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**KNOW REGULATIONS WHEN SHIPPING WREATHS & TREES**

	Plant Material	Shipping to	Conditions
<b>General</b>	All plant material	All locations	Clearly <b>mark the outside of all packages</b> with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>contents</b> (ex. 1 balsam fir wreath)</li> <li><b>"Grown in Maine"</b> and the <b>county of origin</b>.</li> <li>The <b>name and address</b> of the shipper.</li> </ul>
			Plant material must be <b>healthy &amp; free of pests</b>
	All trees with roots (such as small potted or B&B trees)	All locations	State <b>certification &amp; nursery license</b> is required.
		AK,AL,AR,AZ,CA,CO,HI,ID,KS,MS,MT,ND,NM,NV,OK,OR,SD,TX,UT,WA	<b>Prohibited*</b> unless certified free of Japanese beetle
	All wreaths and trees (cut or rooted)	All foreign countries except Canada	<b>Prohibited*</b>
		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	<b>Inspected &amp; certified</b> free of spongy moth (formerly known as gypsy moth).
<b>Greenery</b>	All trees (cut or rooted)	Canada	<b>Certification</b> required
	Wreaths	Canada	<b>Unrestricted</b> except wreaths containing pine
	All evergreen species	WI	<b>Certification required</b>
	Fir ( <i>Abies spp</i> including balsam fir)	MI	Trees, wreaths & boughs <b>allowed October 15 to January 1</b>
		OR	Trees & loose branches <b>prenotification required</b>
	Hemlock ( <i>Tsuga spp</i> )	OH,VT,WI and parts of ME	<b>Prohibited*</b>
		MI	Trees, wreaths & boughs <b>allowed October 15 to January 1</b>
	Juniper ( <i>Juniperus spp.</i> )	CA	<b>Prohibited*</b>
	Pine ( <i>Pinus spp</i> )	Canada	<b>Certification required</b>
		CA	Wreaths - <b>allowed October 31 to December 31</b> . Trees & loose branches <b>Prohibited*</b>
		HI	Allowed <b>October 20 to December 31</b>
		MT	<b>Inspection &amp; certification</b> required
		NC	Trees – <b>inspection &amp; certification</b> required
		OR	Trees & loose branches <b>prenotification required</b>
	Douglas fir ( <i>Pseudotsuga spp.</i> )	OR	Trees & loose branches <b>prenotification required</b>
<b>Decorations</b>	Chestnuts	OR,WA	<b>Prohibited*</b>
	Citrus	AL,AZ,CA,FL,GA,TX	<b>Prohibited*</b>
	Asiatic bittersweet ( <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> )	All locations	<b>Prohibited</b>
	Fruits of: apple, crabapple, hawthorn, <i>Prunus</i> spp, quince, pear	AZ,CA,ID,OR,WA	<b>Prohibited*</b>
	Hazlenuts	OR,WA	Must be <b>free of twigs</b> or other plant debris
	Multiflora rose ( <i>Rosa multiflora</i> )	All locations	<b>Prohibited</b>
	Persimmon	CA,WA	<b>Prohibited*</b>
	Rose hips	ID	<b>Prohibited*</b>
	Nuts of walnut & butternut	AZ,CA,TX	<b>Prohibited*</b>
	Nuts of pecan & hickory	AZ,CA,NM,TX	<b>Prohibited*</b>

\* 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](http://www.nationalplantboard.org)

Questions? Email [horticulture@maine.gov](mailto:horticulture@maine.gov).

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