

# Colorado's Quarantine Against Japanese Beetle

(pursuant to section 35-4-110 C.R.S. of the Colorado Pest Control Act)

## What is a quarantine?

A quarantine is a regulatory activity that prevents the transport of goods to prevent the spread of diseases or pests.

Japanese Beetle is most commonly transported to new locations with soil surrounding nursery plants.

## Why Quarantine against Japanese Beetle?

### To protect Colorado's:

#### Nursery Industry

*Trade to non-infested States is hindered by Japanese beetle presence.*

#### Crops

*Wine and Fruit industries*

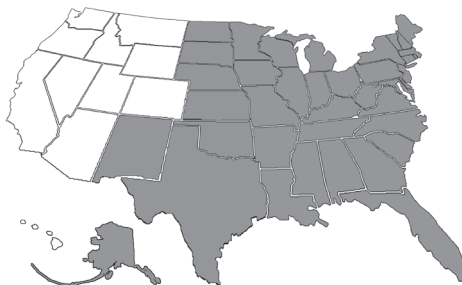
#### Landscape plants

*Roses, turfgrass, and numerous trees, shrubs and flowers.*

## Who is affected?

Anyone, including private citizens, landscapers, nurserymen, who import or bring herbaceous perennial plants, woody plants and soil into Colorado from States and Provinces under Quarantine.

## What States are under Quarantine?



The States of AL, AK, AR, CT, DE, GE, IL, IN, IA, KS, KE, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, ,PA, RI, SC,SD, TN, TX, VE, VA, WV, WI, and the District of Columbia.



The Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, Canada.

## What plants and products are affected?

- Soil, compost, and manure.
- All rooted plants in containers or with root balls greater than 12 inches in diameter
- All ornamental grasses and sedges regardless of size
- Bulbs, corms tubers, and rhizomes of ornamental plants (these are exempt when free of soil)
- Turfgrass sod

## HOW DOES ONE MEET THE QUARANTINE CRITERIA?

The nursery or company in a quarantined State must contact their respective State's Department of Agriculture prior to shipment to Colorado. The plant material or products imported into Colorado must be accompanied by **official** certification/documentation stating **one** of the following options:

- Plants were grown in an area free of Japanese Beetle based on negative trapping data.
- Plants were grown in a nursery officially accredited to be free of Japanese Beetle.
- Plants were treated with approved insecticides. (contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture for the **approved** list of treatments).

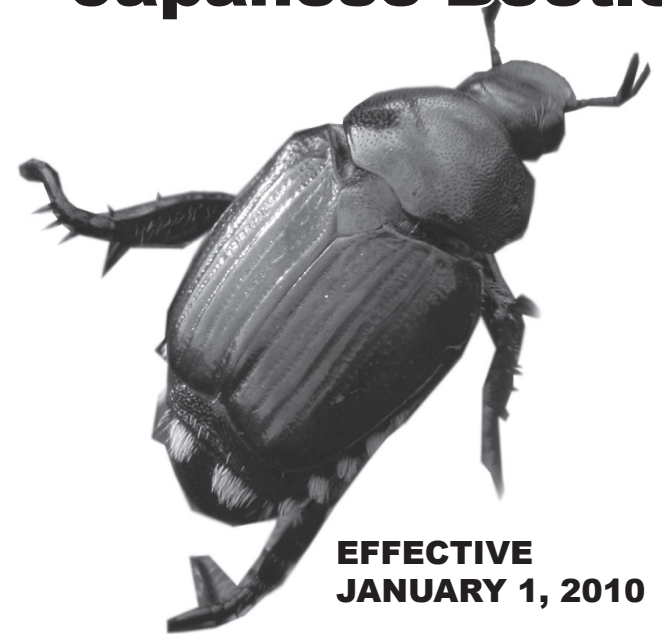
## QUESTIONS? NEED AN OFFICIAL COPY OF THE QUARANTINE?

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# What you need to know about the Colorado Quarantine Against Japanese Beetle



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