

Minnesota and Federal Prohibited and Noxious Plants by Scientific Name

(compiled by the Minnesota DNR's Exotic Species Program 12-30-99)

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 (See explanation of these classifications below the lists of species)

Scientific Name	Common names	Regulatory Classification
Aquatic plants:		
<i>Azolla pinnata</i> R. Brown	mosquito fern, water velvet	FN
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i> Linnaeus	flowering rush	PE
<i>Crassula helmsii</i> (Kirk) Cockayne	Australian stonecrop	PE
<i>Eichornia azurea</i> (Swartz) Kunth	anchored waterhyacinth, rooted waterhyacinth	FN
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (Linnaeus f.) Royle (Carl von Linnaeus) Royle	hydrilla	FN, PE
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> (Roxburgh) T. Anders	Indian swampweed, Miramar weed	FN, PE
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsskal	water-spinach, swamp morning-glory	FN
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i> (Ridley) Moss ex Wagner	African oxygen weed	FN, PE
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i> (Vahl) Blume	ambulia	FN
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>Lythrum virgatum</i> , or any variety, hybrid, or cultivar thereof) Linnaeus	purple loosestrife	PE, SN
<i>Melaleuca quinquinervia</i> (Cav.) Blake	broadleaf paper bark tree	FN
<i>Monochoria hastata</i> (Linnaeus) Solms-Laubach		FN
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i> (Burman f.) C. Presl		FN
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> Linnaeus	Eurasian water milfoil	PE
<i>Ottelia alismoides</i> (L.) Pers.		FN
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i> Linnaeus	curly-leaf pondweed	PE
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i> Linnaeus	arrowhead	FN
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i> Aublet	giant salvinia	FN
<i>Salvinia biloba</i> Raddi	giant salvinia	FN
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i> de la Sota	giant salvinia	FN

<i>Salvinia molesta</i> D.S. Mitchell	aquarium watermoss, giant salvinia	FN
<i>Sparganium erectum</i> Linnaeus	exotic bur-reed	FN
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i> Linnaeus	water aloe or water soldiers	PE
<i>Trapa natans</i> Linnaeus	water chestnut	PE

Parasitic weeds:

Aeginetia spp. FN

Alectra spp. FN

Cuscuta spp. (dodders), other than following species: FN

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Cuscuta applanata Engelman
Cuscuta approximata Babington
Cuscuta attenuata Waterfall
Cuscuta boldinghii Urban
Cuscuta brachycalyx (Yuncker) Yuncker
Cuscuta californica Hooker & Arnott
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Cuscuta denticulata Engelman
Cuscuta epilinum Weihe
Cuscuta epithymum (Linnaeus) Linnaeus
Cuscuta erosa Yuncker
Cuscuta europaea Linnaeus
Cuscuta exalta Engelman
Cuscuta fasciculata Yuncker
Cuscuta glabrior (Engelman) Yuncker
Cuscuta globulosa Bentham
Cuscuta glomerata Choisy
Cuscuta gronovii Willdenow
Cuscuta harperi Small
Cuscuta howelliana Rubtzoff
Cuscuta indecora Choisy
Cuscuta jepsonii Yuncker
Cuscuta leptantha Engelman
Cuscuta mitriformis Engelman
Cuscuta nevadensis I. M. Johnston
Cuscuta obtusiflora Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth
Cuscuta occidentalis Millspaugh ex Mill & Nuttall

Cuscuta odontolepis Engelman
Cuscuta pentagona Engelman
Cuscuta planiflora Tenore
Cuscuta plattensis A. Nelson
Cuscuta polygonorum Engelman
Cuscuta rostrata Shuttleworth ex Engelman
Cuscuta runyonii Yuncker
Cuscuta salina Engelman
Cuscuta sandwichiana Choisy
Cuscuta squamata Engelman
Cuscuta suaveolens Seringe
Cuscuta suksdorfii Yuncker
Cuscuta tuberculata Brandegee
Cuscuta umbellata Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth
Cuscuta umbrosa Beyrich ex Hooker
Cuscuta vetchii Brandegee
Cuscuta warneri Yuncker

