

BOX TREE MOTH – INTERIOR QUARANTINE

MOVEMENT WITHIN THE QUARANTINE AREA STIPULATION SHEET

Boxwood plants or plant parts shipped into or originating from the quarantine area are only eligible for shipment to other locations within the quarantine under the following stipulations under the authority of the Michigan Box Tree Moth Interior Quarantine.

REGULATED ARTICLES: **all boxwood plants or plant parts** either received by shipment into the quarantine area or produced within the quarantine area. **IMPORTANT:** boxwood may **not** be moved from within the quarantine area to any location outside of the quarantine area unless under a Movement Outside the Quarantine Area Compliance Agreement with MDARD.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The grower/shipper (Facility) accepts responsibility to ensure that all parts of any boxwood plants, including nursery stock, are free from box tree moth (BTM, *Cydalima perspectalis*). This should be done by nursery personnel trained to identify signs of BTM on boxwood.

2. If any box tree moth life stages are found, no boxwood may be sold until the pest is controlled. If the pest cannot be controlled or the firm does not wish to do so, plants must be destroyed.

3. Actively ensure boxwood sold from the facility does not leave the quarantine area. Tools used to do so must be demonstrated to MDARD upon request.

4. A sign must be displayed conspicuously in the retail area depicting the box tree moth quarantine area. MDARD will provide a map, and it can be found [here](#).

RECORDKEEPING:

The firm must maintain boxwood movement records for 36 months and copies shall be provided to MDARD upon request.

INSPECTIONS and FEES

1. MDARD retains the right to conduct inspections of the environs of the boxwood production areas, nursery stock and shipment records at any time.

2. MDARD retains the right to place box tree moth traps at any boxwood-distributing facility and monitor as needed.

3. For any inspections required to monitor compliance, additional fees beyond the normal annual inspection fees will be charged to the establishment by MDARD.

VIOLATIONS/CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT

Violation of any of these conditions shall be sufficient cause for an immediate revocation of approval to distribute boxwood and the destruction of the boxwood plants or plant parts at the expense of the Facility as well as potential enforcement action including, but not limited to, a monetary penalty.