

Minnesota and Federal Prohibited and Noxious Plants by Scientific Name

(Compiled by the Minnesota DNR's Invasive Species Program 10-12-2020)

Key:

- **FN – Federal noxious weed (USDA–Animal Plant Health Inspection Service)** – all aquatic plants listed as federal noxious weeds (except *Ipomoea aquatica*) are also listed as prohibited invasive species by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- **SN – State noxious weed (Minnesota Department of Agriculture)**
- **RN – Restricted noxious weed (Minnesota Department of Agriculture)**
- **PI – Prohibited invasive species (Minnesota Department of Natural Resources)**
- **PS – State prohibited weed seed (Minnesota Department of Agriculture)**
- **RS – State restricted weed seed (Minnesota Department of Agriculture)**
- (See explanations of these classifications below the lists of species)

Table 1. Aquatic plants in alphabetical order by scientific name.

| Scientific Name | Common Name | Regulatory Classification |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| <i>Azolla pinnata</i> R. Brown | mosquito fern, water velvet | FN |
| <i>Butomus umbellatus</i> L. | flowering rush | PI |
| <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> (Vahl) C. Agardh | Mediterranean strain (killer algae) | FN |
| <i>Crassula helmsii</i> (Kirk) Cockayne | Australian stonecrop | PI |
| <i>Eichornia azurea</i> (Swartz) Kunth | anchored water hyacinth, rooted water hyacinth | FN |
| <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L. f.) Royle | hydrilla | FN, PI |
| <i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> L. | European frog-bit | PI |
| <i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> (Roxburgh) T. Anders | Indian swampweed, Miramar weed | FN, PI |
| <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsskal | water-spinach, swamp morning-glory | FN |
| <i>Lagarosiphon major</i> (Ridley) Moss ex Wagner | African oxygen weed | FN, PI |
| <i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i> (Vahl) Blume | ambulia | FN |
| <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> L., <i>Lythrum virgatum</i> L., (or any variety, hybrid or cultivar thereof) | purple loosestrife | PI, SN |
| <i>Melaleuca quinquinervia</i> (Cav.) Blake | broadleaf paper bank tree | FN |
| <i>Monochoria hastata</i> (L.) Solms-Laubach | arrowleaf false pickerelweed | FN |
| <i>Monochoria vaginalis</i> (Burman f.) C. Presl | heart-shaped false pickerelweed | FN |
| <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> L. | Eurasian watermifoil | PI |
| <i>Najas minor</i> All. | brittle naiad | PI |
| <i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i> L. | starry stonewort | PI |
| <i>Ottelia alismoides</i> (L.) Pers. | Ducklettuce | FN |
| <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> L. | curly-leaf pondweed | PI |
| <i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i> L. | 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, PI |
| <i>Solanum tampicense</i> Dunal | wetland nightshade | FN |
| <i>Sparganium erectum</i> L. | exotic bur-reed | FN |
| <i>Stratiotes aloides</i> L. | water aloe or water soldiers | PI |
| <i>Trapa natans</i> L. | water chestnut | PI |

Table 2. Parasitic weeds in alphabetical order by scientific name.

| Scientific Name | Common Name | Regulatory Classification |
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| <i>Aeginetia</i> spp. | | FN |
| <i>Alectra</i> spp. | | FN |
| <i>Cuscuta</i> spp. (dodders), other than following species: | Dodder | FN |
| <i>Cuscuta americana</i> L. | | |
| <i>Cuscuta applanata</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta approximata</i> Babington | | |
| <i>Cuscuta attenuata</i> Waterfall | | |
| <i>Cuscuta boldinghii</i> Urban | | |
| <i>Cuscuta brachycalyx</i> (Yuncker) Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta californica</i> Hooker & Arnott | | |
| <i>Cuscuta campestris</i> Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta cassytoides</i> Nees ex Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta ceanothii</i> Behr | | |
| <i>Cuscuta cephalanthii</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta compacta</i> Jussieu | | |
| <i>Cuscuta corylii</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta cuspidata</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta decipiens</i> Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta dentatasquamata</i> Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta denticulata</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta epilinum</i> Weihe | | |
| <i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> (L.) L. | | |
| <i>Cuscuta erosa</i> Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta europaea</i> L. | | |
| <i>Cuscuta exaltata</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta fasciculata</i> Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta glabrior</i> (Engelman) Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta globulosa</i> Bentham | | |
| <i>Cuscuta glomerata</i> Choisy | | |
| <i>Cuscuta gronovii</i> Willdenow | | |
| <i>Cuscuta harperi</i> Small | | |
| <i>Cuscuta howelliana</i> Rubtsoff | | |
| <i>Cuscuta indecora</i> Choisy | | |
| <i>Cuscuta leptantha</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta mitriiformis</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta obtusiflora</i> Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth | | |
| <i>Cuscuta odontolepis</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta pentagona</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta planiflora</i> Tenore | | |
| <i>Cuscuta plattensis</i> A. Nelson | | |
| <i>Cuscuta polygonorum</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta rostrata</i> Shuttleworth ex Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta runyonii</i> Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta salina</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta sandwichiana</i> Choisy | | |

