

MICHIGAN SEED LAW (EXCERPT)
Act 329 of 1965

286.706 Forest tree seed; required information.

Sec. 6. For forest tree seed, the following information is required:

- (a) The common name of the species, and the subspecies if appropriate.
- (b) The scientific name of the genus and species, and the subspecies if appropriate.
- (c) The lot number or other lot identification.
- (d) For seed collected from a predominantly indigenous stand, the area of collection given by latitude and longitude, or geographic description, or the state or county.
- (e) For seed collected from a predominantly nonindigenous stand, the identity of the area of collection and the origin of the stand, or the words "origin not indigenous".
- (f) The elevation or the upper and lower limits of elevation within which the seed was collected.
- (g) The percentage of pure seed by weight.
- (h) For those kinds of forest tree seed for which standard testing procedures are prescribed by rule, the following is required:
 - (i) The percentage of germination exclusive of dormant seed.
 - (ii) The percentage of dormant seed, if present.
 - (iii) The calendar month and the year the percentages were determined by test.
- (i) In place of the requirements of subdivision (h), the seed may be labeled "test is in progress, results will be supplied upon request".
- (j) For those species for which standard germination testing procedures have not been prescribed by the director, the calendar year in which the seed was collected.
- (k) The name and complete address of the person who labeled the seed or who sells seed within this state.

History: 1965, Act 329, Eff. Mar. 31, 1966;—Am. 1988, Act 455, Imd. Eff. Dec. 27, 1988.

Compiler's note: In subdivision (e), the words "seed collected from a predominantly nonindigenous stand" evidently should read "seed collected from a predominantly nonindigenous stand".

Administrative rules: R 285.714.1 et seq. of the Michigan Administrative Code.