

**WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**PLANT SERVICES PROGRAM | OLYMPIA, WA (360) 902-1874**  
**Nursery Quarantine Summaries**

**Mission Statement:** *The Plant Services Program is committed to facilitating agricultural trade and ensuring consumer protection by providing accurate and reliable inspection, testing and certification of agricultural plant products and serving on the front line of defense against the introduction and spread of pests.*

**Plant material entering Washington State is subject to the following quarantines:**

QUARANTINE	REGULATED ARTICLES	AREAS UNDER QUARANTINE	PROVISIONS
<b>Apple Maggot Soil</b> 16-470 WAC	Soil or growing medium of fruiting host plants (Malus, Crataegus, Prunus, Pyrus, Cydonia). Soil or growing medium of non-host plants within the dripline of fruiting hosts.	All states, territories and districts of the U.S., and areas of the state of Washington where apple maggot is established.	Prohibited unless accompanied by Certificate of Quarantine Compliance attesting to pest free origin, isolation from fruited hosts, or treatment for apple maggot.
<b>Barberry/ Black Stem Rust</b> 16-472 WAC	Berberis, Mahonia, Mahoberberis. <sup>1</sup>	All states, territories and districts of the U.S. and the entire state of WA.	Only rust resistant varieties are allowed. USDA 7 C.F.R. 301.38-2
<b>Blueberry Scorch Virus</b> 16-489 WAC	Blueberry and cranberry plants (Vaccinium corymbosum and V. macrocarpon)	All states, territories and districts of the U.S..	Certificate of Quarantine Compliance attesting to freedom from blueberry scorch virus.
<b>Chestnut</b> 16-470 WAC	All plant parts of chestnut (Castanea spp.) & chinquapin (Castanopsis spp.).	All states, territories and districts of the U.S. outside the state of Washington.	Certificate of Quarantine Compliance attesting to pest free origin or treatment.
<b>European Corn Borer</b> 16-478 WAC	Flowering annuals, perennials; vegetable field crops (see regulated articles below) <sup>2</sup>	All of U.S. except AZ, CA, ID, NV, OR & UT	Certificate of Quarantine Compliance (except for new plugs from Nov 30-May 1).
<b>Eastern Filbert Blight</b> 16-474 WAC	All plant parts of Hazelnuts or Filberts (Corylus spp.) except edible nuts	All states, territories and districts of the U.S. outside the State of Washington.	Certificate of Quarantine Compliance
<b>Grape Pests</b> 16-483 WAC	All grape (Vitis spp.) plant parts (except fresh fruit) and cultivation or harvesting equipment used in the quarantine area	All states, territories and districts of the U.S. outside the State of Washington.	Certified free from grapevine fanleaf and leafroll viruses, grapevine viruses A and B, grapevine redblotch virus, Xiphenema index (nematode) and the bacteria Xylella fastidiosa; Certificate of Quarantine Compliance attesting to freedom from grape phylloxera, vine mealybug, glassywing sharpshooter, European grapevine moth; prior notification <sup>3</sup>
<b>Gypsy Moth</b> 16-470 WAC	Woody plants and any article that may convey Gypsy Moth.	All areas of the U.S. and Canada declared a high risk	Certificate attesting to freedom from Gypsy Moth.
<b>Hop Disease</b> 16-497 WAC	All plant parts of hops (Humulus lupulus L.) except dried or fresh cones.	All states, territories and districts of the U.S. outside the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho.	Prohibited, except by permit
<b>Japanese Beetle</b> 16-470 WAC	All plants with roots, and bulbs (except when free from soil); grass sod; soil, humus, compost and manure except when commercially packaged.	AL, AR, CO, CT, DE, GA, IL, IN, IO, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VT, VA, WV, WI, D.C., Ontario and Quebec, Canada	Certificate of Quarantine Compliance for Category 1 States; prior notification <sup>3</sup>
<b>Noxious Weed Seed &amp; Plant Quarantine</b> 16-752 WAC	All plant parts of 100 various plant species (see regulated articles below) <sup>4</sup>	All states, territories and districts of the U.S. and the entire state of WA.	Prohibited to buy, sell, transport or distribute, except by permit.
<b>Onion White Rot</b> 16-470 WAC	Onions, garlic, leek, chive, shallots, other <u>allium</u> spp. Infested soil & equipment.	All states of the U.S. and all areas of Washington outside of the pest-free area.	Regulated materials certified free from White Rot by PPO to Grant, Benton, Franklin, Adams & Klickitat counties.
<b>Peach Mosaic Virus</b> 16-487 WAC	All planting stock (except seed) of all almond, apricot, peach, plum, prune, Manchu cherry and western sand cherry.	See below for areas under quarantine <sup>5</sup>	Prohibited, except by permit
<b>Peach Rosette Disease</b> 16-487 WAC	All planting stock (except seed) of all Prunus species (except the following: caroliniana, ilicifolia, laurocerasus, lusitanica, lyonii.)	AL, AR, FL, GA, MS, OK, SC, TN, & WV.	Certified plants only; the following species are prohibited: P. armeniaca 'Wilson' and P. cerasifera x P. munsoniana.

