

## KNOW STATE REGULATIONS WHEN SHIPPING WREATHS AND TREES

### Maine Department of Agriculture

Maine shippers should keep the following regulations in mind before sending Christmas wreaths and trees. Some prohibited plant material may be allowed under certain conditions. For more information contact the Maine Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333 (Tel: 207-287-3891). This list is a summary of the state plant health regulations found at

[www.nationalplantboard.org](http://www.nationalplantboard.org)

<b>Plant Material</b>	<b>Shipping to</b>	<b>Conditions</b>
All plant material	All locations	The contents of parcels (ex. 1 balsam wreath) must be clearly marked on the outside along with the statement "Grown in Maine" and the county of origin and name and address of the shipper.
All wreaths and trees	European and other countries except Canada	Prohibited
Wreaths	Canada	Unrestricted unless it contains pine ( <i>Pinus spp</i> ) then prohibited
Trees	Canada	Certification required
All rooted plant material	All locations	State certification is required.
All trees with soil (such as with small potted or B&B trees)	AL,AK,AZ,AR,CA,CO,HI,IA,ID,KS,LA,MN,MO,MS,MT,NE,NV,NMND,OK,OR,SD,TX,UT,WA	Prohibited unless treated and certified free of Japanese beetle
All trees (cut or rooted) – grown in other than northern Aroostook	Other than – CT, DE, MD, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT and portions of IL,IN,OH,VA,WI,VA	Inspection and certification that the plants are free of gypsy moth.
Chestnuts	CA, OR, WA	Prohibited
Crabapple and hawthorn fruits	AZ, CA, ID, OR, WA	Prohibited
Juniper	CA	Prohibited
Pine ( <i>Pinus spp</i> ) – Grown in all locations	CA, HI, MT	Trees are prohibited. Wreaths with pine are allowed 10/31-12/31 Trees must be inspected and found free of pine shoot beetle.
Grown in other than Aroostook or Washington Counties	Other than – CT,IA,MA,MI,MN,NH,NJ,OH,PA,RI,VT,WV,WI and portions of – IL,IN,MD,NY	
Rose hips	ID	Prohibited
Un-husked nuts of walnut and butternut	AZ, CA, TX	Prohibited
Un-husked nuts of pecan and hickory	AZ, CA, NM, TX	Prohibited