



MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF PLANT INDUSTRIES AND PEST MANAGEMENT
PLANT PROTECTION AND WEED MANAGEMENT SECTION
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Check Date	Check No.	License Fee	Inspection Fee	License No.	Control No.	Date Printed	Date Mailed

MARYLAND LAW REQUIRES YOU TO HOLD ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LICENSES TO ADVERTISE, SELL, DISTRIBUTE, INSTALL OR PRODUCE NURSERY STOCK. LICENSES ARE ISSUED ON A YEARLY BASIS.
(JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31).

Nursery Inspection Certificate Plant Dealer License Plant Broker License
APPLICATION

1. I _____
(print or type owner/proprietor's name), in accordance with Sections 5-301 through 5-313 Agriculture Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, 1985 volume, hereby apply to operate a business as a nursery, plant dealer or a plant broker in the State of Maryland.

2. _____
Firm name – as it will appear on license

3. Check ALL that applies to your business/operation in the box below. Do you want this information listed in future printings of the Maryland Directory of Certified Nurseries, Licensed Plant Dealers, and Licensed Plant Brokers? _____ Yes _____ No

Type of Business	Type of product(s) produced or sold	Sales Structure
A. Nursery (growing plants)	1. Bedding plants/annuals	I. Wholesale
B. Plant dealer (selling plants)	2. Bulbs	II. Re-wholesale
C. Plant broker	3. Christmas trees – cut	III. Retail
D. Landscape contractor	4. Christmas trees – live	IV. Mail order
E. Greenhouse	5. Cut flowers/greens	
F. Public/Government agency	6. Fruit trees	
	7. General/ornamental nursery stock	
	8. Herbaceous perennials	
	9. Interior plants	
	10. Native plants	
	11. Small fruit	
	12. Sod	
	13. Vegetable transplants	

4. Business mailing address:

5. Addresses of additional sales locations in Maryland.
Provide complete address, manager's name, telephone number, and information requested in questions 6-12. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

6. Address of principal place of business if different from item 5:

7. Contact information:
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Other: _____

8. If a partnership or association, list the name and address of each partner or association officer:

9. If a corporation, list the following:

- a. Date incorporated: _____
b. State: _____
c. FID no.: _____
d. Address of principal office: _____

- e. Name & address of resident agent:

10. If business name is an assumed name and not incorporated, enclose a notarized "Doing Business As" statement or a completed and approved Trade Name Application from the Department of Assessments and Taxation. For additional information contact: (410) 767-1350 or <https://dat.maryland.gov/Pages/sdatforms.aspx>

11. Location of nursery/growing areas (not sales areas) if different from, or in addition to, principal place of business. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

12. Combined number of acres in nursery stock production, sales area, and landscape holding area: _____

13. Number of square feet in greenhouse space: _____

14. Do you employ one or more persons? ____ Yes ____ No.
If yes, you must file with the Department a Certificate of Compliance with the State Workers' Compensation Laws; or you may provide the Department, as evidence of insurance, a workers' compensation policy or binder number.

Policy No. _____

Binder No. _____ Exp. Date _____

15. Landscape contractors may need a Maryland Home Improvement Contractor's License obtained from the MD Home Improvement Commission. For additional information contact: (410) 230-6231 or <https://labor.maryland.gov/license/mhic>.

16. Please list all sources of nursery stock sold but not produced by you including liners, plugs and finished plants. (This information will be kept confidential; information is used to help in the detection of accidentally introduced quarantine pests.) Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Name of Firm

Complete Address

Phone #

Email

17. LICENSE AND INSPECTION FEE for a Nursery Inspection Certificate – Plant Dealer License – Plant Broker License:

Fee Schedule:

Business with NO growing area, sales area, or landscape holding area: \$150.00
Business with a combined growing area, sales area, and landscape holding area of 1 acre or less: \$170.00
Business with a combined growing area, sales area, and landscape holding area of more than 1 acre to 5 acres: ... \$180.00
Business with a combined growing area, sales area, and landscape holding area of more than 5 acres to 10 acres: \$190.00
Business with a combined growing area, sales area, and landscape holding area of more than 10 acres:
..... \$190.00 for the first 10 (ten) acres plus \$5.00 per each additional acre.

MAXIMUM FEE \$1,500.00

Make check payable to:

Maryland Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 17304
Baltimore, MD 21297-1304

18. _____
Signature of Applicant

Title

Date