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<b>Peach Rosette Mosaic Virus</b> 16-487 WAC	All planting stock (except seed) of peach ( <i>Prunus persica</i> ) and American grape ( <i>Vitis lubrusca</i> ) plants.	Peach: MI (Berrien, Kalamazoo, and VanBuren counties); Grape: MI (entire state)	Prohibited, except by permit.
<b>Peach Yellows, Little Peach &amp; Red Suture</b> 16-487 WAC	All planting stock (except seed) of all <i>Prunus</i> species. (except the following: <i>avium</i> , <i>besseyi</i> , <i>cerasus</i> , <i>caroliniana</i> , <i>ilicifolia</i> , <i>laurocerasus</i> , <i>lusitanica</i> , <i>lyonii</i> .)	AL, CT, DE, FL, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MI, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, WV & D.C.	Certified plants only; the following species are prohibited: <i>Prunus americana</i> , <i>cerasifera</i> , <i>domestica</i> , <i>hortulana</i> , <i>munsoniana</i> , <i>salicina</i> .
<b>Seed Potato</b> 16-482 WAC & 16-325 WAC	All seed potatoes for commercial planting in excess of 1 acre, & all seed potatoes for seed production.	All states, territories and districts of the U.S. and the entire state of WA; Whatcom County Isolation District.	Certified Seed ONLY.

All plant material shipped into or within Washington State must be accompanied by an inspection certificate and/or a certification tag/label from the state of origin and be free from injurious pests, diseases and noxious weeds. WA nurseries receiving woody plants or vines from outside the state are required to notify WSDA within 48 hours of receipt, for possible inspection (16-402 WAC). Fax notification to 360-902-2094, or email to [nursery@agr.wa.gov](mailto:nursery@agr.wa.gov).

A complete summary of WSDA plant quarantines may be found at: <http://nationalplantboard.org/laws-and-regulations/>

<sup>1</sup> **Barberry and Black Stem Rust – Regulated Articles:** All shipments of *Berberis*, *Mahonia*, *Mahoberberis* including plants, seeds, and parts capable of propagation must be varieties included on the USDA ‘rust resistant’ list and be plainly labeled or stamped on the outside of the package with botanical species or horticultural variety and the name and address of the consignee and consignor. Any *Berberis*, *Mahonia* and *Mahoberberis* plants, plant parts, or seeds that are in violation of this quarantine are subject to destruction, shipment out-of-state, or other disposition at the owner’s expense.

<sup>2</sup> **European Corn Borer – Regulated articles:** corn, broomcorn, sorghums and Sudan grass, plants and plant parts (including seed and shelled grain, stalks, ears, cobs and all other parts, fragments or debris of said plants); beans in the pod, beets, celery, bell pepper fruits, endive, Swiss chard, rhubarb cut or plants with roots); cut flowers or entire plants of aster, chrysanthemum, calendula, cosmos, hollyhock, marigold, zinnia, Japanese hop, dahlia (except tubers without stems) and gladiolus (except corms without stems). From November 30 to May 1, the requirement for a phytosanitary certificate is waived for divisions without stems of the previous year’s growth, rooted cuttings, seedling plants and cut flowers of aster, chrysanthemum, calendula, cosmos, hollyhock, marigold, zinnia and Japanese hops.

