

# SHASTA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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## NURSERY FACT SHEET

Nursery stock is no longer required to be labeled. But if it is labeled, it must comply with state law as summarized below.

### **LABELING REQUIREMENTS** (Abbreviations Not Acceptable)

Indoor decorative plants ..... No label required

Dormant bulbs, tubers, roots, corms,  
rhizomes, pips ..... Cultivar name\*

Roses, annuals, herbaceous perennials ..... Cultivar name

Fruit Trees ..... Recognized common and cultivar name

Turf Kind and cultivar name\*\*

All other ornamentals ..... Genus and species (or  
and cultivar)

\*Recognized common name is required when cultivar name has been given or can be determined. Packages of mixed bulbs, tubers, corms, etc., may be labeled with "mixed" designations such as "Mixed Dahlias", "Mixed Gladiolas", and "Dahlias, Assorted".

\*\*For blends and mixtures, the kinds and cultivars shown on the label of the seed lot planted should be shown.

### **DEAD, DYING, OR DAMAGED**

Nursery stock shall not be dead or in a dying or seriously damaged condition when sold; nor shall it be abnormally pot bound.

### **PEST CLEANLINESS REQUIREMENTS**

("Pest" includes weeds, insects, diseases and nematodes)

All nursery stock must be commercially clean with respect to common pests of general distribution, and free of pests which are not of general distribution. Fruit and nut trees, grapevine, berry, and vegetable plant nursery stock shall be free of nematodes or serious soil-borne diseases. Turf must be free of noxious, limited distribution, or other serious weeds.

If you have questions, call (530) 224-4949.