

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF PLANT INDUSTRIES AND PEST MANAGEMENT  
PLANT PROTECTION AND WEED MANAGEMENT SECTION  
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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. Circle 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)<br>B. plant dealer (selling plants)<br>C. plant broker<br>D. landscape contractor<br>E. greenhouse<br>F. public/government agency | 1. bedding plants/annuals<br>2. bulbs<br>3. Christmas trees - cut<br>4. Christmas trees - live<br>5. cut flowers/greens<br>6. fruit trees<br>7. general/ornamental nursery stock<br>8. herbaceous perennials<br>9. interior plants<br>10. native plants<br>11. small fruit<br>12. sod<br>13. vegetable transplants | I. wholesale<br>II. re-wholesale<br>III. retail<br>IV. mail order |

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.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

10. If business name is an assumed name and not incorporated, enclose a notarized "Doing Business As" statement.

15. Landscape contractors may need a Maryland Home Improvement Contractor's License obtained from the MD Home Improvement Commission. For additional information contact: 410-230-6309 or <http://www.dllr.maryland>.

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.

| <u>Name of Firm</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

|   | <u>Fee</u>   |
|---|--|
| Business with <u>NO</u> growing area, sales area, or landscape holding area:  | \$100.00   |
| Business with a combined growing area, sales area, and landscape holding area of <u>1 acre or less</u> :                | \$110.00   |
| Business with a combined growing area, sales area, and landscape holding area of <u>more than 1 acre to 5 acres</u> :   | \$120.00   |
| Business with a combined growing area, sales area, and landscape holding area of <u>more than 5 acres to 10 acres</u> : | \$130.00   |
| Business with a combined growing area, sales area, and landscape holding area of <u>more than 10 acres</u> :            | \$130.00 for the first 10 ten acres plus \$3.00 per each additional acre |

**MAXIMUM FEE \$1,100**

**Make check payable to: Maryland Department of Agriculture  
P.O. Box 17304  
Baltimore, MD 21297-1304**

18. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Title Date