<sup>3</sup> **Prior Notification** - The Washington State Department of Agriculture shall be notified by U.S. mail or fax prior to the shipment of plant material. Such notice shall include, but not be limited to, the approximate number of plants; the shipper; the consignee; the method of treatment used, if applicable; and the approximate date of delivery. Fax notification to 360-902-2094, or email to [nursery@agr.wa.gov](mailto:nursery@agr.wa.gov).

<sup>4</sup> **Noxious Weed Seed & Plant Quarantine – Regulated Articles** – All plants, plant parts, and seeds in packets, blends, and “wildflower mixes” of the following 68 listed terrestrial species and interspecies hybrids if both parents are listed: *Abutilon theophrasti*, *Alliaria petiolata*, *Amorpha fruticosa*, *Anchusa officinalis*, *Anthriscus sylvestris*, *Arundo donax* (except variegated cultivars), *Brachypodium sylvaticum*, *Buddleja davidii*; except sterile cultivars, *Carduus acanthoides*, *Carduus nutans*, *Carduus pycnocephalus*, *Carduus tenuiflorus*, *Centaurea calcitrapa*, *Centaurea diffusa*, *Centaurea jacea*, *Centaurea jacea x nigra*, *Centaurea macrocephala*, *Centaurea nigra*, *Centaurea nigrescens*, *Centaurea stoebe*, *Chaenorrhinum minus*, *Clematis orientalis*, *Crupina vulgaris*, *Cyperus rotundus*, *Cytisus scoparius*, *Daucus carota*, *Echium vulgare*, *Euphorbia esula*, *Euphorbia oblongata*, *Ficaria verna*, *Galega officinalis*, *Genista monspessulana*, *Geranium lucidum*, *Helianthus ciliaris*, *Heracleum mantegazzianum*, *Hibiscus trionum*, *Hieracium spp.* (all non-native species), *Impatiens glandulifera*, *Isatis tinctoria*, *Kochia scoparia*, *Lamiastrum galeobdolon*, *Lepidium latifolium*, *Leucanthemum vulgare*, *Linaria dalmatica spp.dalmatica*, *Mirabilis nyctaginea*, *Onopordum acanthium*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*, *Polygonum polystachyum*, *Polygonum sachalinense*, *Polygonum x bohemicum*, *Proboscidea louisianica*, *Pueraria montana var. lobata*, *Salvia aethiopsis*, *Salvia pratensis*, *Salvia sclarea*, *Senecio jacobaea*, *Silybum marianum*, *Solanum elaeagnifolium*, *Solanum rostratum*, *Soliva sessilis*, *Sorghum halepense*, *Spartium junceum*, *Tamarix ramosissima*, *Thymelaea passerina*, *Torilis arvensis*, *Ulex europaeus*, and *Zygophyllum fabago*.

All plants and plant parts of the following 32 listed wetland and aquatic species and interspecies hybrids if both parents are listed: *Butomus umbellatus*, *Cabomba caroliniana*, *Crassula helmsii*, *Egeria densa*, *Epilobium hirsutum*, *Glossostigma diandrum*, *Glyceria maxima*, *Gymnocoronis spilanthoides*, *Hydrilla verticillata*, *Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*, *Lagarosiphon major*, *Ludwigia hexapetala*, *Ludwigia peploides*, *Lysimachia vulgaris*, *Lythrum salicaria* and hybrids, *Lythrum virgatum* and hybrids, *Marsilea mutica*, *Murdannia keisak*, *Myriophyllum aquaticum*, *Myriophyllum heterophyllum*, *Myriophyllum spicatum*, *Najas minor*, *Nymphoides peltata*, *Sagittaria graminea*, *Sagittaria platyphylla*, *Schoenoplectus mucronatus*, *Spartina alterniflora*, *Spartina anglica*, *Spartina densiflora*, *Spartina patens*, *Stratiotes aloides*, *Trapa natans*, *Trapa bicornus*, *Utricularia inflata*.

<sup>5</sup> **Peach Mosaic Virus –Areas Under Quarantine:** AZ, NM, CO (Delta, Garfield, Mesa, Montezuma & Montrose counties), OK (Alfalfa, Bryan, Johnson & Woods counties), TX (Brown, Callahan, Camp, Cherokee, Comanche, Dallas, Eastland, El Paso, Erath, Fisher, Floyd, Freestone, Hale, Harrison, Hudspeth, Jones, Limestone, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Smith, Tarrant, Taylor, Upshur & Young counties, & CA (Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, & San Diego counties).

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