



PROTECTED PLANT CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

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Inspector: Cassie Kelm

Certificate No: 2025-36-7461-CACH-36

This Certificate of Origin is issued for those involved with the sale or distribution of the listed plant species below. The Certificate shall be renewed yearly when the applicant continues to maintain the same plant stock and when the outlined stipulations continue to be met. A new Certificate of Origin must be issued when new stock is acquired. The Certificate of Origin is issued to the applicant listed below who has provide satisfactory evidence and a signed statement indicating legal acquisition of the plant materials listed below. The certificate holder must maintain records of all acquisitions and resulting propagated material. As a condition of this certificate, the permittee must provide access to the property during normal business hours for the purposes of inspection and record review.

Certificate Holder Information

Nursery Name: RACHELS NATIVE PLANTS		Nursery License No.: 050-9036
Owner/Manager/Authorized Representative: RACHEL NELMS		
Mailing Address: Please see comment section for actual mailing address.		
City:	State: NC	Zip:
Work: (919) 885-8642	Email No. 1: rhexia@rachelsnativeplants.com	
	Email No. 2:	
Other:	Website:	

Protected Plant Source Information (Include individual application for each species):

Protected plant species: Carex cherokeensis / Cherokee Sedge / CACH		Date plant obtained: 1/6/2025
Number of plants (or units): 36	Locations within the nursery:	
Source of plant () Wild Collected by applicant	Were plants collected under a Protected Plant Permit? If so, list Protected Plant Permit Number:	No No
	Are collected plants exempt from Protected Plant Permit (only when plants are collected from the applicants' property)? If so, list property address where plants were collected.	No
(X) Purchased/Received	Supplier name/address: MELLOW MARSH FARM 1312 WOODY STORE RD SILER CITY, NC 27344 Invoice Number: 13453	
Does supplier have a protected plant permit? No		Does supplier have a certificate of origin? No
Comment:		
() Other	Explain:	

It is a violation of the North Carolina Nursery Regulations (02 NCAC48F.0400) to collect or removed protected plants from the wild; propagate, offer for sale protected plants or plant parts; and/or plant, introduce, or reintroduce protected plants or plant parts into - nongarden settings without a Protected Plant Permit or Certificate of Origin issued by the NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division.
Certification Statement: I hereby certify that the NC listed species in my possession are nursery propagated and not wild collected in NC, unless by permit, for sale, barter, or trade.

C. Kelm

Signature _____ Nursery Owner

Signature _____ NCDA&CS Plant Industry, Plant Pest Specialist

Signature _____ Joy A. Goforth, NCDA&CS Plant Industry, Plant Pest Administrator

3/26/2025

Date _____

3/26/2025

Date _____

4-11-25

Date _____