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SHIPPING PLANTS FROM MAINE TO OTHER STATES

State regulations related to specific plant species and plant pests are listed below. Some states have created invasive plant lists that prohibit the sale of certain plants. The major ornamental crops have been included on this list, but not all prohibited invasive plants appear here.

This list is for Maine grown plants intended for planting only and does not include regulations on shipments of seeds, fruit or other plant parts not intended for planting. Plant material grown in other states may be subject to other requirements.

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
All Plants	All States	All plants	Nursery stock certificate must be attached. Packages must be labeled with: 1. name and address of shipper, 2. destination, 3. name and quantity of plants, 4. county and state where the plants were grown All plants must be healthy and free of insects and diseases
	AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,HI,ID,KS,MS,MT,ND,NE,NM,NV,OK,OR,SD, TX,UT,WA	All plants in growing media	Prohibited unless bare rooted or treated and certified free of Japanese beetle
	IN	All plants	Must be free of black vine weevil
	CA,CT,MA,ME,MI,NH,NY,VT,WA	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> (fanwort)	Prohibited
Aquatic Plants	NH	<i>Cabomba sp.</i>	
	AK,AL,CT,ID,IL,IN,MA,ME,MI,MS,MT,NC,NE,NH,NY,OH,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,SC,TX	<i>Eichornia azurea</i> (water hyacinth)	Prohibited
	AL,AR,AZ,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,NY, OH,OK,OR,SC,TX,VT,WA	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (hydrilla)	Prohibited
	CA,IL,IN,ME,MI,NH,NY,OH,OR,VT , WA	<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> (European frogbit)	Prohibited
	FL,IL,IN,MA,NH,OK,SC,TX,VA	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> (Chinese waterspinach)	Prohibited
	AL,CO,CT,IL,ID,IN,MA,ME,MI,MT, NE,NH,NM,NY,OH,OR,VT, WA	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> (parrot feather)	Prohibited
	CT,MA,ME,NH,NY,VT,WA	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> (variable-leaf milfoil)	Prohibited
	AK,AL,CO,CT,FL,IL,ID,IN,MA,ME, MI,MS,MT,NE,NC,NH,NM,NV,NY, OH,OR,SC,SD,TX,VT,WA	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> (Eurasian milfoil)	Prohibited

	AL,CT,IL,IN,MA,ME,NE,NC,NH,SC,VT,WA	<i>Najas minor</i> (European naiad)	Prohibited
	CA,CT,FL,IL,IN,MA,ME,MI,NE,NH,NY,OH,OR,VT,WA	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i> , (yellow floating heart)	Prohibited
	AL,FL,MS,SC,TX	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> (water lettuce)	Prohibited
	AL,CT,IL,IN,MA,ME,MI,MT,NE,NH,NY,OH,VT,WA	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i> (curly-leaf pondweed)	Prohibited
	AR,AZ,CO,CT,IL,IN,MA,MI,MS,NE,NH,NM,NV,SC,TN,VA,VT	<i>Salvinia molesta</i> (giant salvinia)	Prohibited
	AL,AZ,CT,IL,IN,MA,ME,MI,NH,NY,OH,OR,SC,VT,WA	<i>Trapa natans</i> (water chestnut)	Prohibited
	FL,NC,NH	<i>Trapa spp.</i> (water chestnut)	Prohibited
	Ornamental Herbaceous Plants	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
HI		Grasses, bromeliads (including pineapple), orchids, coffee, banana, coconut, passionfruit	Prohibited
TN		Turfgrass sod	Prohibited unless certified
CT,MA,ME,VT		<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> (goutweed)	Prohibited
CT,ME,OR,WA		<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> (false indigo)	Prohibited
WA		<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> (pampas grass)	Prohibited
CO,ID,IN,MT,NM,OH,SD,WA,WY		<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> (oxeye daisy)	Prohibited
KS,MN		<i>Digitalis lanata</i> (Grecian foxglove)	Prohibited
CO,OR		<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i> (myrtle spurge)	Prohibited
WA		<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> (baby's breath)	Prohibited
CA,CO,MT,NV,OR,SD,WA,WY		<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> (St. John's wort)	Prohibited
AR,FL,HI,MS,NY,SC,TN,VA		<i>Imperata cylindrical</i> (Japanese bloodgrass)	Prohibited
FL		<i>Ipomoea carnea ssp fistulosa</i> (bush morning glory)	Prohibited
AZ,MI		<i>Ipomoea spp.</i> (morning glory)	Prohibited
FL,SC		<i>Ipomoea triloba</i> (little bell)	Prohibited
GA,SC		<i>Ipomoea turbinata</i> (giant morning glory)	Prohibited
CT,IL,IN,MA,MD,ME,MT,NH,NY,OR,VT,WA		<i>Iris pseudocarus</i> (yellow flag iris)	Prohibited
OR,WA		<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> (yellow archangel)	Prohibited
MA,NH		<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i> (creeping jenny)	Prohibited
CT,NY,OR,WA		<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i> (garden loosestrife)	Prohibited
AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,CT,FL,IA,ID,IL,IN,KS,MA,ME,MI,MN,MO,MT,NC,ND,NE,NH,NM,NV,NY,OH,OK,OR,PA,SC,SD,TN,TX,VA,VT,WA,WI,WV,WY		<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> (purple loosestrife)	Prohibited
KS,IN,NC,ND		<i>Lythrum spp.</i> (loosestrife)	Prohibited
IA,IN,KS,MN,ND,NE,NH,NV,OH,SD,TN,WA		<i>Lythrum virgatum</i> (wand loosestrife)	Prohibited
CT,MA,NH		<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i> (forget-me-not)	Prohibited