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| <i>Cuscuta squamata</i> Engelman | | |
| <i>Cuscuta suaveolens</i> Seringe | | |
| <i>Cuscuta suksdorfii</i> Yuncker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta tuberculata</i> Brandegee | | |
| <i>Cuscuta umbellata</i> Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth | | |
| <i>Cuscuta umbrosa</i> Beyrich ex Hooker | | |
| <i>Cuscuta veatchii</i> Brandegee | | |
| <i>Cuscuta warneri</i> Yuncker | | |
| <i>Orobanche</i> spp. (broomrapes), other than the following species: | Broomrapes | FN |
| <i>Orobanche californica</i> Schlechtendal & Chamisso | | |
| <i>Orobanche cooperi</i> (Gray) Heller | | |
| <i>Orobanche corymbosa</i> (Rydberg) Ferris | | |
| <i>Orobanche dugesii</i> (S. Watson) Munz | | |
| <i>Orobanche fasciculata</i> Nuttall | | |
| <i>Orobanche ludoviciana</i> Nuttall | | |
| <i>Orobanche multicaulis</i> Brandegee | | |
| <i>Orobanche parishii</i> (Jepson) Heckard | | |
| <i>Orobanche pinorum</i> Geyer ex Hooker | | |
| <i>Orobanche uniflora</i> L. | | |
| <i>Orobanche valida</i> Jepson | | |
| <i>Orobanche vallicola</i> (Jepson) Heckard | | |
| <i>Striga</i> spp. | witchweeds | FN |

Table 3. Terrestrial weeds in alphabetical order by scientific name.

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|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Acacia nilotica</i> (L.) Wildenow ex Delile | gum Arabic tree, thorny acacia | FN |
| <i>Acer platanoides</i> L. | Norway maple | SN – specially regulated |
| <i>Ageratina adenophora</i> (Sprengel) King & Robinson | crofton weed | FN |
| <i>Ageratina riparia</i> (Regel) R.M. King and H. Robinson | creeping croftonweed | FN |
| <i>Agropyron repens</i> L. | quackgrass | RS |
| <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle | tree of heaven | SN |
| <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (M. Bieb.) Cavara & Grande | garlic mustard | RN |
| <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> (L.) Gaertn. | European alder | RN |
| <i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> (L.) R. Brown ex de Candolle | sessile joyweed | FN |
| <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> S. Watson | Palmer amaranth | SN, PS |
| <i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i> (Maxim.) Trautv. | porcelain berry | RN |
| <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> (L.) Levyns | cape weed | FN |
| <i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> L. | onionweed | FN |
| <i>Avena sterilis</i> L., (including <i>Avena ludoviciana</i> Durieu) | animated oat, wild oat | FN |
| <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> DC, specific cultivars listed on MDA noxious weed list | Japanese barberry, specific cultivars | RN |
| <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> L. | common barberry | SN |
| <i>Berteroa incana</i> D.C. | hoary alyssum | RS |
| <i>Brassica arvensis</i> L. | wild mustard | RS |
| <i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. | hemp | PS |

