

Michigan Quarantines & Regulations Applicable to Incoming Nursery Stock

Nursery stock growers and dealers are advised to keep updated on quarantines and regulations as applicable to specific types of nursery stock brought into the state from outside of Michigan. The following table summarizes Michigan quarantines and regulations relating to nursery stock.

Quarantine or Reg.	Regulated articles	Origin	Criteria	Required Documents*	MDARD release required
Balsam Woolly Adelgid	All true fir species (<i>Abies</i> spp.) – nursery stock & forest products w/ bark	CA, CT, ID, ME, MT, NH, NY, NC, OR, TN, VT, UT, VA, WA, WV & WY; BC, NB, NL, NS & PE	Must originate from pest-free county based on official surveys.	SPC/CQC**	X
		All other states/provinces	General nursery stock inspection	SPC/CQC**	X
Black Stem Rust	Barberry (<i>Berberis</i>), Oregon grape myrtle (<i>Mahonia</i>) and <i>Maho-berberis</i> nursery stock	All sources	Must be approved black stem rust-resistant varieties	USDA certificate or USDA stamp + NSIC***	
Blueberry Scorch, Shock & Sheep Pen Hill Disease Viruses	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> , <i>V. corymbosum</i> , <i>V. macrocarpon</i> & <i>V. membranaceum</i> nursery stock	All states, territories and districts in the U.S. and all countries	Must originate from an area free from the regulated viruses or were certified through virus testing (see quarantine for details)	SPC/CQC**	
Chestnut Gall Wasp	Chestnut (<i>Castanea</i> spp. & hybrids) nursery stock	AL, CT, GA, KY, MD, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA & WV	Must originate from pest-free place of production for regulated areas, based on official surveys	SPC/CQC**	X
		All other states	Proof of state & county of origin	NSIC***	
Emerald Ash Borer	Ash (<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.) nursery stock; logs, firewood & other forest products	All origins	Movement/sale of ash nursery stock within, out of or into Michigan is prohibited (see quarantine for details on other ash materials)	Prohibited	
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Exterior Quarantine	Hemlock (<i>Tsuga</i> spp.) & tiger-tail spruce (<i>Picea torano</i>) nursery stock & forest products w/ bark	AK, CA, CT, DE, GA, ID, KY, ME, MD, MA, MT, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, WA, WV; BC & NS	Must originate from pest-free county based on official surveys; prohibited from all counties in AK, CA, ID, MT, NH, OR, WA & BC	SPC/CQC**	X
		All other states/provinces	General nursery stock inspection	SPC/CQC**	X
Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Interior Quarantine	Hemlock (<i>Tsuga</i> spp.) & tiger-tail spruce (<i>P. torano</i>) nursery stock & forest products w/ bark	Allegan, Muskegon, Oceana and Ottawa counties in Michigan	Movement out of or within the regulated area is prohibited except under compliance agreement w/ MDARD	CQC**	
Scleroderris Canker	Larch (<i>Larix</i>), pine (<i>Pinus</i>), spruce (<i>Picea</i>) & Douglas- fir (<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>) trees & forest products	Portions of New York and Vermont (see quarantine for regulated counties)	Prohibited from regulated counties in New York & Vermont	Prohibited	
		All other U.S. locations	Proof of state & county of origin	NSIC***	
Thousand Cankers of Walnut	Walnut (<i>Juglans</i> spp.) nursery stock & untreated wood; hardwood firewood	AZ, CA, CO, ID, MD, NC, NM, NV, OH, OR, PA, TN, UT, VA & WA	Prohibited from infested areas. Contact MDARD for list.	SPC/CQC**	
		All other states	General nursery stock inspection	NSIC***	
White Pine Blister Rust	Currant and gooseberry (<i>Ribes</i> spp.) plants	All sources	Black currant prohibited statewide except under permit. Permit required for other <i>Ribes</i> species in WPBR control area.	MDARD <i>Ribes</i> Permit + NSIC***	

* All nursery stock must be accompanied by a nursery stock inspection certificate showing origin of the stock

** SPC/CQC = state phytosanitary certificate or certificate of quarantine compliance. Origin of stock must be clearly indicated.

*** NSIC = a standard nursery stock inspection certificate. Origin of stock must be clearly indicated.

For additional information: MDARD web site www.michigan.gov/pestquarantines ; National Plant Board www.nationalplantboard.org
Ribes permits: MDARD Export and Compliance Program Desk Ph.: 517-284-5648 or email: bryanm@michigan.gov .