



**OREGON
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**

Nursery & Christmas Tree Program
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2026 JAPANESE BEETLE COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT	PRIMARY CONTACT NAME
ADDRESS (City, State, Zip code)	GROWING LOCATION (<i>If different</i>)
EMAIL	PHONE

1. REGULATED ARTICLES (Host Commodities):

- All plants with roots (except bareroot plants free from soil). Free from soil means plants with less than the amount of soil or growing media that can harbour any life stages of Japanese beetle. Some states define this as free from soil or growing media larger than 0.5 inch.
- Soil, hummus, compost, manure and all growing media (except when commercially packaged).
- Grass sod.
- Plants with crowns or roots for propagation (except when free from soil).
- Bulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes of ornamental plants (except when free from soil).
- Any other plant, plant part, article or means of conveyance when it is determined by the receiving state to present a hazard of spreading live Japanese beetle due to infestation or exposure to infestation by Japanese beetle.

2. APPLICABLE QUARANTINES/REQUIREMENTS

Requirements: U.S. Domestic Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan (JBHP)

Quarantines: The following states have established a quarantine against Japanese beetle, its hosts and possible carriers: ALABAMA, ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, UTAH AND WASHINGTON.

Any additional requirements or limitations imposed by a state quarantine, that differ from the JBHP, must also be followed.

3. ISSUING STATE AUTHORITY AND TERMS

Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 570.305 the Oregon Department of Agriculture “Department” issues this compliance agreement. The above Establishment enters into this compliance agreement with the Department to qualify the movement of regulated commodities to areas with a regulatory strategy for Japanese beetle (JB). All shipments of regulated commodities shall be in accordance with the [National Plant Board U.S. Domestic Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plant](#) and regulations of the receiving state.

This Compliance Agreement is subject to **Oregon Revised Statute §571.005 and §570**

Any **certificates issued for use by the participating nursery** under this agreement remain the **property of the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)**. Certificates may not be copied, distributed, or used



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by any other person or entity. All certificates must be returned immediately upon the request of the inspector or any other authorized representative of the Department. No liability shall be attached to the Department or to any representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT

The nursery may not sell, offer for sale, distribute, or ship any plants to Category 1 or Category 2 states that are not covered under this Compliance Agreement unless those plants originate from a location that is operating under a valid Compliance Agreement with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) or originate from a Category 1 or Category 2 state and have been safeguarded during transport to the nursery.

Pest Management Plan/Shipping: Please indicate where you are requesting to ship and which conditions you are planning to employ by checking all the appropriate boxes below. Note that several states have requirements which differ from those detailed in the JBHP. Work with your ODA Nursery Inspector to determine which scenarios may be feasible for your facility.

• Shipment to Category 1 Destinations: AZ, CA, HI, ID, NM, NV, UT, WA and British Columbia, Canada.

Regulated plant material (except sod) maybe shipped to Category 1 destinations based on conditions detailed in the JBHP which include:

- Production in an approved Japanese beetle free greenhouse/screenhouse**
- Production during a pest-free window (October 1 – May 31)
- Application of approved regulatory treatments**
Detection Survey for Origin Certification (i.e. trapping program)**
Plants are shipped bareroot free from soil/media**

**Adult Japanese Beetle Mitigation Requirements are required during flight season

• Shipment to Category 2 Destinations: AK, AL, AR, CO, MS, ND, NM, OK, SD, TX and Newfoundland, Canada. Regulated plant material may be shipped to Category 2 states by meeting any of the Category 1 options listed above or based on conditions detailed in the JBHP which include:

- Application of approved regulatory treatments**
- Detection Survey for Origin Certification (i.e. trapping program)**
- Field Grown Nursery Stock Accreditation Program**
- Containerized Nursery Stock Accreditation Program**
- Shipment of sod (see specific sod requirements)**
Plants are shipped bare root free from soil/media**

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States with Requirements different from the JBHP (check any you intend to ship to)

Arizona

- Turfgrass shipments may require additional permissions and trapping. Contact the ODA for guidance.



