mint) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA | <i>Myosotis scorpioides</i> (forget-me-not) | Prohibited |
| AL | <i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i> (star of Bethlehem) | Prohibited |

Vegetable Plants

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| GA,MD,MI,NC,NJ,NY,TX | All vegetable plants | Special certification |
| ID,NV,WA | <i>Allium spp.</i> (onion, garlic, leek, chive, shallot) | Prohibited |
| IA,WA | <i>Brassica spp.</i> (crucifers, incl. seeds) | Prohibited |
| CA,NJ,NV | <i>Capsicum spp.</i> (pepper) | Certified free of insects and diseases |
| IN | <i>Fragaria spp.</i> (strawberry) | Prohibited |
| AL,AR,MS,SC | <i>Ipomoea spp.</i> (sweet potato) | Special certification |
| AZ,FL | <i>Lactuca spp.</i> (lettuce, incl. seeds) | Prohibited |
| ID,WA | <i>Phaseolus spp.</i> (bean, incl. seeds) | Prohibited |
| CA,AK,MT,NJ,NV,SC | <i>Solanum lycopersicon</i> (tomato) | Certified free of insects and diseases |
| CA,NV | <i>Solanum melongena</i> (eggplant) | Prohibited |
| NC,SC | Tobacco plants | Prohibited |

Woody Plants

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| AL,AK,AR,AZ,CA,CO,FL,GA,HI,IA, ID,KY,KS,LA,MN,MO,MS,MT,ND, NE,NM,NV,OK,OR,SC,SD,TN,TX, UT,WA,WY and portions of IL,IN, ME,NC,OH,VA, WI,WV | All trees, shrubs, cut Christmas trees, trailers, outdoor household equipment etc. | Prohibited unless certified free of all life stages of gypsy moth |
| MI | <i>Abies spp.</i> (fir) | Prohibited unless certified free of balsam woolly adelgid |
| MA,NH,VT | <i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway maple) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA | <i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> (sycamore maple) | Prohibited |
| IL,IN,IA,KS,MI,MN,MO,MT,NE,ND, OH,PA,SD,WA,WI,WV,WY | <i>Berberis spp.</i> (barberry) | Prohibited |
| MA,NH,VT | <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> (Japanese barberry) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA,NH,VT | <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> (common barberry) | Prohibited |
| OR,WA | <i>Buddleja davidii</i> (butterfly bush) | Prohibited |
| TX | <i>Camellia spp.</i> | Prohibited |
| AZ,CA,NM,TX | <i>Carya spp.</i> (hickory, pecan) | Prohibited |
| CA,FL,OR,WA | <i>Castanea spp.</i> (chestnut) | Prohibited |
| CA,FL,OR,WA | <i>Castenopsis spp.</i> (Chinquapin) | Prohibited |
| CT,IA,MA,MN,NC,NH,VT | <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> (Oriental bittersweet) | Prohibited |
| FL | <i>Cornus spp.</i> (dogwood) | Prohibited |
| OR | <i>Corylus spp.</i> (hazelnut) | Prohibited |
| CA | <i>Diospyros spp.</i> (persimmon) | Prohibited |
| CO,CT,MT,NM,WY | <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> (russian olive) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA,NH,TN,WV | <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> (autumn olive) | Prohibited |
| MA,NH,VT | <i>Euonymus alatus</i> (burning bush) | Prohibited |
| NJ | <i>Grossularia spp.</i> | Prohibited |
| OR,WA | <i>Hedera helix</i> (English ivy) | Prohibited |
| OR,WA | <i>Hedera hibernica</i> (English ivy) | Prohibited |
| ID,OR,WA | <i>Humulus lupulus</i> (hops) | Prohibited |
| AZ,CA,KS,TX | <i>Juglans</i> (walnut, butternut) | Prohibited |
| CA | <i>Juniperus</i> (juniper) | Prohibited |
| All States, including portions of ME | <i>Larix spp.</i> and <i>Pseudolarix spp.</i> (larch) grown in Washington, Hancock, Waldo, Knox and Lincoln Counties | Prohibited |
| CT,MA,NH | <i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i> (border privet) | Prohibited |

