



Georgia Department of Agriculture

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Live Plant License Application

Note: Licenses Expire On December 31 Of The Year Issued

Business Name:	Business Phone:
Mailing Address:	Cell Phone:
City, State, Zip Code:	Fax No.:
Business Location (If Different From Above):	E-mail:
Contact Person:	County In Which Business Is Located

TYPE OF BUSINESS (Please Check Box Beside The Appropriate Category). If you operate in more than one category, you only need to pay the fee for the more expensive category

1. A "Live Plant Dealer" is any person or business that handles, maintains, solicits orders for, sells or distributes Live Plants.

Seasonal Vegetable Transplant Dealer (plant sold only in March, April, May, and June\$ 50.00

Landscaper

Florist Selling Live Plants.....\$ 75.00

Florists Selling Only Cut Flowers Are Not Required To Obtain A Live Plant License

Agent or Broker, Retail Dealers, Rewholesalers, Mail Order Dealers \$125.00

2. A "Live Plant Grower" is any person or business that propagates or grows Live Plants for sale or distribution. Any person or business that meets any of the following criteria is required to possess a Live Plant License: (1) a production space greater than 1,000 square feet, (2) buy-in plants from another state for re-sale, (3) sends plants interstate or internationally, or (4) digs or collects plants from the wild or residential area for sale or distribution

Live Plant Grower..... \$105.00 **PLUS**

ACREAGE FEE (maximum fee for acreage is \$1,100)

Number of acres of sod or sprigs _____ X \$5 per acre \$_____

Number of acres field grown acres _____ X \$8 per acre \$_____

Number of acres container grown acres _____ X \$14 per acre \$_____

Number of acres greenhouse grown acres _____ X \$14 per acre \$_____

Number of acres of plants collected from wild _____ X \$14 per acre \$_____

3. A "Non-Profit Organization" is any government agency, member of a county or independent school system, or college or university under the University System of Georgia or any 501 (c) organization.

Government Agencies, Public Schools.....NO LICENSE FEE

Non-profit 501(c) organizations (Must provide proof of non-profit status)..... NO LICENSE FEE

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$_____

Make Checks or Money Orders payable to Georgia Department of Agriculture

Please notify us if you have previously submitted an affidavit and one acceptable document for any other license or GATE card issued by the Georgia Department of Agriculture. This will allow us to search our databases and upload the required documentation for your new license and enable a better customer service experience. For assistance, call the Customer Service Center at 855-4-AG-LICENSE (855-424-5423).

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM , YOUR VERIFICATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE AFFIDAVIT, AND PAYMENT TO:**

Georgia Department of Agriculture
Licensing Division
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

**The Georgia Department of Agriculture is required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1 to verify citizenship/immigration status for all licenses issued. Please visit www.agr.georgia.gov/verification-of-lawful-presence.aspx for more information and to print your Verification of Lawful Presence Affidavit.

Please call the Plant Protection office at 404-586-1140 if you have any questions about this application

ATTENTION: If you are using this application to renew your license, a \$50 late penalty is assessed on any person or business that renews after January 31 of that year.

YOUR LOCATION AND PLANTS WILL BE INSPECTED PERIODICALLY

- Keep your location free of weeds
 - Weeds can harbor insect pests and plant pathogens that can affect your plants.
 - Weedy locations can also pose a safety hazard to the inspector.
- Keep your location free of Fire Ants, especially if you participate in the USDA Imported Fire Ant Program
- Properly maintain your plants so that they are free of insect pests, plant diseases, and weeds.
 - Eliminate conditions that favor pests (such as standing water, etc.)
 - Replace screens on greenhouses that are missing or have large holes
- Keep your plants in good physical condition. Avoid letting your plants:
 - Wilt,
 - become waterlogged, and
 - exhibit systems of nutrient deficiencies.
- Remove dead or dying plants so that they will not harbor insects or plant diseases that could infect other plants in your nursery

Your location could be quarantined if significant maintenance or pest problems are observed during the inspection. Failure to take corrective action after the inspection could result in loss of license.