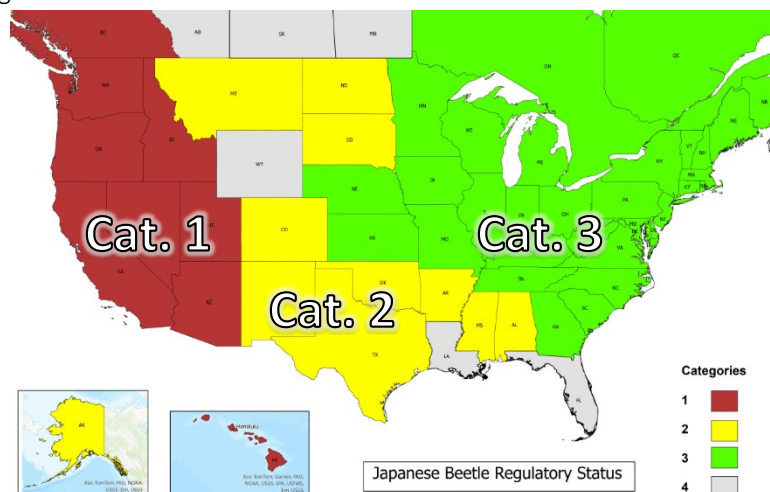


Which Japanese Beetle Compliance Agreement (JBCA) Do You Need?

1. Ships bare root stock only – no JB compliance agreement needed!
2. Ships plants with soil or soilless mix west of Minnesota – compliance agreement needed.

- a. The states shipped to will determine which certification options need to be followed.
- b. If shipping to CA--they have a *state specific* additional compliance agreement and certification options.

3. Certification options vary depending on the type of stock, time of year, and receiving state. Some states do not allow all of the options listed below. For state-specific requirements, refer to the National Plant Board website: <https://www.nationalplantboard.org/>



- a. For Category 1 States:

- i. Production in an Approved Japanese Beetle Free Greenhouse/Screenhouse
- ii. Production During a Pest Free Window (October 1 – May 31)
- iii. Application of Approved Regulatory Treatments
 1. Dip Treatment – B&B and Container Plants (rootball diameter 12 inches or smaller)
 2. Drench Treatments – Container Plants Only (rootball diameter 12 inches or smaller)
 3. Media (Granule) Incorporation – Container Plants Only (rootball diameter 12 inches or smaller)
 4. ~~Methyl Bromide Fumigation~~ (Phased out in WI)
- ~~iv. Detection Survey for Origin Certification (Not an option for WI)~~

- b. For Category 2 States:

- i. Application of Approved Regulatory Treatments
 1. Dip Treatments – B&B and Container Plants (rootball diameter of 32 inches or smaller)
 2. Pre-Harvest Soil Surface Treatments – B&B or field-potted plants
- ii. Japanese Beetle Nursery Trapping Program (*Requires the nursery to complete extensive JB adult trapping. If more than 2 beetles are caught in total this certification option becomes void*)
- iii. Field Grown Nursery Stock Accreditation Program – B&B or field-potted plants (*Requires the nursery to perform extensive soil sampling for JB grubs. If more than 1 JB grub is found during sampling in total this certification option becomes void*)
- iv. Containerized Nursery Stock Accreditation Program – Containerized potted plants
- v. Shipment of Sod

4. During the adult Japanese beetle flight period (June 1 – September 30) Adult Japanese Beetle Mitigation Requirements must be followed for any stock destined for Category 1/2 States—*See requirements for Japanese beetle Adult Mitigation Criteria in the Harmonization Plan.*

Read the full U.S. Domestic Japanese Beetle Harmonization Plan:

[u.s. domestic japanese beetle domestic harmonization plan update dec 2024.pdf](https://www.nationalplantboard.org/uploads/1/3/6/7/136771235/jbhp_chem_table_022022.xlsx)

View the chemical products table of treatment options:

https://www.nationalplantboard.org/uploads/1/3/6/7/136771235/jbhp_chem_table_022022.xlsx