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| <i>Caragana arborescens</i> Lam. (exemption for Green Spires® <i>Caragana</i> - <i>Caragana</i> 'Jefarb') | Siberian peashrub | RN |
| <i>Cardamine impatiens</i> L. | narrowleaf bittercress | SN |
| <i>Carduus acanthoides</i> | plumeless thistle | SN, PS |
| <i>Carduus nutans</i> | musk thistle | PS |
| <i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i> M. Bieberstein | wild safflower | FN |
| <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> Thunb. | Oriental bittersweet | SN |
| <i>Centaurea diffusa</i> Lam. | diffuse knapweed | SN |
| <i>Centaurea jacea</i> L. | brown knapweed | SN |
| <i>Centaurea stoebe</i> L. ssp. <i>micranthos</i> (Gugler) Hayek | spotted knapweed | SN |
| <i>Centaurea repens</i> L. | Russian knapweed | PS |
| <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L. | yellow starthistle | SN |
| <i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i> C.E. Britton | meadow knapweed | SN |
| <i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop | Canada thistle | SN, PS |
| <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten. | bull thistle | PS |
| <i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> (Retzius) Trinius | pillpiliula | FN |
| <i>Commelina benghalensis</i> L. | Benghal dayflower | FN |
| <i>Conium maculatum</i> L. | poison hemlock | SN |
| <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L. | field bindweed | PS |
| <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cassini | common crupina | FN |
| <i>Cuscuta</i> spp. | dodder | RS |
| <i>Cynanchum louiseae</i> Kartesz & Gandhi | black swallow-wort | SN |
| <i>Daucus carota</i> L. | Queen Anne's Lace | RN |
| <i>Digitalis lanata</i> Ehrh. | Grecian foxglove | SN |
| <i>Digitaria velutina</i> (Forsskal) Palisot de Beauvois | velvet fingergrass, annual conchgrass | FN |
| <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> (L.) | common teasel | SN |
| <i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i> L. | cut-leaved teasel | SN |
| <i>Drymaria arenarioides</i> Humboldt & Bonpland ex Roemer & Schultes | lightning weed | FN |
| <i>Emex australis</i> Steinhell | three-cornered jack | FN |
| <i>Emex spinosa</i> (L.) Campdera | devil's thorn | FN |
| <i>Euonymus alatus</i> Thunb. | winged burning bush | SN – specially regulated |
| <i>Euphorbia esula</i> L. | leafy spurge | SN, PS |
| <i>Euphorbia terracina</i> L. | false caper | FN |
| <i>Fragula alnus</i> Mill. (<i>columnaris</i> , <i>tallcole</i> , <i>asplenifolia</i> and all other cultivars) | glossy buckthorn, including all cultivars | RN |
| <i>Galega officinalis</i> L. | goatsrue | FN |
| <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier | giant hogweed | FN, SN |
| <i>Humulus japonicus</i> Siebold & Zucc. | Japanese hops | SN |
| <i>Imperata brasiliensis</i> Trinius | Brazilian satintail | FN |
| <i>Inperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeuschel | cogongrass | FN |
| <i>Inula britannica</i> L. | British elecampane, British yellowhead | FN |
| <i>Ischaemum rugosum</i> Salisbury | murainograss | FN |
| <i>Lepidium draba</i> L. | perennial peppergrass | PS |
| <i>Leptochloa chinensis</i> (L.) Nees | Asian sprangletop | FN |
| <i>Lonicera japonica</i> Thunb. | Japanese honeysuckle | SN |
| <i>Linaria dalmatica</i> (L.) Mill. | Dalmatian toadflax | SN |
| <i>Lonicera maackii</i> (Rupr.) Herder | Amur honeysuckle | RN |
| <i>Lonicera morrowii</i> (A. Gray) | Morrow's honeysuckle | RN |
| <i>Lonicera tartarica</i> L. | Tatarian honeysuckle | RN |
| <i>Lonicera x. bella</i> Zabel | Bell's honeysuckle | RN |
| <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers | African boxthorn | FN |
| <i>Lygodium flexuosum</i> (L.) Sw. | maidenhair creeper | FN |

