

Rail Shipment Agreement

Shipping plant material by rail has many cost benefits. It has come a long ways, is much more reliable and has grown in popularity over the past few years. We have successfully shipped many loads via rail with very little issues.

However, we want our customers to understand that there are risks in choosing to ship via rail. Nursery stock is sensitive to extreme temperature swings and a metal rail car does not offer the same protection as a temperature controlled reefer truck.

We suggest that you look at the type of stock on your order and the long range weather forecast and evaluate whether or not the pros outweigh the cons of shipping rail. If you decide to ship by rail you will need to sign the agreement below:

AGREEMENT

I, _____ (Print name) understand the lack of protection from extreme temperature changes when shipping by rail.

In signing below, I agree to assume the risk associated with shipping via rail. Temperature related damage to plant material caused during transport will not be subject to claims and/or credits against Alpha Nursery.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Title and Company _____