

**RULES
OF
THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
DIVISION OF PLANT INDUSTRIES**

**CHAPTER 0080-06-24
PEST PLANT REGULATIONS**

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0080-06-24-.01 DEFINITIONS. Pest plants: Plant species, and parts thereof that might be used for propagation, which are injurious to the agricultural, horticultural, silvicultural, or other interests of the state.

Authority: T.C.A. §43-6-104. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed February 20, 1996; effective June 28, 1996. Amendment filed February 23, 2007; effective June 28, 2007.

0080-06-24-.02 PEST PLANT LIST.

- (1) The following plants shall be considered pest plants, and shall not be propagated, sold, offered for sale, or released within the state, except as provided by Rule 0080-06-24-.03:
 - (a) Lythrum salicaria, Lythrum virgatum and related cultivars, Purple Loosestrife
 - (b) Solanum viarum, Tropical Soda Apple
 - (c) Ligustrum sinense, Chinese privet
Retail: January 2010; Wholesale: January 2012
 - (d) Ligustrum vulgare, Common privet, European Privet
Retail: January 2010; Wholesale: January 2012
 - (e) Imperata cylindrica, Cogongrass
 - (f) Lonicera maackii, Shrub honeysuckle, Amur honeysuckle
Retail: January 2010; Wholesale: January 2012
 - (g) Lonicera morrowii, Morrows bush honeysuckle, Morrow's honeysuckle
Retail: January 2010; Wholesale: January 2012
 - (h) Lonicera x bella, Bell's honeysuckle
Retail: January 2010; Wholesale: January 2012
 - (i) Rosa multiflora, Multiflora rose
Retail: January 2010; Wholesale: January 2012
 - (j) Elaeagnus umbellata, Autumn olive
Retail: January 2010; Wholesale: January 2012
 - (k) Elaeagnus pungens, Thorny olive
Retail: January 2012; Wholesale: January 2014
 - (l) Salvinia molesta, Giant Salvinia

(Rule 008-06-24-.02, continued)

(m) *Commelina benghalensis*, Tropical Spiderwort

Authority: T.C.A, §§ 43-6-104 and 43-6-106(9). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed September 23, 1998; effective January 28, 1999. Amendment filed February 23, 2007; effective June 28, 2007. Repeal and new rule filed January 28, 2009; effective April 13, 2009.

0080-06-24-.03 PERMITS FOR GROWING, COLLECTING AND SELLING PEST PLANTS

Permits for propagating, collecting and selling designated pest plants may be granted by the commissioner under a compliance agreement for research and propagative purposes, as long as the plants are safeguarded from being sold, offered for sale, or released within Tennessee. Pest plants shall not be sold, offered for sale, or released within the state.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 43-06-104 and 43-06-106(9). **Administrative History:** Original rule filed January 28, 2009; effective April 13, 2009.