

Chapter Ag 23**RASPBERRY PLANTS**

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Ag 23.01 Intrastate regulation. Orange rust and all diseases of the mosaic type (except the so-called "mild mosaic" of black and purple raspberries) are "injurious systemic diseases," and the presence of any of them constitutes "infection" within the meaning of this regulation. Nursery inspection certificates covering raspberry plants will be issued only:

(1) When the plantings have been inspected and rogued twice during the previous summer with an interval of at least 30 days between inspections, and less than 2% of the plants have been found infected at the first inspection and less than 1% of the plants have been found infected at the second inspection;

(2) When all visibly infected plants have been eradicated, and

(3) When no infected plantings occur within 15 rods of those certified, provided that orange rust or streak within 15 rods shall not disqualify red raspberries from certification.

(4) Certificates of the usual form, worded to cover "general nursery stock," "small fruit" or "raspberry plants," authorize the shipment of any raspberry plants growing on the premises described in the certificate, unless certification has been conditioned on the filing of an affidavit, by the owner agreeing to limit the sale or transportation of raspberry plants to certain specified plantings on the premises.

Ag 23.02 Interstate regulation. No raspberry plants shall be imported into the state of Wisconsin:

(1) Unless they have been inspected by an official state inspector of the state in which they were grown, in conformity with regulations substantially similar to those stated above for intrastate movement; and

(2) Unless each bundle, bale, box or carload lot shall have attached to it a copy of a certificate from the said official inspector issued in conformity therewith.

(3) The department of agriculture reserves the right to return to the point of origin any raspberry plants received in the state of Wisconsin without such a certificate.

(4) Any common carrier, firm or corporation who shall import material into the state of Wisconsin in violation of any of the above orders or regulations is subject to the penalties named in section 94.77, Wis. Stats.