	AL	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i> (star of Bethlehem)	Prohibited
Vegetable Plants	GA,MD,NC,NJ,NY,TX	All vegetable plants	Special certification
	ID,NV,WA	<i>Allium spp.</i> (onion, garlic, leek, chive, shallot)	Prohibited
	WA	<i>Brassica spp.</i> (broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and other crucifers)	Prohibited
	CA,NJ,NV	<i>Capsicum spp.</i> (pepper)	Certified free of insects and diseases
	CA	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i> (cardoan)	Prohibited
	WA	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (fennel)	Prohibited
	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,NV,UT,WY	<i>Mentha spp.</i> (Mint)	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	AL,AK,AR,AZ,CA,CO,FL,GA,HI,IA, ID,KY,KS,LA,MO,MS,MT,ND,NE, NM,NV,OK, OR,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT, WA,WY and portions of IL,IN, MN,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
	ME,MN,VT	<i>Acer ginnala</i> (Amur maple)	Prohibited
	MA,ME,NH,VT	<i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway maple)	Prohibited
	CT,MA,NY	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> (sycamore maple)	Prohibited
	CA,CT,IN,MA,ME,MN,NH,OH,OR, VT,WA,WV	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (tree of heaven)	Prohibited
	IN,NH	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> (European alder)	Prohibited
	MA,ME,MN,NY	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i> (porcelainberry)	Prohibited
	IL,IN,IA,KS,MI,MN,MO,MT,NE,ND, OH,PA,SD,WA,WI, WV, WY	<i>Berberis spp.</i> (barberry)	Prohibited
	IN,MA,ME,MN,NH,NY,VT	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> (Japanese barberry)	Prohibited
	CT,MA,ME,MN,NH,OH,VT,WA	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> (common barberry)	Prohibited
	OR,WA	<i>Buddleja davidii</i> (butterfly bush)	Prohibited
	PA,TN	<i>Buxus spp.</i> (boxwood)	Prohibited unless certified free of boxwood blight
	TX	<i>Camellia spp.</i>	Prohibited
	AZ,CA,NM,TX	<i>Carya spp.</i> (hickory, pecan)	Prohibited
	CA,OR,WA	<i>Castanea spp.</i> (chestnut)	Prohibited
	CA,OR,WA	<i>Castenopsis spp.</i> (Chinquapin)	Prohibited
	CT,IA,IL,IN,MA,ME,MN,NC,NH, OH,VT	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> (Oriental bittersweet)	Prohibited
	SC	<i>Citrus reticulata</i> (tangerine)	Prohibited
	AL,AZ,CA,FL,TX	<i>Citrus sp</i> (citrus)	Prohibited
	OR,WA	<i>Corylus spp.</i> (hazelnut)	Prohibited
	CA	<i>Diospyros spp.</i> (persimmon)	Prohibited
	CO,CT,IL,MT,NM,OH,WY,WA	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> (russian olive)	Prohibited
	IL,TN	<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i> (thorny olive)	Prohibited
	CT,IL,IN,MA,ME,MI,NH,NY,OH, TN,WV	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> (autumn olive)	Prohibited
	MA,ME,MD,NH,VT	<i>Euonymus alatus</i> (burning bush)	Prohibited
	IN,MD	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> (wintercreeper)	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 spp.</i> (walnut, butternut)	Prohibited