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| TN | <i>Ligustrum sinense</i> (Chinese privet) | Prohibited |
| TN | <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> (European privet) | Prohibited |
| CA,FL,OR | <i>Lithocarpus densiflora</i> (tanbark oak) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA,NH,TN,VT | <i>Lonicera x bella</i> (bell's honeysuckle) | Prohibited |
| CT,IL,MA,NH,VT | <i>Lonicera japonica</i> (Japanese honeysuckle) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA,TN,VT | <i>Lonicera maackii</i> (amur honeysuckle) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA,NH,TN,VT,WV | <i>Lonicera morowii</i> (morrow's honeysuckle) | Prohibited |
| CT,MA,NH,VT,WV | <i>Lonicera tatarica</i> (tatarian honeysuckle) | Prohibited |
| CT | <i>Lonicera xylosteum</i> (dwarf honeysuckle) | Prohibited |
| IL,IN,IA,KS,MI,MN,MO,MT,NE,ND, OH,PA,SD,WA,WI,WV,WY | <i>Mahoberberis spp.</i> | Prohibited |
| IL,IN,IA,KS,MI,MN,MO,MT,NE,ND, OH,PA,SD,WA,WI,WV,WY | <i>Mahonia spp.</i> | Prohibited |
| CA | <i>Malus spp.</i> (apple, crabapple) | Prohibited |
| CA,HI,MT | <i>Pinus spp.</i> (pine) | Prohibited |
| AL,AK,AR,AZ,CO,DE,FL,GA,ID, KY,KS,LA,MS,NC,ND,NE,NM,NV, OK,OR,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT,WA,WY and portions of: IL,ME,MD, MO,NY, VA | <i>Pinus spp.</i> (pine) – including pine Christmas trees, wreaths containing pine and pine nursery stock | Prohibited unless certified free of pine shoot beetle. Plants grown in Aroostook and Washington Counties are unrestricted. |
| OR | <i>Planera spp.</i> | Prohibited |
| CT | <i>Populus alba</i> (white poplar) | Prohibited |
| CO | <i>Prunus spp.</i> (cherry, peach, plum) | Prohibited |
| MI | <i>Prunus virginiana</i> (chokecherry) | Prohibited |
| CA,FL,OR | <i>Quercus spp.</i> (oak) | Prohibited |
| CT,IL,MA,MN,NH,VT | <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> (common buckthorn) | Prohibited |
| IL,MA,MN,NH,VT | <i>Rhamnus frangula</i> (<i>Frangula alnus</i> , glossy buckthorn) | Prohibited |
| IA | <i>Rhamnus spp.</i> (except <i>R. frangula</i>) | Prohibited |
| MI,OH,VA | <i>Ribes nigrum</i> (black currant) | Prohibited |
| DE,MA,ME,NC,NH,NJ,RI,WV | <i>Ribes spp.</i> (currant, gooseberry) | Prohibited |
| MA | <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> (black locust) | Prohibited |
| AL,CT,IA,IL,IN,KS,MA,MD,MN, MO,NH,OH,PA,SD,TN,VA,WI,WV | <i>Rosa multiflora</i> (multiflora rose) | Prohibited |
| TX | <i>Rosa spp.</i> (rose) | Must be graded |
| IN,NJ | <i>Rosa spp.</i> (rose) | Certified virus free |
| ME,MI,NH,OH,VT,WI | <i>Tsuga spp.</i> (Hemlock) | Prohibited unless certified and grown in an area where hemlock woolly adelgid does not occur |
| NM | <i>Ulmus pumila</i> (Siberian elm) | Prohibited |
| OR | <i>Ulmus spp.</i> (elm) | Prohibited |
| GA,OR,WA | <i>Vaccinium spp.</i> (blueberry) | Prohibited |
| ID,NY,OR,WA | <i>Vitis spp.</i> (grape) | Prohibited unless certified free of viruses |
| OR | <i>Zelkova spp.</i> | Prohibited |