Orobanche spp. (broomrapes), other than the following species: FN

Orobanche bulbosa (Gray) G. Beck
Orobanche californica Schlechtendal & Chamisso
Orobanche cooperi (Gray) Heller
Orobanche corymbosa (Rydberg) Ferris
Orobanche dugesii (S. Watson) Munz
Orobanche fasciculata Nuttall
Orobanche ludoviciana Nuttall
Orobanche multicaulis Brandegee
Orobanche parishii (Jepson) Heckard
Orobanche pinorum Geyer ex Hooker
Orobanche uniflora Linnaeus
Orobanche valida Jepson
Orobanche vallicola (Jepson) Heckard

Striga spp. Witchweeds FN

Terrestrial weeds:

Abutilon theophrasti velvetleaf CN
Ageratina adenophora (Sprengel) King & Robinson (crofton weed) FN
Agropyron repens L. quackgrass CN, RS
Alliaria petiolata (Formerly *Alliaria officinalis*) garlic mustard SN
Alternanthera sessilis sessile joyweed FN
 (Linnaeus) R. Brown ex de Candolle
Amaranthus retroflexus redroot pigweed CN

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<i>Amaranthus blitoides</i>	prostrate pigweed	CN
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> *	common ragweed	CN
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i> *	giant ragweed	CN
<i>Arctium minus</i>	burdock	CN
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i> *	absinthe wormwood	CN
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> *	common milkweed	CN
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> Linnaeus	onionweed	FN
<i>Avena fatua</i>	wild oat	CN
<i>Avena sterilis</i> Linnaeus	animated oat, wild oat	FN
	(including <i>Avena ludoviciana</i> Durieu)	
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	yellow rocket	CN
<i>Berteroa incana</i> D.C.	hoary alyssum	CN, RS
<i>Borreria alata</i> (Aublet) de Candolle		FN
<i>Brassica arvensis</i> L.	wild mustard	RS
<i>Brassica kaber</i>	wild mustard	CN
<i>Cannabis sativa</i>	hemp	SN, PS
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	plumeless thistle	SN, PS
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle	SN, PS
<i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i> M. Bieberstein	wild safflower	FN
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> *	long-spined sandbur	CN
<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	spotted knapweed	CN
<i>Centaurea repens</i> L.	Russian knapweed	CN, PS
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	common lambsquarters	CN
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	SN, PS
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle	SN, PS
<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>	oxeye daisy	CN
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> (Retzius) Trinius	pilipiliula	FN
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i> Linnaeus	Benghal dayflower	FN
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed	SN, PS
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	smooth hawksbeard	CN
<i>Crepis tectorum</i>	narrowleaf hawksbeard	CN
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cassini	common crupina	FN
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	dodder	RS

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<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	yellow (nutgrass) nutsedge	CN
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Jimsonweed	CN
<i>Daucus carota</i>	wild carrot	CN
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Flixweed	CN
<i>Digitaria scalarum</i> (Schweinfurth) Chiovenda	African couchgrass, fingergrass	FN
<i>Digitaria velutina</i> (Forsskal) Palisot de Beauvois	velvet fingergrass, annual conchgrass	FN
<i>Drymaria arenarioides</i>	lightning weed	FN
Humboldt & Bonpland ex Roemer & Schultes		
<i>Emex australis</i> Steinheil	three-cornered jack	FN
<i>Emex spinosa</i> (Linnaeus) Campdera	devil's thorn	FN
<i>Eriochloa villosa</i>	woolly cupgrass	CN
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	leafy spurge	SN, PS
<i>Galega officinalis</i> Linnaeus	goatsrue	FN
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> *	curlycup gumweed	CN
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier	giant hogweed	FN
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> *	common sunflower (except cultivars)	CN
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> *	Jerusalem artichoke	CN
<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	venice mallow	CN
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	orange hawkweed	CN
<i>Imperata brasiliensis</i> Trinius	Brazilian satintail	FN
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (Linnaeus) Raeuschel	cogongrass	FN
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i> Linnaeus	little bell, aiea morning-glory	FN
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i> Salisbury	murainograss	FN
<i>Iva xanthifolia</i> *	marsh elder	CN
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	kochia	CN
<i>Lepidium draba</i> L.	perennial peppergrass	PS
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i> (Linnaeus) Nees	Asian sprangletop	FN
<i>Lychnis alba</i>	white cockle	CN
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers	African boxthorn	FN
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>virgatum</i> , or any combination	purple loosestrife	SN
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i> Linnaeus		FN
<i>Mikania cordata</i> (Burman f.) B. L. Robinson	mile-a-minute	FN
<i>Mikania micrantha</i> Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth	FN	

