

APPLICATION FOR OBTAINING, UPDATING, OR RENEWING  
A PROTECTED PLANT CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FOR  
**GOLDENSEAL (*Hydrastis canadensis*)**

**Effective May 1, 2021 Goldenseal is a North Carolina Protected Plant Species.**

**Collection of protected plants from land you do not own is prohibited. Sale or distribution of wild-harvested plants is prohibited. A Certificate of Origin issued by the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is required for the sale of propagated Goldenseal.**

No Certificate of Origin is required for:

- Growing plants in a home garden or woods setting without intent to sell or give away.
- Sale or distribution of value added products containing Goldenseal.

Please check the appropriate box(es) and follow instructions below:

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- Selling or distributing live plants intended for propagation (nursery stock)**  
(Select this option if you sell or will be selling nursery stock in the next 12 months.)

Nursery stock is defined as all wild or cultivated plants or plant parts, trees, shrubs, vines, bulbous plants and roots, grafts, scions and buds. Excluded are cut flowers, true seeds, decorative plants or plant parts without roots not intended for propagation, and perennial plants intended for indoor use that are produced in North Carolina.

**Nursery certification is required to distribute or sell nursery stock. More information and fee requirements available at:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/plant-industry/plant-protection/plant-industry-nursery-regulatory-services>

**Complete the application form on pages 2-3 and request a Certificate of Origin from the NCDA&CS Plant Pest Specialist who performs inspections for your nursery. Plant Pest Specialists and the regions they cover can be found at:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/plant-industry/plant-protection/plant-industry-plant-protection-field-services>

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- Selling or distributing plant parts not intended for propagation.**

- Propagating plants to be sold as nursery stock 1 year or more in the future.**  
(Select this option to document the origin of plants propagated for nursery stock if you will not be selling nursery stock within the next 12 months and do not yet have nursery certification.)

**No fee required. Complete the application form on pages 2-3 and request a Certificate of Origin from the Plant Conservation Program.**

Send completed application to:      Plant Conservation Program  
NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services  
1060 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699                      Phone (919) 707-3755

Or submit by email to:                      [PCP.Permits@ncagr.gov](mailto:PCP.Permits@ncagr.gov)

**Information on protected plant permits:** <https://www.ncagr.gov/divisions/plant-industry/plant-protection/plant-conservation-program/permits>

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**APPLICANT NAME (AND BUSINESS NAME IF APPLICABLE):**

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(Check preferred form of contact)

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**PHONE:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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**PLANT PARTS** (Type of starting stock). Please check appropriate box(es):

\_\_\_ Whole Plants \_\_\_ Roots/Rhizomes \_\_\_ Seeds

**QUANTITY OF PLANTS OR PLANT PARTS TO BE COVERED BY THIS PERMIT:**

(indicate as number of whole plants, or number or weight of roots/rhizomes or seeds)

**SOURCE INFORMATION:**

**PURCHASED** (Please attach an invoice. If you do not have an invoice, indicate on page 3 the name, city and state of the nursery/company you purchased the planting stock/seeds from and approximate date of purchase.)

**RECEIVED** (Please detail acquisition.)  
Example: if received from an individual distributing propagated stock, please indicate on page 3 the name of distributor and/or workshop/event and date received.

**OTHER** (Please explain conditions of the collection on page 3. Goldenseal wild-harvested before May 1, 2021 may be used as propagation stock. Goldenseal wild-harvested from other states where such collection is legal may be brought into North Carolina for propagation purposes.)

**PLANT SOURCE:** Name and address of botanical garden, nursery or other source from which plants, cuttings, roots or seeds are obtained.

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Email contact (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (if known) ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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I attest that the plants covered by this propagation permit were obtained legally, from the source described above. I acknowledge that effective May 1, 2021 the sale of wild-harvested Goldenseal is prohibited in North Carolina due to its protection as a North Carolina Protected Plant Species.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_