



Please read the following to determine if you qualify for a Fee Exempt Nursery License

**NO LICENSE REQUIRED:** If you sell **only** cut flowers, cut greens, and/or indoor decorative plants, **and all your sales are retail**, then no Nursery License is required.

**NURSERY LICENSE REQUIRED:** **Any sale of outdoor plants** (trees, shrubs, bedding plants, vegetable transplants etc.) and/or the **wholesale** marketing of cut flowers, greens, or indoor decorative plants requires a Nursery License. Wholesale marketing includes but is not limited to Farmer's Market sales

**FEE EXEMPTION:** Hobbyists are eligible for the Nursery License fee exemption if they meet **all** the following criteria:

- 1) Sales do not exceed \$1000 per year
- 2) Plants are of your own production
- 3) Plants are sold at retail only
- 4) Sales are restricted to Santa Barbara County

If you qualify, **sign but do not date** the form **and return the form** to  
Agricultural Commissioner's Office  
263 Camino del Remedio  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

The application is processed by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

**COMMERCIAL LICENSE** (fees apply): Persons unable to meet all the above criteria are not considered hobbyists, must pay annual fees, and submit a Nursery License application to the California Department of Food and Agriculture prior to the sale of any nursery stock. Nursery application forms are available on the Agricultural Commissioner's web site at [www.agcommissioner.com](http://www.agcommissioner.com).

Please call 805-681-5600 if you have any further questions.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  
1220 N – Room 344, Sacramento, CA 95814

County Santa Barbara

Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
One year from date of issue

**FEE EXEMPT LICENSE  
TO SELL NURSERY STOCK**

I hereby declare my intention to sell nursery stock of my own production. This nursery stock will be sold for planting IN THIS COUNTY ONLY, and I understand that the term "nursery stock" includes trees, plants, bulbs, shrubs, and vines for planting, propagation and ornamental purposes.

I also hereby make application for a License to Sell Nursery Stock, and I declare that my sales of plants will amount to less than \$1,000 during the fee exempt 12-month period following the date of this application.

On this basis and on the information provided above, I request exemption from payment of the minimum license fee as is provided in Section 6741 of the Food and Agricultural Code of California.

Name of Applicant: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nursery (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Sales Location Farmer's Market

Growing Location (if different than sales location) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cathy M. Fisher by

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

County Agricultural Commissioner Date

Kinds of Plants to be Sold \_\_\_\_\_

Herbs and vegetables \_\_\_\_\_

California Department of Food and Agriculture Date

ORIGINAL TO BE MAILED TO NURSERY, SEED, AND COTTON PROGRAM, 1220 N STREET, ROOM 344, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
ONE COPY TO BE RETAINED IN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS OFFICE  
ONE COPY TO THE APPLICANT

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**DISPLAY THIS LICENSE AT PLACE OF SALE**

**FEE EXEMPT LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Total sales must be less than \$1,000 per year.
2. Must report intent to sell to the Agricultural Commissioner.
3. Plants must be of your own production.
4. Plants are to be sold only within the county of production.

**TOP SIX REASONS FOR RETURNING FEE EXEMPT LICENSE FOR CORRECTIONS**

1. Original license was not sent to Nursery, Seed, and Cotton Program.
2. Expiration date is not indicated.
3. Applicant's signature is missing.
4. Sales location is not entered.
5. Name of business or farm is entered instead of a person's name.
6. License application contains more than one person's name.