

Which fee schedule applies?

To determine which fee schedule applies in your situation, ask these two questions:

- 1) Does my business have an active Nursery or Christmas Tree License?
- 2) Is the service being provided for "horticultural plants" or cut Christmas trees?

If YES is the answer for both questions, then the Nursery Licensees fee schedule applies (RCW 15.13).

RCW 15.13.250 defines "horticultural plants" as any horticultural, floricultural, or viticultural plant, or turf, for planting, propagation or ornamentation growing or otherwise. The term does not apply to potato, garlic, or onion planting stock or to cut plant material, except plant parts used for propagative purposes.

Other charges:

Certificate of plant health (for non-commercial movement)	\$20.00
Plant sale permit for non-profit organizations	\$20.00
Certificate of Origin for Ginseng export (registration required)	\$25.65

Hourly charges: All inspection services are provided by the department at the basic hourly rate for either a licensed nursery or for non-horticultural inspections.

Time is charged in half hour increments.

Certificate of plant health:

For non-commercial movement of five or fewer plants. Mileage rates apply if inspection is not done at a Plant Services Office.

PLANT SERVICES FEE SCHEDULES

Plant Services uses two separate fee schedules dependent upon whether an inspection is for a licensed nursery or for horticultural plants. See "Which fee schedule applies?" on the inside flap for more information.

Service/Fee	Nursery Licensees (RCW 15.13)	Non-horticultural Inspections (RCW 17.24)
Hourly rate	\$58.00	\$72.50
Phytosanitary certificate	\$20.00	\$26.00
Post-entry quarantine site inspection	Charge at hourly rate	Charged at hourly rate
Witnessing fumigation (hourly rate)	Charge at hourly rate	Charge at hourly rate
Compliance agreement	\$58.00	\$72.50
Nursery stock inspection certificates (250/book)	\$10.00	Not applicable
Mileage (per mile)	Current OFM rate	Current OFM rate
Special handling (UPS, FedEx, etc.)	Actual cost	Actual cost
Lab fee: Nematode plant assay	\$38.00	\$48.00
Lab fee: Nematode soil assay	\$60.00	\$65.00

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Program Field Offices and Fee Schedule



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PLANT SERVICES PROGRAM OFFICES

The Plant Services Program provides regulatory inspection of licensed nurseries to prevent the introduction or spread of plant pests and to ensure consumers and industry are provided with healthy plant stock. We also offer eight voluntary virus-tested planting stock certification programs and provide phytosanitary certification for agricultural products destined for foreign export upon request. Please contact the inspector nearest you to schedule an inspection.

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