

## Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division of Plant Industry

## MASTER PERMIT FOR DOGWOOD PLANTS

Section 581.031(1), F.S.

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## SHIPMENT OF DOGWOOD PLANTS (<u>Cornus</u> sp.) FROM THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_\_ TO FLORIDA IN COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 5B-55 (DOGWOOD ANTHRACNOSE), FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (F.A.C.).

Permission is granted to the \_\_\_\_\_ Department of Agriculture to authorize \_\_\_\_\_ firms to ship dogwood (<u>Cornus</u> sp.) grown in \_\_\_\_\_, to Florida subject to the conditions of this permit.

## **CONDITIONS**

- 1. Only firms that have signed a compliance agreement with the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department of Agriculture will be authorized to ship dogwood plants under this permit. The compliance agreement shall specify a preventative fungicide treatment schedule and may include other provisions designed to help assure dogwood nursery stock is disease free prior to shipment.
- 2. All dogwood plants shipped into Florida under this master permit must have originated from a nursery or production area certified free of dogwood anthracnose defined in Rule 5B-55.001 F.A.C.
- 3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ Department of Agriculture shall provide to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Plant Industry (FDACS/DPI), a list of firms authorized to ship under this master permit and their identification number.
- 4. All shipments of dogwood plants shall be accompanied by a certificate indicating compliance with Florida's dogwood anthracnose rule, Chapter 5B-55, F.A.C. and authorization to ship under this master permit as evidenced by their identification number.
- 5. Any shipment of dogwood plants found to be infested with dogwood anthracnose as defined in Rule 5B-55.001 F.A.C. shall be disposed of in accordance with Rule 5B-55.006, F.A.C. and acceptance of further shipments of dogwood plants from the party in violation shall be suspended. The suspension shall remain in effect until the department of agriculture of the state of origin has notified the Division of Plant Industry in writing that the problem has been resolved.

Date

State Official

This master permit shall remain in effect until canceled, but may be revised as necessary for noncompliance.

Date

Richard Gaskalla, Director Division of Plant Industry