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KNOW REGULATIONS WHEN SHIPPING WREATHS & TREES

Maine shippers should keep the following regulations in mind before sending Christmas wreaths & trees.

	Plant Material	Shipping to	Conditions
General	All plant material	All locations	Clearly mark the outside of all packages with the contents (ex. 1 balsam wreath) along with the statement "Grown in Maine" and the county of origin. Include the name & address of the shipper. Plant material should be healthy & free of pests
	All trees (cut or rooted)	Canada	Certification required
		AK,AL,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 parts of IL,IN,ME,MN,NC,OH,VA,WI,WV	Inspection & certification that the plants are free of gypsy moth. Plants grown in northern portions of Aroostook, Franklin, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset Counties are unrestricted.
	All rooted plant material	All locations	State certification & nursery license is required.
	All trees with soil (such as small potted or B&B trees)	AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,HI,IA,ID,KS,MS,MT,ND,NE,NM,NV,OK,OR,SD,TX,UT,WA	Prohibited* unless treated and certified free of Japanese beetle
	All wreaths and trees	European and other countries except Canada	Prohibited*
All wreaths	Canada	Unrestricted	
Greenery	Fir (<i>Abies spp</i> including balsam)	MI	Holiday greenery containing fir is allowed only from October 15 to January 1
	Hemlock (<i>Tsuga spp</i>)	MI,NH,OH,VT,WI and parts of ME	Prohibited*
	Juniper (<i>Juniperus spp.</i>)	CA	Prohibited*
	Pine (<i>Pinus spp</i>)	Canada	Certification required except for branches manufactured into wreaths and garlands
		CA,HI	Wreaths & garlands - allowed October 31 to December 31 . Trees to CA - non-commercial and no more than 3 trees
		MT	Inspection & certification required
AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,DE,FL,GA,HI,ID,KY,KS,LA,MS,MT,NC,ND,NE,NM,NV,OK,OR,SC,SD,TN,TX,UT,WA,WY and parts of ME,MO,NY,VA		Trees and branches - Inspection & certification for pine shoot beetle. Plants grown in Aroostook or Washington Counties are unrestricted. Wreaths & garlands - Unrestricted	
Decorations	Chestnuts	OR, WA	Prohibited*
	Citrus	AL,AZ,CA,FL,TX	Prohibited*
	Fruits of: apple, crabapple, hawthorn, <i>Prunus spp</i> , quince, pear	AZ,CA,ID,OR,WA	Prohibited*
	Persimmon	CA,WA	Prohibited*
	Rose hips	ID	Prohibited*
	Un-husked nuts of walnut & butternut	AZ,CA,TX	Prohibited*
	Un-husked nuts of pecan & hickory	AZ,CA,NM,TX	Prohibited*

* Some prohibited plant material may be allowed under certain conditions.

This list is a summary of the state plant health regulations found at www.nationalplantboard.org
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