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<i>Mimosa invisa</i> Martius	giant sensitive plant	FN
<i>Mimosa pigra</i> Linneaus var. <i>pigra</i>	catclaw mimosa	FN
<i>Muhlenbergia frondosa</i> *	wirestem muhly	CN
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees) Hackel ex Arechavaleta	serrated tussock	FN
<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i> Lindley	jointed prickly pear	FN
<i>Oryza longistaminata</i> A. Chevalier & Roehrich	red rice	FN
<i>Oryza punctata</i> Kotschy ex Steudel	red rice	FN
<i>Oryza rufipogon</i> Griffith	red rice	FN
<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>	fall panicum	CN
<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	panicum, wild proso millet	CN
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> Linnaeus	Kodo-millet	FN
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	kikuyugrass	FN
	Hochstetter ex Chiovenda	
<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> Trinius	African feathergrass	FN
<i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i> Trinius	kyasumagrass	FN
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i> (Linnaeus) Schultes	missiongrass, thin napiergrass	FN
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L.	buckhorn plantain	RS
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	wild buckwheat	CN
<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i> *	Pennsylvania smartweed	CN
<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	smartweed, ladythumb	CN
<i>Prosopis alpataco</i> R. A. Philippi		FN
<i>Prosopis argentina</i> Burkart		FN
<i>Prosopis articulata</i> S. Watson		FN
<i>Prosopis burkartii</i> Munoz		FN
<i>Prosopis caldenia</i> Burkart		FN
<i>Prosopis calingastana</i> Burkart		FN
<i>Prosopis campestris</i> Griseback		FN
<i>Prosopis castellanosi</i> Burkart		FN
<i>Prosopis denudans</i> Bentham		FN
<i>Prosopis elata</i> (Burkart) Burkart		FN
<i>Prosopis farcta</i> (Solander ex Russell) Macbride		FN
<i>Prosopis ferox</i> Grisebach		FN
<i>Prosopis fiebrigii</i> Harms		FN

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<i>Prosopis hassleri</i> Harms		FN
<i>Prosopis humilis</i> Gillies ex Hooker & Arnott		FN
<i>Prosopis kuntzei</i> Harms		FN
<i>Prosopis pallida</i> (Humboldt & Bonpland ex Willdenow) Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth		FN
<i>Prosopis palmeri</i> S. Watson		FN
<i>Prosopis reptans</i> Bentham var. <i>reptans</i>		FN
<i>Prosopis rojasiana</i> Burkart		FN
<i>Prosopis ruizlealii</i> Burkart		FN
<i>Prosopis ruscifolia</i> Grisebach		FN
<i>Prosopis sericantha</i> Gillies ex Hooker & Arnott		FN
<i>Prosopis strombulifera</i> (Lamarck) Bentham		FN
<i>Prosopis torquata</i> (Cavanilles ex Lagasca y Segura) de Candolle		FN
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> *	bracken	CN
<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	kudzu	FN
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	tall buttercup	CN
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	wild radish	CN, RS
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	common or European buckthorn	RN
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	glossy buckthorn, including all cultivars	RN
(<i>columnaris</i> , <i>tallcole</i> , <i>asplenifolia</i> and all other cultivars)	[effective December 31, 2000]	
<i>Rottboellia exaltata</i> Linnaeus f.	itchgrass, raoulgrass	FN
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> Linnaeus (complex)	wild blackberry	FN
<i>Rubus moluccanus</i> Linnaeus	wild raspberry	FN
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	CN
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> Linnaeus	wild sugarcane	FN
<i>Salsola kali</i>	Russian thistle	CN
<i>Salsola vermiculata</i> Linnaeus	wormleaf salsola	FN
<i>Setaria faberii</i>	giant foxtail	CN, RS
<i>Setaria pallide-fusca</i>	cattail grass	FN
(Schumacher) Stapf & Hubbard		
<i>Silene noctiflora</i>	nightflowering catchfly	CN
<i>Solanum carolinense</i> L.	horse nettle	RS
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	black nightshade	CN
<i>Solanum ptycanthum</i> Dun	Eastern black nightshade	RS

