



NATIVE ENDANGERED SPECIES- INTERSTATE
COMMERCE

Permit Number: ESPER1408431

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Effective: 2023-05-15 **Expires:** 2028-05-31

Issuing Office:

Department of the Interior
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Permittee:

Carnivorous Plant Nursery
13763 John Kline Rd
Smithsburg, Maryland 21783
U.S.A.

Name and Title of Principal Officer:

Michael Szesze Owner

Authority: Statutes and Regulations: 16 U.S.C. 1539 (a) 50 CFR 17.62, 50 CFR 13

Location where authorized activity may be conducted:

Propagation at Carnivorous Plant Nursery, 13763 John Kline Rd., Smithsburg, Maryland; interstate sales throughout the United States.

Reporting requirements:

See permit conditions for reporting requirements

Authorizations and Conditions:

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- A. General conditions set out in Subpart B of 50 CFR 13, and specific conditions contained in Federal regulations cited above, are hereby made a part of this permit. All activities authorized herein must be carried out in accordance with and for the purposes described in the application submitted. Continued validity, or renewal of this permit is subject to complete and timely compliance with all applicable conditions, including the filing of all required information and reports.
- B. The validity of this permit is also conditioned upon strict observance of all applicable foreign, state, local tribal, or other federal law.
- C. Valid for use by permittee named above.
- D. Acceptance of this permit serves as evidence that the permittee understands and agrees to abide by the terms of this permit and all sections of title 50 Code of Federal Regulations, parts 13 and 17, pertinent to issued permits. Section 11 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, provides for civil and criminal penalties for failure to comply with permit conditions. In addition, the permittee shall have all other applicable Federal, Tribal, State, and/or local government permits prior to the commencement of activities authorized in this permit.
- E. Authorized to sell in interstate commerce artificially propagated plants and seeds of Alabama canebrake pitcher plant (*Sarracenia rubra* ssp. *alabamensis*), green pitcher plant (*Sarracenia oreophila*), and mountain sweet pitcher plant (*Sarracenia rubra* ssp. *jonesii*) for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species, as specified in permittee's February 10, 2023, application and as conditioned herein.
- F. Shipping containers must be plainly marked with the names and addresses of shipper and consignee with an accurate description of contents. A copy of this permit must accompany each shipment. In addition, an identification tag or label containing the following information must accompany the plant or its container: (a) the scientific and common name of the plant(s); (b) identification of the plant(s) as "artificially propagated"; (c) directions for adequate care of the plant(s); and, (d) a warning label that the plant(s) and any resulting seeds/progeny may not be planted on federal property. With each sale, permittee is also encouraged to provide recipients with educational information about the species, including its/their range and status in the wild.
- G. An annual report summarizing the authorized activities must be submitted by January 31 following each year that this permit is in effect to the office identified in Condition H., below, as well as to the appropriate Southeast Region species recovery leads (<https://www.fws.gov/southeast/pdf/data/recovery-leads.pdf>). When possible, electronic copies shall be submitted in lieu of hard copies in MS Word, Portable Document Format, Rich Text Format, or other file format that is compatible with the receiving office. Each report should include, at a minimum, the following information:
1. The number of specimens of each species held at the end of the calendar year in question.
 2. The number of specimens of each species produced at the permittee's facility during the year.
 3. The number of specimens of each species purchased or otherwise acquired by the permittee during the year, including the complete name and address of the person(s) from whom the specimens were acquired.



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4. The number of specimens of each species sold in interstate commerce during the year, including the names and addresses of buyers.

IF NO ACTIVITIES OCCURRED OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, INDICATION OF SUCH SHALL BE SUBMITTED AS AN ANNUAL REPORT.

H. For purposes of monitoring compliance and administration of the terms and conditions of this permit, the contact office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Southeast Region)
Attn: Recovery Permit Coordinator
1875 Century Boulevard
Atlanta, Georgia 30345-3301
Telephone: 404/679-7097
Facsimile: 404/679-7081
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