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### **PLANT DEALER CERTIFICATION**

The State of New Jersey's Nursery Law (N.J.S.A. 4:7-15 et. seq.) is intended to ensure that nursery stock sold or distributed in New Jersey is free from injurious insects and plant diseases. Certification as a Plant Dealer will enable you to buy and resell nursery stock in accordance with the Nursery Law. A "Plant Dealer" means a person who purchases nursery stock from other certified nurserymen and offers such stock for sale at a retail outlet or through landscaping services (N.J.A.C. 2:18-1 et seq.).

Please complete the enclosed Dealer's Agreement and return it to our Division office. List on the Agreement those suppliers from which your firm purchases nursery stock. (Please do not send payment at this time.)

Upon receipt, the Division will review the Agreement to verify that your nursery stock sources are state certified either in New Jersey, or in the state in which they are purchased from.

Following inspection of the Agreement by our staff, you will receive an invoice for the amount of \$85.00 for the Plant Dealer Agreement Inspection. A Plant Dealer Certificate will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment. This agreement is to be completed and submitted to our Division annually.

Please remember that to maintain your status as a certified Plant Dealer you agree to purchase and resell only nursery stock accompanied by an official certificate of inspection and to annually submit your Dealer Agreement with any updates to our division.

These precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of injurious plant insects and disease, and to maintain the good reputation of New Jersey's nursery and landscape industry. If you have any questions or wish to receive a copy of the current Directory of New Jersey Certified Nurseries and Plant Dealers, please contact our office at (609) 406-6939.

Sincerely,  
The New Jersey Department of Agriculture  
State Nursery Inspection Program  
Division of Plant Industry  
609-406-6939 (Office)