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<i>Solanum rostratum*</i>	buffalobur	CN
<i>Solanum torvum</i> Swartz	turkeyberry	FN
<i>Solanum viarum</i> Dunal	tropical soda apple	FN
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	perennial sowthistle	SN, PS
<i>Sorghum alnum</i>	Sorghum-almum	CN
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	tansy	CN
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L.	Frenchweed	RS
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> *	poison ivy (formerly <i>Rhus radicans</i>)	SN
<i>Tridax procumbens</i> Linnaeus	coat buttons	FN
<i>Urochloa panicoides</i> Beauvois	liverseed grass	FN
<i>Xanthium pennsylvanicum*</i>	common cocklebur	CN

*Native species to Minnesota

FEDERAL NOXIOUS WEED LIST (FN)

Federal noxious weeds are listed in the [Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 360.200](#). According to the [Federal Noxious Weed Act, Title 7, Chapter 61, section 2803](#), federal noxious weeds may not be imported into or through the United States, unless in accordance with conditions allowed by the USDA-APHIS. The sale, purchase, exchange, or receipt of federal noxious weeds is illegal. For more information contact: Kevin Connors at 612-334-4194.

PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS (SN)

These species are designated in [M.R.1505.0730](#) by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The terrestrial and parasitic weeds listed in the [Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 360.200](#) are also prohibited noxious weeds. The prohibited noxious weeds are designated because they are injurious to public health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock, and other property. Prohibited noxious weeds must be controlled or eradicated as required in [Minnesota Statutes, section 18.78](#). For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123 or Charles.Dale@state.mn.us

RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEEDS (RN)

The plants listed in [M.R.1505.0732](#) are restricted noxious weeds. The importation, sale, and transportation of these plants or their propagating parts is illegal in the state except as provided by [Minnesota Statutes, section 18.82](#). For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123.

COUNTY NOXIOUS WEEDS (CN)

The Minnesota commissioner of agriculture may take a weed or weeds from the secondary noxious weed list in [M.R.1505.0740](#) and add it to the prohibited or restricted noxious weed list in parts 1505.0730 and 1505.0732 on a county basis according to [M.R. 1505.0750](#). For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123.

PROHIBITED EXOTIC SPECIES (PE)

These species and any hybrids, cultivars, or varieties of the species are designated by the Department of Natural Resources in M.R. 6216.0250 as prohibited exotic species. It is illegal to possess, import, purchase, sell, propagate, transport, or introduce prohibited exotic species, except as allowed by statute. The statutes and rules that apply to these species are M.S. 84D05, 84D.08, 84D.10, 84D.11, 84D.13, M.R. 6216.0265, and M.R.6216.0280. For more information contact Jay Rendall, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, at 651-297-1464 or jay.rendall@dnr.state.mn.us.

PROHIBITED WEED SEEDS (PS)

Prohibited weed seeds are prohibited from being present in agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree, and shrub seeds sold in Minnesota in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 21.86, subdivision 1, paragraph (d). The plants listed in M.R.1510.0271 are prohibited weed seeds. For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123.

RESTRICTED WEED SEEDS (RS)

Minnesota's *restricted weed seeds* are those weed seeds which, if present in agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree, and shrub seed, must be named on the label together with the number per ounce or pound of seed specified and which may not exceed the legal limit. They are seeds of weeds which are objectionable in fields, lawns, and gardens of this state, and which can be controlled by good cultural practice and use of herbicides. Restricted weed seeds are listed in M.R. 1510.0320. For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123.

