

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.52901 Removal of certain plants; "plant" defined; bill of sale or other evidence of title required.**

Sec. 52901. (1) A person shall not cut, remove, or transport, without having in possession a bill of sale from the owner or other evidence of title on a form prescribed by and available from the department or the department of agriculture or the federal agency that has jurisdiction, any of the following:

- (a) Christmas trees.
- (b) Evergreen boughs.
- (c) Any other trees, shrubs, or vines.
- (d) Trailing arbutus..... Epigaea.
- (e) Bird's foot violet..... Viola pedata.
- (f) Climbing bittersweet..... Celastrus scandens.
- (g) Club mosses..... Lycopodiaceae.
- (h) Flowering dogwood..... Cornus florida.
- (i) All Michigan holly..... Ilex sp. and nemopanthus sp.
- (j) North American lotus..... Nelumbo sp.
- (k) Pipsissewa..... Chimaphila umbellata.
- (l) All native orchids..... Orchidaceae.
- (m) Trilliums..... Trillium sp.
- (n) Gentians..... Eustoma sp.
- (o) Parts of any plant listed in this subsection.

(2) As used in this part, "plant" means a tree, bough, shrub, vine, or other native plant, or a part of a tree, bough, shrub, vine, or other native plant, listed in subsection (1).

(3) A person shall produce a bill of sale for a plant listed in subsection (1) or other evidence of title upon demand of a law enforcement officer.

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