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| <i>Lygodium microphyllum</i> (Cav.) R. Br. | old world climbing fern | FN |
| <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>virgatum</i> , or any combination | purple loosestrife | SN |
| <i>Melastoma malabathricum</i> L. | Malabar melostome | FN |
| <i>Mikania cordata</i> (Burman f.) B. L. Robinson | mile-a-minute | FN |
| <i>Mikania micrantha</i> Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth | bittervine | FN |
| <i>Mimosa diplotricha</i> C. Wright | giant sensitive plant | FN |
| <i>Mimosa pigra</i> L. var. <i>pigra</i> | catclaw mimosa | FN |
| <i>Moraea collina</i> Thunberg | apricot Cape-tulip | FN |
| <i>Moraea faccida</i> (Sweet) Steudel | one-leaf Cape-tulip | FN |
| <i>Moraea miniata</i> Andrews | two-leaf Cape-tulip | FN |
| <i>Moraea ochroleuca</i> (Salisbury) Drapiez | red Cape-tulip | FN |
| <i>Moraea pallida</i> (Baker) Goldblatt | yellow Cape-tulip | FN |
| <i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees) Hackel ex Arechavaleta | serrated tussock | FN |
| <i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L. | stemless thistle | FN |
| <i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L. | Illyrian thistle | 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>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> L. | Kodo-millet | FN |
| <i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L. | wild parsnip | SN |
| <i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochstetter ex Chiovenda | kikuyugrass | FN |
| <i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> Trinius | African feathergrass | FN |
| <i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i> Trinius | kyasumagrass | FN |
| <i>Pennisetum polystachion</i> (L.) Schultes | missiongrass, thin napiergrass | FN |
| <i>Phragmites australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. Ex Steud subsp. <i>australis</i> | common reed – non-native subspecies | RN |
| <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L. | buckhorn plantain | RS |
| <i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i> (J. Chrtek & Chrtkova) Zika & Jacobson | Bohemian knotweed | SN |
| <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> Seib. & Zucc. | Japanese knotweed | SN |
| <i>Polygonum sachalinense</i> F. Schmidt ex Maxim | giant knotweed | SN |
| <i>Prosopis alata</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> Benth | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis elata</i> (Burkart) Burkart | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis farcta</i> (Solander ex Russell) Macbride | Syrian mesquite | FN |
| <i>Prosopis ferox</i> Grisebach | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis fiebrigii</i> Harms | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis hassleri</i> Harms | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis humillis</i> Gilles ex Hooker & Arnott | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis kuntzei</i> Harms | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis pallida</i> (Humb. & Bonpl. Ex Willd.) Kunth | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis palmeri</i> S. Watson | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis reptans</i> Benth var. <i>reptans</i> | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis rojasiana</i> Burkart | | FN |
| <i>Prosopis ruizlealii</i> Burkart | | FN |

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| <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>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> L. | wild radish | RS |
| <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> L. | common or European buckthorn | RN |
| <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> L. | black locust | RN |
| <i>Rosa multiflora</i> Thunb. | multiflora rose | RN |
| <i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i> (Lour.) W. Clayton | itchgrass | FN |
| <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> L. (complex) | wild blackberry | FN |
| <i>Rubus moluccanus</i> L. | wild raspberry | FN |
| <i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> L. | wild sugarcane | FN |
| <i>Salsola vermiculata</i> L. | wormleaf salsola | FN |
| <i>Securigera varia</i> (L.) Lassen | crown vetch | RN |
| <i>Senecio inaequidens</i> DC | South African ragwort | FN |
| <i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> Poir | Madagascar ragwort | FN |
| <i>Setaria faberii</i> Herrm. | giant foxtail | RS |
| <i>Setaria pumila</i> (Poir.) Roem. & Schult. subsp. pallidifusca (Schumach.) B.K. Simon | cattail grass | FN |
| <i>Solanum carolinense</i> L. | horse nettle | RS |
| <i>Solanum ptycanthum</i> Dun | Eastern black nightshade | RS |
| <i>Solanum torvum</i> Swartz | turkeyberry | FN |
| <i>Solanum viarum</i> Dunal | tropical soda apple | FN |
| <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> L. | perennial sowthistle | PS |
| <i>Spermacoce alata</i> Aublet | winged false buttonweed | FN |
| <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> L. | tansy | SN |
| <i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L. | Frenchweed | RS |
| <i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> * (L.) Kuntze | poison ivy (formerly <i>Rhus radicans</i>) | SN – specially regulated |
| <i>Tridax procumbens</i> L. | coat buttons | FN |
| <i>Urochloa panicoides</i> Beauvois | liverseed grass | FN |

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Definitions

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: Erin Stiers, USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), at 952-814-1071 or Erin.N.Stiers@aphis.usda.gov.