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Eurasian water milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> Linnaeus	PE
exotic bur-reed	<i>Sparganium erectum</i> Linnaeus	FN
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i> Linnaeus	PE
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia auriculata</i> Aublet	FN
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hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (Linnaeus f.) Royle (Carl von Linnaeus) Royle	FN, PE
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	<i>Cuscuta denticulata</i> Engelm	
	<i>Cuscuta epilinum</i> Weihe	
	<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> (Linnaeus) Linnaeus	
	<i>Cuscuta erosa</i> Yuncker	
	<i>Cuscuta europaea</i> Linnaeus	
	<i>Cuscuta exalta</i> Engelm	
	<i>Cuscuta fasciculata</i> Yuncker	
	<i>Cuscuta glabrior</i> (Engelm) Yuncker	
	<i>Cuscuta globulosa</i> Benth	
	<i>Cuscuta glomerata</i> Choisy	
	<i>Cuscuta gronovii</i> Willdenow	
	<i>Cuscuta harperi</i> Small	
	<i>Cuscuta howelliana</i> Rubtzoff	
	<i>Cuscuta indecora</i> Choisy	
	<i>Cuscuta jepsonii</i> Yuncker	
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- Cuscuta sandwichiana* Choisy
- Cuscuta squamata* Engelman
- Cuscuta suaveolens* Seringe
- Cuscuta suksdorfii* Yuncker
- Cuscuta tuberculata* Brandegee
- Cuscuta umbellata* Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth
- Cuscuta umbrosa* Beyrich ex Hooker
- Cuscuta vetchii* Brandegee
- Cuscuta warneri* Yuncker

Orobanche spp. (broomrapes), FN
 other than the following species:

- Orobanche bulbosa* (Gray) G. Beck
- Orobanche californica* Schlechtendal & Chamisso
- Orobanche cooperi* (Gray) Heller
- Orobanche corymbosa* (Rydberg) Ferris
- Orobanche dugesii* (S. Watson) Munz
- Orobanche fasciculata* Nuttall
- Orobanche ludoviciana* Nuttall
- Orobanche multicaulis* Brandegee
- Orobanche parishii* (Jepson) Heckard
- Orobanche pinorum* Geyer ex Hooker
- Orobanche uniflora* Linnaeus
- Orobanche valida* Jepson
- Orobanche vallicola* (Jepson) Heckard

witchweeds *Striga* spp. FN

Terrestrial weeds:

- Borreria alata* (Aublet) de Candolle FN
- Melastoma malabathricum* Linnaeus FN
- Prosopis alpataco* R. A. Philippi FN
- Prosopis argentina* Burkart FN
- Prosopis articulata* S. Watson FN
- Prosopis burkartii* Munoz FN

	<i>Prosopis caldenia</i> Burkart	FN
	<i>Prosopis calingastana</i> Burkart	FN
	<i>Prosopis campestris</i> Griseback	FN
	<i>Prosopis castellanosii</i> Burkart	FN
	<i>Prosopis denudans</i> Bentham	FN
	<i>Prosopis elata</i> (Burkart) Burkart	FN
	<i>Prosopis farcta</i> (Solander ex Russell) Macbride	FN
	<i>Prosopis ferox</i> Grisebach	FN
	<i>Prosopis fiebrigii</i> Harms	FN
	<i>Prosopis hassleri</i> Harms	FN
	<i>Prosopis humilis</i> Gillies ex Hooker & Arnott	FN
	<i>Prosopis kuntzei</i> Harms	FN
	<i>Prosopis pallida</i> (Humboldt & Bonpland ex Willdenow) Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth	FN
	<i>Prosopis palmeri</i> S. Watson	FN
	<i>Prosopis reptans</i> Bentham var. <i>reptans</i>	FN
	<i>Prosopis rojasiana</i> Burkart	FN
	<i>Prosopis ruizlealii</i> Burkart	FN
	<i>Prosopis ruscifolia</i> Grisebach	FN
	<i>Prosopis sericantha</i> Gillies ex Hooker & Arnott	FN
	<i>Prosopis strombulifera</i> (Lamarck) Bentham	FN
	<i>Prosopis torquata</i> (Cavanilles ex Lagasca y Segura) de Candolle	FN
absinthe wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i> *	CN
African couchgrass, fingergrass	<i>Digitaria scalarum</i> (Schweinfurth) Chiovenda	FN
African feathergrass	<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> Trinius	FN
African boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers	FN
animated oat, wild oat	<i>Avena sterilis</i> Linnaeus (including <i>Avena ludoviciana</i> Durieu)	FN
Asian sprangletop	<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i> (Linnaeus) Nees	FN
Benghal dayflower	<i>Commelina benghalensis</i> Linnaeus	FN
black nightshade	<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	CN

