

# WEST VIRGINIA

## SUMMARY OF PLANT PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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### NURSERY STOCK DEFINITION

All hardy, woody-stemmed plants (trees, shrubs, and woody vines) including buds, grafts, scions and cuttings from such plants, and sod or sod-producing plants.

### GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

All shipments of nursery stock into the state must be accompanied by a valid certificate of inspection from the place of origin stating that the nursery stock was free from plant pests.

### NOXIOUS WEEDS

<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> .....	Tree of Heaven
<i>Cannibus sativa</i> .....	Plumeless thistle
<i>Carduus crispus</i> .....	Curled thistle
<i>Carduus nutans</i> .....	Musk thistle
<i>Conium maculatum</i> .....	Poison hemlock
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> .....	Autumn olive
<i>Lonicera tartarica</i> .....	Tartarian honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera morrowi</i> .....	Marrow's honeysuckle
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> .....	Purple loosestrife
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> .....	Japanese stiltgrass
<i>Papaver somniferum</i> .....	Opium poppy

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<i>Peuraria thunbergiana</i> .....	Kudzu
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i> .....	Mile-a-minute weed
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> .....	Japanese knotweed
<i>Rosa multiflora</i> .....	Multiflora rose
<i>Sorghum halepense</i> .....	Johnsongrass

West Virginia has adopted the Federal Noxious Weed List of the Federal Noxious Weed Act {Public Law 93-629 (7 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.; 88 Stat.2148)} as an extension of the West Virginia Noxious Weed List.

**QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST QUARANTINE**

PEST: The fungus *Cronartium ribicola* which causes white pine blister rust.

STATES REGULATED: All

MATERIALS REGULATED: Plants of *Ribes spp.*

RESTRICTIONS: The introduction and dissemination of *Ribes spp.* is prohibited in the following 23 counties: Barbour, Fayette, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Marion, Mercer, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Raleigh, Randolph, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur and Webster. *Ribes nigrum* is prohibited in all counties of the state.

**BLACK STEM RUST QUARANTINE**

PEST: The fungus *Puccinia graminis*, which causes the disease Black Stem Rust of wheat, oats, rye, barley, and many wild and cultivated grasses.

STATES REGULATED: All

MATERIALS REGULATED: All species and varieties of plants belonging to the genera *Berberis* (barberry), *Mahonia* (mahonia, Oregon grape, hollygrape), and *Mahoberberis* (mahoberberis), including any parts of these plants capable of propagation.

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated materials are prohibited in WV unless they have been designated as **rust-resistant** or **immune** by the United States Department of Agriculture. All shipments and/or individual packages of rust-resistant *Berberis*, *Mahonia*, or *Mahoberberis* plants, or parts capable of propagation, must be plainly labeled or stamped as to the botanical species or variety and must be plainly marked with the name and address of the consignee and consignor.

## **NON-NATIVE PLANT-FEEDING SNAIL QUARANTINE**

**PEST:** Any snail that feeds on plants and does not occur naturally in West Virginia.

**STATES REGULATED:** Infested areas in AR, CA, FL, HI, NM, OR, TX, UT, WA and any other state that is infested.

**MATERIALS REGULATED:** Live, non-native plant-feeding snails in all stages. Plant material. Any other articles determined by the Commissioner to be capable of transporting live snails.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Regulated materials are prohibited in WV unless they accompanied by a certificate from the state of origin, issued by an authorized state official stating that the material is free of non-native plant-feeding snails.