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**2026 and Succeeding Crop Years**

Year: 2026	Commodity: Nursery (NVS) (1010)	County: Lincoln (073)
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**Cold Protection Requirements for Container Nursery Stock**

**I. General Cold Protection Facts**

A. Plant root tissue does not harden off and root systems of all plants in containers above the ground require more protection than when a plant is planted in the ground, as the ground serves as an effective insulator.

B. Objectives for nursery container Cold Protection Requirements (CPRs):

1. To provide effective and feasible cold protection methods for applicable Plant Categories in each hardiness zone.
2. To provide maximum insurability for applicable Plant Categories in each hardiness zone.

C. Both the Basic CPRs and the more specific Operational CPRs are required for containerized and container-grown plants based on the hardiness zone for the plant. Good Nursery Practices are defined as horticultural practices generally in use in the United States for the production of nursery plants in making normal progress toward the stage of growth at which marketing can occur and are generally recognized by agricultural experts for the area where the plants are being grown, as compatible with the nursery plant production practices and weather conditions in the county. As assigned to a specific Plant Category in a specific hardiness zone, then CPRs shall include management and operations that prevent plant stress relative to, but not limited to, the following factors: over and under irrigation; salt accumulation including increased fertilizer release from incorporated slow release fertilizers; insect or disease damage; improper fertilization, herbicide, insecticide and fungicide applications such as incorrect products, improper timing, incorrect calibration and/or rates, and species injury susceptibility. Consideration will be given to circumstances wherein the above are unattainable or impossible to implement.

**II. Basic Cold Protection Requirements (CPRs).**

A. General Basic CPRs:

1. All plants shall be managed in accordance with Good Nursery Practices.
2. Basic CPRs shall be required with all Operational CPRs.
3. Good Nursery Practices shall include management and operations that prevent plant stress relative to, but not limited to, the following factors: over and under irrigation; salt accumulation including increased fertilizer release from incorporated slow release fertilizers; insect or disease damage; improper fertilization, herbicide, insecticide and fungicide applications such as incorrect products, improper timing, incorrect calibration and/or rates, and species injury susceptibility. Consideration will be given to circumstances wherein the above are unattainable or impossible to implement.

B. Descriptive Basic CPRs.







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covering the plants and containers.

C. Structureless Plant Bed with plants laid down and consolidated container-to-container, with Poly plus 1 #FG of Hay plus Poly completely covering the plants and containers.

D. Structureless Plant Bed with plants laid down and consolidated container-to-container, with Poly and then 1 #FG of Hay completely covering the plants and containers.

E. Lexan type or Double Translucent Poly Covered Walk-in Structure with plants consolidated container-to-container, standing up or lying down, with thermo blanket (Fleece Fabric, Micro Foam, Spun-bound Fabric) completely covering the plants and containers.

F. Below Ground Pot-in-Pot System with adequate drainage to prevent water logging and excess salt accumulation.

G. White Poly Covered Low Hoop House, Cold Frame or Walk-in Structure with plants consolidated container-to-container, standing up or lying down, with thermo blanket (Fleece Fabric, Micro Foam, Spun-bound Fabric) completely covering the plants and containers.

H. Structureless Plant Bed with plants laid down and consolidated container-to-container, with thermo blanket (Fleece Fabric, Micro Foam, Spun-bound Fabric) plus White Poly completely covering the plants and containers.

I. Structureless Plant Bed with plants standing up and mulched with woodchips between containers and 1 #FG above the containers.

J. White Poly Covered Low Hoop House, Cold Frame or Walk-in Structure with plants consolidated container-to-container, standing up or lying down, plus White Poly completely covering the plants and containers.

K. Structureless Plant Bed with plants laid down covered with thermo blanket (Fleece Fabric, Micro Foam, Spun-bound Fabric) completely covering the plants and containers.

L. White Poly Covered Low Hoop House, Cold Frame or Walk-in Structure with plants consolidated container-to-container, standing up or lying down.

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N. Structureless Plant Bed with plants consolidated container-to-container standing up with the entire perimeter of the bed wrapped to the height of the container with a thermo blanket or similar material.

O. Shade Structure with shade fabric or woven translucent fabric and an Irrigation System capable of coating the structure with ice to form a 100% of Ice.

P. Overhead Irrigation System equipped with sufficient sprinklers, water volume and water pressure to provide complete coverage of all plants throughout the duration of potential frost damage.















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### (4) Foliage Plants

Perennial woody or herbaceous plants with various growth habits grown for their attractive foliar attributes and primarily for use as indoor plants.

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