bracken fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> *	CN
Brazilian satintail	<i>Imperata brasiliensis</i> Trinius	FN
buckhorn plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L.	RS
buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i> *	CN
bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> L.	SN, PS
burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>	CN
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i> Scop.	SN, PS
catclaw mimosa	<i>Mimosa pigra</i> Linneaus var. <i>pigra</i>	FN
cattail grass	<i>Setaria pallide-fusca</i> (Schumacher) Stapf & Hubbard	FN
coat buttons	<i>Tridax procumbens</i> Linnaeus	FN
cogongrass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (Linnaeus) Raeuschel	FN
common lambsquarters	<i>Chenopodium album</i>	CN
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cassini	FN
common sunflower (except cultivars)	<i>Helianthus annuus</i> *	CN
common or European buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	RN
common cocklebur	<i>Xanthium pennsylvanicum</i> *	CN
common ragweed	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> *	CN
common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> *	CN
crofton weed	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i> (Sprengel) King & Robinson	FN
curly dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>	CN
curlycup gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i> *	CN
devil's thorn	<i>Emex spinosa</i> (Linnaeus) Campdera	FN
dodder	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	RS
Eastern black nightshade	<i>Solanum ptycanthum</i> Dun	RS
fall panicum	<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i>	CN
field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.	SN, PS
flixweed	<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	CN
Frenchweed	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L.	RS
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (Formerly <i>Alliaria officinalis</i>)	SN
giant foxtail	<i>Setaria faberii</i>	CN, RS
giant sensitive plant	<i>Mimosa invisa</i> Martius	FN
giant ragweed	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i> *	CN

giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier	FN
glossy buckthorn, including all cultivars	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	RN
(columnaris, tallcole, asplenifolia and all other cultivars)	[effective December 31,2000]	
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i> Linnaeus	FN
hemp	<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	SN, PS
hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i> D.C.	CN, RS
horse nettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i> L.	RS
itchgrass, raoulgrass	<i>Rottboellia exaltata</i> Linnaeus f.	FN
Jerusalem artichoke	<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> *	CN
Jimsonweed	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	CN
jointed prickly pear	<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i> Lindley	FN
kikuyugrass	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochstetter ex Chiovenda	FN
kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	CN
kodo-millet	<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> Linnaeus	FN
kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	FN
kyasumagrass	<i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i> Trinius	FN
leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i> L.	SN, PS
lightning weed	<i>Drymaria arenarioides</i> Humboldt & Bonpland ex Roemer & Schultes	FN
little bell, aiea morning-glory	<i>Ipomoea triloba</i> Linnaeus	FN
liverseed grass	<i>Urochloa panicoides</i> Beauvois	FN
long-spined sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> *	CN
marsh elder	<i>Iva xanthifolia</i> *	CN
mile-a-minute	<i>Mikania cordata</i> (Burman f.) B. L. Robinson	FN
missiongrass, thin napiergrass	<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i> (Linnaeus) Schultes	FN
murainograss	<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i> Salisbury	FN
musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i> L.	SN, PS
narrowleaf hawksbeard	<i>Crepis tectorum</i>	CN
nightflowering catchfly	<i>Silene noctiflora</i>	CN
onionweed	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> Linnaeus	FN
orange hawkweed	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	CN
oxeye daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>	CN

panicum, wild proso millet	<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	CN
Pennsylvania smartweed	<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i> *	CN
perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> L.	SN, PS
perennial peppergrass	<i>Lepidium draba</i> L.	PS
pilipiliula	<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> (Retzius) Trinius	FN
plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i> L.	SN, PS
poison ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> * (formerly <i>Rhus radicans</i>)	SN
prostrate pigweed	<i>Amaranthus blitoides</i>	CN
purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria, virgatum</i> , or any combination	SN
quackgrass	<i>Agropyron repens</i> L.	CN, RS
red rice	<i>Oryza punctata</i> Kotschy ex Steudel	FN
red rice	<i>Oryza longistaminata</i> A. Chevalier & Roehrich	FN
red rice	<i>Oryza rufipogon</i> Griffith	FN
redroot pigweed	<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>	CN
Russian knapweed	<i>Centaurea repens</i> L.	CN, PS
Russian thistle	<i>Salsola kali</i>	CN
serrated tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees) Hackel ex Arechavaleta	FN
sessile joyweed	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> (Linnaeus) R. Brown ex de Candolle	FN
smartweed, ladythumb	<i>Polygonum persicaria</i>	CN
smooth hawksbeard	<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	CN
sorghum-almum	<i>Sorghum almum</i>	CN
spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	CN
tall buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	CN
tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	CN
three-cornered jack	<i>Emex australis</i> Steinheil	FN
tropical soda apple	<i>Solanum viarum</i> Dunal	FN
turkeyberry	<i>Solanum torvum</i> Swartz	FN
velvet fingergrass, annual conchgrass	<i>Digitaria velutina</i> (Forsskal) Palisot de Beauvois	FN
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	CN
venice mallow	<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	CN
white cockle	<i>Lychnis alba</i>	CN

