



**BIG SIOUX NURSERY INC.
16613 SIOUX CONIFER ROAD
WATERTOWN SD 57201**

SHIPPING RECOMMENDATIONS

Seedling Transport

1. Use refrigerated transportation whenever possible.
2. If not possible, make sure to provide cool, shaded conditions for transport.
 - a. If an open trailer is used, be sure to shade the seedlings with a tarp, making sure to allow for ventilation under the tarp and around the seedlings.
 - b. Inspect covers, tarps, and refrigeration units during the trip.
3. Seedlings should be protected from direct sunlight & high temperatures.
 - a. Transporting seedlings at night is recommended to prevent heat buildup from the sun.
 - b. To prevent heat buildup, avoid stacking bags or boxes over two high without providing space between packages for air circulation.
 - c. Do not park trucks or trailers in the sun during coffee breaks, lunch stops, or pit stops.
4. Do not leave seedlings on the truck overnight if there is a danger of freezing temperatures.