

# NIPM Item #3.2

64-079 (Rev. 1/30/12)

**Nursery, Seed, and Cotton Program**  
Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services  
1220 N Street, Room 344, Sacramento, CA 95814

## CALIFORNIA NURSERY STOCK CERTIFICATE (CNSC) AUTHORIZATION

Firm Name Number	Mailing Address	City/State/Zip code /County	CNSC
1.			
Other locations by Address, City, Zip code		County	CNSC Number
2.			
3.			
4.			

The use of this CNSC and reproductions thereof is subject to continued compliance with the requirements of the Food and Agricultural Code and regulations of the Department of Food and Agriculture pertaining to the sale and handling of nursery stock.

This CNSC may be reproduced in the following form to accompany shipments of nursery stock moved within or from California. When a nursery has multiple locations and is shipping stock from those multiple locations, the CNSC number should be specific to the last shipping location.



Nursery stock on the premises shown on this CNSC, or which is obtained from other sources, is required by law to be maintained free from especially injurious plant pests and disease symptoms, or to be treated in an approved manner to insure freedom from pests prior to sale or shipment.

All nurseries that are using CNSC will maintain a system to allow the trace-forward of shipments and the trace-back of source nursery material sufficient to address the extent of the potential infestation. The following records will be maintained for each shipment sent or received for a period of at least one year:

1. Botanical and/or common name of plant including variety or cultivar
2. Number of plants
3. Container or plant sizes
4. Receiver info (Where they came from and date)
5. Consignee info (Where they were shipped to and date)

In the event a pest of quarantine significance is detected in a nursery shipment, the nursery must provide trace-back records to regulatory officials to determine the original source of the plant material. The nursery shall also be able to identify the location from which the infected/infested plant material was shipped. Trace-back activities may include inspection of source nurseries for the pest, collection and submission of samples, and any other regulatory activities, such as segregation of infected/infested plants and issuing hold notices.

Plant material sourced from out-of-state shall be inspected upon receipt and shall not be shipped prior to release by the local county agricultural commissioner.

A shipping guide is attached for your reference. The guide is not all inclusive, and you should refer to the CDFA website, <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/pe/nursery/> for the latest version of the shipping guide.

For nursery stock shipping regulations for all states, you can refer to the National Plant Board website at <http://nationalplantboard.org/laws/index.html>

**Representative's initials** \_\_\_\_\_

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This CNSC and authorization to use CNSCs is valid for two years from the "Date Issued" and remains valid unless revoked or suspended for cause in accordance with provisions of the Food and Agricultural Code. The CNSCs are not transferable either as to location or ownership. The CNSCs may be reproduced and filed with other States where required as a condition of shipment.

This authorization becomes effective upon signature of both parties and shall remain in effect until cancelled by either party with thirty days written notice to the address designated for each party appearing above. The County Agricultural Commissioner may immediately suspend or revoke this agreement for cause for failing to follow the procedures outlined above and/or pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Food and Agricultural Code,

I understand the above requirements and I must follow them to keep my authorization to use the CNSC.

Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

***Valid for two years from the Date Issued/Renewed unless suspended or revoked for cause***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing County: \_\_\_\_\_

For (name of commissioner)  
Agricultural Commissioner

*Failure to comply with stipulations outlined above may result in civil penalties pursuant to the California Food and Agricultural Code and/or revocation of this Authorization.*

**Renewal Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewal Date:** \_\_\_\_\_