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KNOW REGULATIONS WHEN SHIPPING WREATHS & TREES

	Plant Material	Shipping to	Conditions
General	All plant material	All locations	Clearly mark the outside of all packages with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contents (ex. 1 balsam fir wreath) • “Grown in Maine” and the county of origin. • The name and address of the shipper.
			Plant material must be healthy & free of pests
	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,ID,KS,MS,MT,ND,NM,NV,OK,OR,SD,TX,UT,WA	Prohibited* unless treated and certified free of Japanese beetle
	All wreaths and trees (cut or rooted)	All countries except Canada	Prohibited
		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,MN,NC,OH,VA,WI, WV	Inspected & certified free of gypsy moth.
All trees (cut or rooted)	Canada	Certification required	
Wreaths with no pine (<i>Pinus spp.</i>)	Canada	Unrestricted	
Greenery	Fir (<i>Abies spp</i> including balsam fir)	MI	Trees, wreaths & boughs allowed October 15 to January 1
		OR	Trees & loose branches prenotification required
	Hemlock (<i>Tsuga spp</i>)	OH,VT,WI and parts of ME	Prohibited*
		MI	Trees, wreaths & boughs allowed October 15 to January 1
	Juniper (<i>Juniperus spp.</i>)	CA	Prohibited*
	Pine (<i>Pinus spp</i>)	Canada	Certification required
		CA	Wreaths - allowed October 31 to December 31.
			Trees & loose branches Prohibited*
		HI	Allowed October 20 to December 31
		MT	Inspection & certification required
NC		Trees – inspection & certification required	
OR	Trees & loose branches prenotification required		
Douglas fir (<i>Pseudotsuga spp.</i>)	OR	Trees & loose branches prenotification required	
Decorations	Chestnuts	OR,WA	Prohibited*
	Citrus	AL,AZ,CA,FL,TX	Prohibited*
	Asiatic bittersweet (<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>)	CT,DE,IA,IL,IN,MA,ME,MN,NC,NH,NY,OH,VT,VA	Prohibited
	Fruits of: apple, crabapple, hawthorn, <i>Prunus spp</i> , quince, pear	AZ,CA,ID,OR,WA	Prohibited*
	Hazlenuts	OR,WA	Must be free of twigs or other plant debris
	Multiflora rose (<i>Rosa multiflora</i>)	AL,CT,DE,IA,IL,IN,KS,MA,ME,MN,MO,NH,NY,OH,PA,SD,TN,WI,WV	Prohibited
	Persimmon	CA,WA	Prohibited*
	Rose hips	ID	Prohibited*
	Nuts of walnut & butternut	AZ,CA,TX	Prohibited*
	Nuts of pecan & hickory	AZ,CA,NM,TX	Prohibited*

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

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

Questions? Email horticulture@maine.gov.

