



## APPLICATION FOR COMMERCIAL PLANT PERMIT

### Applicant Contact Information

Applicant's Prefix (Mr. , Ms. , Miss , Mrs. , Dr. )

First Name:            Middle Name:            Last Name:            Suffix:

Office Phone:            Home Phone:            Cell Phone:            Fax Number:

Street Address:            City:            State:            Zip

Date of Birth:            Social Security Number:            Driver's License Number:

E-mail            2nd E-mail:

### Business Information

Facility Name (business name):

Facility Physical Address:

City:            State:            Zip:            County:

### Applicant History with a TPWD Plant Permit

Were you ever issued a TPWD commercial plant permit? YES  NO

If you checked yes, provide the last permit number you were issued:

Persons engaged in the selling or holding for sale of native plants designated as endangered, threatened, or protected are prohibited from holding a scientific plant permit. Are you currently a permittee or subpermittee under a current TPWD Scientific Plant Permit holder? YES  NO

### Subpermittees

If you choose to have subpermittees assist you in the taking of the targeted plants, be sure to submit the required subpermittee form:

(check yes if the required form is attached) YES  NO

### Parks and Wildlife Code Violation History

Have you been convicted of a violation of the Parks and Wildlife Code? YES  NO

### Federal Permits

Do you currently hold any federal plant permits? YES  NO

## Education, Experience, and Training

State current position and briefly state education or other training that will allow you to successfully maintain the plants. (include degrees held):

## Landowner Authorization Form

Permit applications must (1) specify the land from which the taking of targeted plants is permissible, (2) have attached a copy of the landowner's consent, and (3) contain any other information required by the department. TPWD defines "take" as collect, pick, cut, dig up, or remove. The landowner's authorization form can be found by following this link: [tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/](http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/).

## Plant Collection Sheet

A plant collection sheet will be required for each plant species you plan to take in whole or in part (clippings, seeds, or fruit). Collection sheets are property-specific and each separate property/collection site will require a separate collection sheet to be completed. The plant collection sheet can be found by following this link: [tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/](http://tpwd.texas.gov/business/permits/land/wildlife/).

## Plant Tags

A person taking endangered, threatened, or protected plants from private land shall attach to each plant at the time of taking a tag issued by the department. The department shall issue a plant tag for each plant taken whole. If taking only propagules (cuttings, seeds, or fruit) the department shall issue only one tag for the entire quantity of propagules harvested from each individual wild plant sampled. The fee for each tag is \$1.

(check yes if the fee is included with application) YES  NO

If the wild-collected plant is propagated and ready for commercial sale, the permit holder will request in writing for the additional required tags. Each plant sold will require a plant tag. No person may remove the tag from the plant until the plant has been transplanted into its ultimate site for landscaping or beautification purposes. Only the ultimate owner or a department employee may remove the tag. **The department shall waive the tagging fee if it determines the plants were planted and cultivated for the express purpose of being harvested for commercial purposes.**

## Application Fee

**\$50.00 Non-refundable application processing & permit fee enclosed:**

(check yes if the fee is included with application) YES  NO

## Applicant Certification

It is my intention to collect and/or hold the targeted species for the purpose(s) stated above. I hereby declare that the above statements made by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,

and I understand that making a false statement on this application or in the required report is a crime punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. I shall complete and submit a report on a form provided by the department. A copy of any final report and/or publication relating to the permitted activities shall also be submitted to the department. This report shall be received by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Wildlife Permits Section within 14 days after my permit expiration date.

**Signature of Applicant (Required)**

**Date (Required)**

**Application Documents to be submitted:**

- Complete and Signed Application
- Landowner Authorization Letter
- Plant Collection Sheet
- Subpermittee Form (if applicable)
- Tag Fee (if applicable)

NOTE: This application will not be considered unless fully completed. Falsifying information on this document is a punishable offense. Please submit: A complete and signed application, landowner authorization letter, the appropriate tag fee, and any supplemental documentation (i.e. federal permits held, list of sub-permittees, etc.) and mail or email to:

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Wildlife Diversity Permits Section

4200 Smith School Road

Austin, TX 78744

[wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:wpoffice@tpwd.texas.gov)