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California

- Plants certified by media incorporation must be potted at least 30 days prior to shipment.
- Dip treatments are only acceptable between September 1 – May 31

Colorado

- Containerized plants 7 inches in diameter or less (excluding grasses/sedges) are exempt
- Soil or growing media clumps on crowns or roots must be less than 0.5 inches
- Media incorporation may not be used as a means of certification
- Containers over 16 inches in diameter are not eligible for Container Nursery Stock Accreditation Program

Idaho

- Bareroot plants must be completely free of soil
- Plant crowns or roots for propagation under 50mm plug are exempt
- Liner rooting media is exempt
- Pre-notifications will need to show how these shipments met Idaho's Japanese Beetle Rule and the Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan

Montana

- Shipments must arrive outside of the adult flight season (October 1 – May 31)
- Shipments of field grown nursery stock and sod are prohibited during the period of June 1 – September 30 unless shipped under a compliance agreement bonded with the Montana Department of Agriculture.
- Bareroot plants with soil or media clumps less than 0.5 inches are exempt. This does not include grasses/sedges
- Treated plants are allowed entry only October 1- May 31

New Mexico

- Treatments are not approved for shipments of grasses and/or sedges
- Plants certified by media incorporation must be potted at least 30 days prior to shipment

Utah

- Drench treatments are not approved for shipments of grasses and/or sedges
- Plants certified by media incorporation must be potted at least 30 days prior to shipment

Washington

- Dip treatments are not approved.

- **Treatment:** Please refer to the JBHP or verify with the ODA on what treatments are approved. Contact your ODA Nursery Inspector in advance if official verification of regulatory treatment is required.
- **Training:** The establishment shall educate and train appropriate personnel on the following:
 1. Stipulations of this compliance agreement
 2. The requirements of the most recent version of the JBHP and any state requirements which may vary from the JBHP.



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3. Recognizing basic signs of Japanese beetle.

- **Internal Inspection/Pest Monitoring:**

- The establishment must visually inspect plant for the presence of Japanese beetle adults prior to and while loading and follow adult mitigation certification requirements list in the JBHP, when applicable.
- The establishment shall allow ODA officials access to conduct inspections and, if necessary, collect specimens or samples for identification.

- **Pre-Notification:**

Pre-notification is required for shipments to: **California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Washington.** Copies of the required certificate with appropriate Additional Declaration (AD), a valid ODA nursery shipping permit, and bill of lading must be included. Contact your ODA Nursery Inspector for additional guidance on pre-notification requirements.

- **Record Keeping:**

- All regulatory treatment records must be identified in pesticide application log.
- The following must be made available to ODA upon request:
 - Records of plant material shipped under this agreement
 - Applicable training records
 - Pesticide application records

5. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- Shall ensure all ODA Nursery Inspectors understand:
 - Stipulations of this compliance agreement
 - The requirements of the most recent version of the JBHP and any state requirements which may vary from the JBHP.
 - Recognizing basic signs of Japanese beetle.
- Witness regulatory treatments as needed for certification.
- Issue required certification with appropriate additional declarations (ADs) to be used for shipments of regulated articles covered by this agreement.
- Make periodic inspections to verify compliance with the terms of this agreement.
- Conduct periodic inspections of nursery stock being loaded for shipment and the shipping areas may be made to assure compliance with this agreement, and freedom from infestation by Japanese beetle.

I, (*Establishment Primary Contact*) the undersigned, agree to handle, pack, process, and move regulated nursery stock in accordance with all applicable requirements, nursery laws and regulations; use all permits and certificates in accordance with instructions.

I understand that if found to be in violation of any terms of this agreement, the agreement may be revoked by the Department. Thereafter the Establishment is no longer eligible to ship nursery stock regulated for Japanese beetle to destinations requiring certification. Violators may be subject to fines or civil penalties at the discretion of the Oregon Department of Agriculture.



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Signature of Establishment Primary Contact

Name/ Title (Print)

Date

Kevin Bailey, Nursery Program Manager

Date