STATE PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS (SN)

The Minnesota Noxious Weed Law ([MN Statutes 18.75-18.91](#)) defines a noxious weed as an annual, biennial, or perennial plant that the Commissioner of Agriculture designates to be injurious to public health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock or other property. Prohibited noxious weeds must be controlled or eradicated as required in [Minnesota Statutes, section 18.78](#). See [Noxious Weed List](#) website for description of categories including prohibited noxious weed: eradicate list, prohibited noxious weed: control list, and specially regulated plant. For more information contact: Anthony Cortilet, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-

201-6538 or Anthony.Cortilet@state.mn.us. ****Note that Minnesota counties may also list species as noxious weeds within their county.** See [MDA county noxious weed website](#) for most current lists.

RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEEDS (RN)

Species are designated [restricted noxious weeds](#) to prevent their spread by prohibiting the importation, sale, and transportation of their propagating parts in the state except as allowed by [Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.82](#). For more information contact: Anthony Cortilet, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-201-6538 or Anthony.Cortilet@state.mn.us.

PROHIBITED INVASIVE SPECIES (PI)

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 invasive species. It is illegal to possess, import, purchase, sell, propagate, transport, or introduce prohibited invasive species, except as allowed by statute. The statutes and rules that apply to these species are M.S. 84D.05, 84D.08, 84D.10, 84D.11, 84D.13, M.R. 6216.0265, and M.R. 6216.0280. For more information contact: Kelly Pennington, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at 651-259-5131 or Kelly.Pennington@state.mn.us, or visit the [DNR invasive species laws](#) website.

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: Denise Thiede, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-201-6531 or Denise.Thiede@state.mn.us.

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: Denise Thiede, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-201-6531 or Denise.Thiede@state.mn.us.

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- **RS – State restricted weed seed (Minnesota Department of Agriculture)**
- (See explanations of these classifications below the lists of species)

Table 4. Aquatic plants in alphabetical order by common name.

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Regulatory Classification |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| African oxygen weed | <i>Lagarosiphon major</i> (Ridley) Moss ex Wagner | FN, PI |
| ambulia | <i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i> (Vahl) Blume | FN |
| anchored or rooted water hyacinth | <i>Eichornia azurea</i> (Swartz) Kunth | FN |
| aquarium watermoss, giant salvinia | <i>Salvinia molesta</i> D.S. Mitchell | FN, PI |
| arrowhead | <i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i> L. | FN |
| arrowleaf false pickerelweed | <i>Monochoria hastata</i> (L.) Solms-Laubach | FN |
| Australian stonecrop | <i>Crassula helmsii</i> (Kirk) Cockayne | PI |
| brittle naiad | <i>Najas minor</i> All. | PI |
| broadleaf paper bark tree | <i>Melaleuca quinquinervia</i> (Cav.) Blake | FN |
| curly-leaf pondweed | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> L. | PI |
| ducklettuce | <i>Ottelia alismoides</i> (L.) Pers. | FN |
| European frog-bit | <i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> L. | PI |
| Eurasian watermilfoil | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> L. | PI |
| exotic bur-reed | <i>Sparganium erectum</i> L. | FN |
| flowering rush | <i>Butomus umbellatus</i> L. | PI |
| giant salvinia | <i>Salvinia auriculata</i> Aublet | FN |
| giant salvinia | <i>Salvinia biloba</i> Raddi | FN |
| giant salvinia | <i>Salvinia herzogii</i> de la Sota | FN |
| heart-shaped false pickerelweed | <i>Monochoria vaginalis</i> (Burman f.) C. Presl | FN |
| hydrilla | <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L. f.) Royle | FN, PI |
| Indian swampweed, Miramar weed | <i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> (Roxburgh) T. Anders | FN, PI |
| Mediterranean strain (killer algae) | <i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> (Vahl) C. Agardh | FN |
| mosquito fern, water velvet | <i>Azolla pinnata</i> R. Brown | FN |
| purple loosestrife | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>Lythrum virgatum</i> , or any variety, hybrid, or cultivar thereof) L. | PI, SN |
| starry stonewort | <i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i> L. | PI |
| water aloe or water soldiers | <i>Stratiotes aloides</i> L. | PI |
| water chestnut | <i>Trapa natans</i> L. | PI |
| water-spinach, swamp morning-glory | <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forsskal | FN |
| wetland nightshade | <i>Solanum tampicense</i> Dunal | FN |

