

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

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) B. plant dealer (selling plants) C. plant broker D. landscape contractor E. greenhouse F. public/government agency	1. bedding plants/annuals 2. bulbs 3. Christmas trees - cut 4. Christmas trees - live 5. cut flowers/greens 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	I. wholesale II. re-wholesale III. retail 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

Name of Firm

Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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:

	Fee
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

