## **Application for Certification to Export Plants or Plant Products From Maine to Other States**

**Instructions:** Please fill out as much information on this application as possible. This information will help determine what type of certification is needed for the plant product being exported. Upon receipt of this application the Horticulture Program will review your responses and may contact you for additional information.

**Contact Information** 

Signature:

## Please return this application by mail to:

Date:

Horticulture Program
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
28 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Or email to:

Email: horticulture@maine.gov

Applicant Name:	Business Name:	
Email:	Nursery License Number:	
Phone:	Location Address:	
Mailing Address:		
Plant Information		
Were the plants grown in Maine (circle one)?  Yes	No	
List towns where plants were grown (include state, if plants were not grown in Maine):		
Will shipments contain soil or other growing media (circle one)?	Yes No	
Plant parts to be shipped (ex. whole plants, cuttings, dormant tubers, cut branches etc.):		
Species of plants to be shipped. If practical, list species; otherwise plants can be grouped into categories such as vegetable seedlings, ornamental annuals, fruit trees, evergreens, house plants, ornamental trees and shrubs etc.		
Destination Information		
Frequency of shipments (per year, circle one): One-time shipments	ent Multiple shipments Uncertain	
Estimated shipping start date:		
Please list anticipated destination states:		
I understand that I am not yet approved to ship plants and plant products out-of-state and that the answers provided here will help determine any certification requirements. To obtain certification of my plant material I may be required to schedule an inspection, sign a Compliance Agreement or obtain a Phytosanitary Certificate and there may be costs associated with these certifications (refer to the fee schedule on page 2). I understand that this application is not for plant products that will be shipped internationally, including to Canada, and that I must contact the Horticulture Program prior to shipping any plants internationally.		

## **Fees for Plant and Plant Product Export Certification**

Below are some of the potential fees associated with exporting plant products from Maine. This list is not exhaustive and some shipments may be subject to additional fees. Upon submission and review of the "Application for Certification to Export Plants or Plant Products From Maine to Other States" the Horticulture Program will contact you regarding the type of certification needed and the estimated or actual costs to certify the shipment.

Type of Certification	Fee
State Phytosanitary Certificate	\$60/certificate for shipments valued under \$1250 \$106/certificate for shipments valued over \$1250
Compliance Agreements	\$60 for businesses and individuals with a nursery license \$106 for businesses and individuals that are not required to obtain a nursery license
Growing season, field inspection or other certification that requires additional inspections	\$50/inspector/hour plus \$0.50/mile traveled
Federal phytosanitary certification	\$66/certificate for shipments valued under \$1250 \$112/certificate for shipments valued over \$1250