wild blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> Linnaeus (complex)	FN
wild buckwheat	<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	CN
wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>	CN
wild mustard	<i>Brassica kaber</i> L.	CN, RS
wild oat	<i>Avena fatua</i>	CN
wild radish	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	CN, RS
wild raspberry	<i>Rubus moluccanus</i> Linnaeus	FN
wild safflower	<i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i> M. Bieberstein	FN
wild sugarcane	<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> Linnaeus	FN
wirestem muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia frondosa</i> *	CN
woolly cupgrass	<i>Eriochloa villosa</i>	CN
wormleaf salsola	<i>Salsola vermiculata</i> Linnaeus	FN
yellow (nutgrass) nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	CN
yellow rocket	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	CN

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PROHIBITED EXOTIC SPECIES (PE)

These species and any hybrids, cultivars, or varieties of the species are designated by the Department of Natural Resources in [M.R. 6216.0250](#) as *prohibited exotic species*. It is illegal to possess, import, purchase, sell, propagate, transport, or introduce prohibited exotic species, except as allowed by statute. The statutes and rules that apply to these species are [M.S. 84D05](#), [84D.08](#), [84D.10](#), [84D.11](#), [84D.13](#), [M.R. 6216.0265](#), and [M.R.6216.0280](#). For more information contact Jay Rendall, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, at 651-297-1464 or jay.rendall@dnr.state.mn.us.

PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS (SN)

These species are designated in [M.R.1505.0730](#) by the Commissioner of Agriculture. The terrestrial and parasitic weeds listed in the [Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 360.200](#) are also prohibited noxious weeds. The prohibited noxious weeds are designated because they are injurious to public health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock, and other property. Prohibited noxious weeds must be controlled or eradicated as required in [Minnesota Statutes, section 18.78](#). For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123 or Charles.Dale@state.mn.us

RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEEDS (RN)

The plants listed in [M.R.1505.0732](#) are *restricted noxious weeds*. The importation, sale, and transportation of these plants or their propagating parts is illegal in the state except as provided by [Minnesota Statutes, section 18.82](#). For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123.

COUNTY NOXIOUS WEEDS (CN)

The Minnesota commissioner of agriculture may take a weed or weeds from the secondary noxious weed

list in M.R.1505.0740 and add it to the *prohibited or restricted noxious weed* list in parts 1505.0730 and 1505.0732 on a county basis according to M.R. 1505.0750. For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123.

FEDERAL NOXIOUS WEED LIST (FN)

Federal noxious weeds are listed in the Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 360.200. According to the Federal Noxious Weed Act, Title 7, Chapter 61, section 2803, federal noxious weeds may not be imported into or through the United States, unless in accordance with conditions allowed by the USDA-APHIS. The sale, purchase, exchange, or receipt of federal noxious weeds is illegal. For more information contact: Kevin Connors at 612-334-4194.

PROHIBITED WEED SEEDS (PS)

Prohibited weed seeds are prohibited from being present in agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree, and shrub seeds sold in Minnesota in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 21.86, subdivision 1, paragraph (d). The plants listed in M.R.1510.0271 are prohibited weed seeds. For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123.

RESTRICTED WEED SEEDS (RS)

Minnesota's *restricted weed seeds* are those weed seeds which, if present in agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree, and shrub seed, must be named on the label together with the number per ounce or pound of seed specified and which may not exceed the legal limit. They are seeds of weeds which are objectionable in fields, lawns, and gardens of this state, and which can be controlled by good cultural practice and use of herbicides. Restricted weed seeds are listed in M.R. 1510.0320. For more information contact: Chuck Dale, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-296-6123.