Table 5. Parasitic weeds in alphabetical order by common name.

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Regulatory Classification |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| None | <i>Aeginetia</i> spp. | FN |
| None | <i>Alectra</i> spp. | FN |
| Broomrapes | <i>Orobanche</i> spp. other than the following species: | FN |
| | <i>Orobanche bulbosa</i> (Gray) G. Beck | |
| | <i>Orobanche californica</i> Schechtendal & Chamisso | |
| | <i>Orobanche cooperi</i> (Gray) Heller | |
| | <i>Orobanche corymbosa</i> (Rydberg) Ferris | |
| | <i>Orobanche dugesii</i> (S. Watson) Munz | |
| | <i>Orobanche fasciculata</i> Nuttall | |
| | <i>Orobanche ludoviciana</i> Nuttall | |
| | <i>Orobanche multicaulis</i> Brandegees | |
| | <i>Orobanche parishii</i> (Jepson) Heckard | |
| | <i>Orobanche pinorum</i> Geyer ex Heckard | |
| | <i>Orobanche uniflora</i> L. | |
| | <i>Orobanche valida</i> Jepson | |
| | <i>Orobanche vallicola</i> (Jepson) Heckard | |
| Dodders | <i>Cuscuta</i> spp. (dodders), other than following species: | FN |
| | <i>Cuscuta americana</i> L. | |
| | <i>Cuscuta appplanata</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta approximata</i> Babington | |
| | <i>Cuscuta attenuata</i> Waterfall | |
| | <i>Cuscuta boldinghii</i> Urban | |
| | <i>Cuscuta brachycalyx</i> (Yuncker) Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta californica</i> Hooker & Arnott | |
| | <i>Cuscuta campestris</i> Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta cassytoides</i> Nees ex Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta ceanothii</i> Behr | |
| | <i>Cuscuta cephalanthii</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta compacta</i> Jussieu | |
| | <i>Cuscuta corylii</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta cuspidata</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta decipiens</i> Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta dentatasquamata</i> Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta denticulata</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta epilinum</i> Weihe | |
| | <i>Cuscuta epithymum</i> (L.) L. | |
| | <i>Cuscuta erosa</i> Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta europaea</i> L. | |
| | <i>Cuscuta exaltata</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta fasciculata</i> Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta glabrior</i> (Engelman) Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta globulosa</i> Bentham | |
| | <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 leptantha</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta mitriiformis</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta obtusiflora</i> Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth | |

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Regulatory Classification |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|
| | <i>Cuscuta odontolepis</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta pentagona</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta planiflora</i> Tenore | |
| | <i>Cuscuta plattensis</i> A. Nelson | |
| | <i>Cuscuta polygonorum</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta rostrata</i> Shuttleworth ex Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta runyonii</i> Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta salina</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta sandwichiana</i> Choisy | |
| | <i>Cuscuta squamata</i> Engelman | |
| | <i>Cuscuta suaveolens</i> Seringe | |
| | <i>Cuscuta suksdorfii</i> Yuncker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta tuberculata</i> Brandegee | |
| | <i>Cuscuta umbellata</i> Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth | |
| | <i>Cuscuta umbrosa</i> Beyrich ex Hooker | |
| | <i>Cuscuta veatchii</i> Brandegee | |
| | <i>Cuscuta warneri</i> Yuncker | |
| Witchweeds | <i>Striga</i> spp. | FN |

Table 6. Terrestrial weeds in alphabetical order by common name.

