

# ILLINOIS

## SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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### NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

All field-grown and native trees, sod, shrubs, herbaceous perennials, vines, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, fruit pits, and other seeds of fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs; also other plants and plant products for, or capable of, propagation, excepting field, vegetable and flower seeds, bedding plants, and other herbaceous plants, bulbs and roots.

### GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Any nursery stock shipped into Illinois must have plainly and legibly marked therein or affixed thereto, or on, or to the car or other vehicles carrying the same, or on the bundle, package, or other container of the same in a conspicuous place, a statement showing the names and addresses of the consignor and the consignee, the general nature of the contents, together with a certificate of inspection of the proper official of the state, territory, district, or country from which it was brought or shipped, showing that such nursery stock was found or believed to be free from insect pests and plant diseases.

Non-resident shippers of nursery stock must provide a copy of their certificate with each shipment into the State. Illinois accepts state lists of certified nurseries in lieu of individuals registering with the state.

### NOXIOUS WEEDS

*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*..... Common Ragweed

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<i>Ambrosia trifida</i> .....	Giant Ragweed
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> .....	Marijuana
<i>Carduus nutans</i> .....	Musk Thistle
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> .....	Canada Thistle
<i>Sorghum halapense and S. almum</i> .....	Johnsongrass and other Perennial Johnsongrass x sorghum crosses with rhizomes
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> .....	Sowthistle

The following are considered exotic weeds by the Illinois Department of Conservation, and are not allowed to be sold within the state:

<i>Rosa multiflora</i> .....	Multiflora Rose
<i>Lonicera japonica</i> .....	Japanese Honeysuckle
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> .....	Purple Loosestrife

**QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

None