CA	<i>Juniperus spp.</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,IN,MA,MD,NH,NY	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i> (border privet)	Prohibited
FL,TN	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i> (Chinese privet)	Prohibited
ME ,NH,TN	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> (European privet)	Prohibited
CA,OR	<i>Lithocarpus densiflora</i> (tanbark oak)	Prohibited
CT,IN,MA,MN,NH,NY,TN,VT	<i>Lonicera x bella</i> (Bell's honeysuckle)	Prohibited
IL	<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i> (spring honeysuckle)	Prohibited
CT,IL,IN,MA, ME ,NH,NY,OH,VT	<i>Lonicera japonica</i> (Japanese honeysuckle)	Prohibited
CT,IL,IN,MA, ME ,MD,MN,NH,NY,OH,TN,VT	<i>Lonicera maackii</i> (amur honeysuckle)	Prohibited
CT,IL,IN,MA, ME ,MN,NH,NY,OH,TN,VT,WV	<i>Lonicera morowii</i> (morrow's honeysuckle)	Prohibited
CT,IL,IN,MA, ME ,MN,NH,NY,OH,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 unless completely dormant and bare-rooted
IN	<i>Morus alba</i> (white mulberry)	Prohibited
MD	<i>Nandina domestica</i> (heavenly bamboo)	Prohibited
CT, ME	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> (princess tree)	Prohibited
IN,MA, ME ,NY	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i> (Amur cork tree)	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: ME , 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> (water elm)	Prohibited
ME	<i>Polygonum baldschuanica</i> (silver-lace vine)	Prohibited
CT, ME	<i>Populus alba</i> (white poplar)	Prohibited
CO	<i>Prunus spp.</i> (cherry, peach, plum)	Prohibited
MI	<i>Prunus virginiana</i> (chokecherry)	Prohibited
MD,OH	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> (Callery pear)	Prohibited
CA,OR	<i>Quercus spp.</i> (oak)	Prohibited
CT,IL,IN,MA,MN,MT,NH,NY,OH,VT	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> (common buckthorn)	Prohibited
IL,IN,MA, ME ,MN,NH,NY,OH,VT	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> (<i>Frangula alnus</i> , glossy buckthorn)	Prohibited
OH,VA	<i>Ribes nigrum</i> (black currant)	Prohibited

DE,MA,ME,MI,NC,NH,NJ,RI,WV	<i>Ribes spp.</i> (currant, gooseberry)	Prohibited
MA,ME,MN	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> (black locust)	Prohibited
AL,CT,IA,IL,IN,KS,MA,ME,MD, MN,MO,NH,NY,OH,PA,SD,TN,WI, WV	<i>Rosa multiflora</i> (multiflora rose)	Prohibited
IN,NJ	<i>Rosa spp.</i> (rose)	Certified virus free
OR	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> (elderberry)	Prohibited
ME,MI,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,MI,OR,WA	<i>Vaccinium spp.</i> (blueberry, cranberry)	Prohibited
ID,NY,OH,OR,WA	<i>Vitis spp.</i> (grape)	Prohibited unless certified free of viruses
MD	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i> (Japanese wisteria)	Prohibited
MD	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> (Chinese wisteria)	Prohibited
OR	<i>Zelkova spp.</i>	Prohibited