| Common Name | Scientific Name | Regulatory Classification |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | <i>Prosopis alata</i> R. A. Philippi | 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> Grisebach | FN |
| | <i>Prosopis castellanosi</i> Burkart | FN |
| | <i>Prosopis denudans</i> Benth | FN |
| | <i>Prosopis elata</i> (Burkart) Burkart | FN |
| | <i>Prosopis ferox</i> Grisebach | FN |
| | <i>Prosopis fiebrigii</i> Harms | FN |
| | <i>Prosopis hassleri</i> Harms | FN |
| | <i>Prosopis humillis</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> Benth 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) Benth | FN |
| | <i>Prosopis torquata</i> (Cavanilles ex Lagasca y Segura) de Candolle | FN |
| African feathergrass | <i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> Trinius | FN |
| African boxthorn | <i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers | FN |
| Amur honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera maackii</i> (Rupr.) Herder | RN |
| animated oat, wild oat | <i>Avena sterilis</i> L. (including <i>Avena ludoviciana</i> Durieu) | FN |
| Asian sprangletop | <i>Leptochloa chinensis</i> (L.) Nees | FN |
| Bell's honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera x bella</i> Zabel | RN |

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|---|---|---------------------------|
| Benghal dayflower | <i>Commelina benghalensis</i> L. | FN |
| bittervine | <i>Mikania micrantha</i> Humboldt, Bonpland, & Kunth | FN |
| black locust | <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> (L.) | RN |
| black swallow-wort | <i>Cynanchum louiseae</i> Kartsch & Gandhi | SN |
| Bohemian knotweed | <i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i> (J. Chrtek & Chrtkova) Zika & Jacobson | SN |
| Brazilian satintail | <i>Imperata brasiliensis</i> Trinius | FN |
| British elecampane, British yellowhead | <i>Inula britannica</i> L. | FN |
| brown knapweed | <i>Centaurea jacea</i> L. | SN |
| buckhorn plantain | <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L. | RS |
| bull thistle | <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> L. | PS |
| Canada thistle | <i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop. | SN, PS |
| Cape-tulip, apricot | <i>Moraea collina</i> Thunberg | FN |
| Cape-tulip, one-leaf | <i>Moraea faccida</i> (Sweet) Steudel | FN |
| Cape-tulip red | <i>Moraea ochroleuca</i> (Salisbury) Drapiez | FN |
| Cape-tulip, two-leaf | <i>Moraea miniata</i> Andrews | FN |
| Cape-tulip, yellow | <i>Moraea pallida</i> (Baker) Goldblatt | FN |
| Cape weed | <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> (L.) Levyns | FN |
| catclaw mimosa | <i>Mimosa pigra</i> L. var. <i>pigra</i> | FN |
| cattail grass | <i>Setaria pumila</i> (Poir.) Roem. & Schult. subsp. <i>pallidifusca</i> (Schumacher) B.K. Simon | FN |
| coat buttons | <i>Tridax procumbens</i> L. | FN |
| cogongrass | <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeuschel | FN |
| common barberry | <i>Berberis vulgaris</i> (L.) | SN |
| common crupina | <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cassini | FN |
| common or European buckthorn | <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> L. | RN |
| common reed – non-native subspecies | <i>Phragmites australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. Ex Steud subsp. <i>australis</i> | RN |
| common teasel | <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> L. | SN |
| creeping crofton weed | <i>Ageratina riparia</i> (Regel) R.M. King and H. Robinson | FN |
| crofton weed | <i>Ageratina adenophora</i> (Sprengel) King & Robinson | FN |
| crown vetch | <i>Securigera varia</i> (L.) Lassen | RN |
| Cut-leaved teasel | <i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i> L. | SN |
| Dalmatian toadflax | <i>Linaria dalmatica</i> (L.) Mill. | SN |
| devil's thorn | <i>Emex spinosa</i> (L.) Campdera | FN |
| diffuse knapweed | <i>Centaurea diffusa</i> (Lam.) | SN |
| dodder | <i>Cuscuta</i> spp. | RS |
| Eastern black nightshade | <i>Solanum ptycanthum</i> Dun | RS |
| European alder | <i>Alnus glutinosa</i> (L.) Gaertn. | RN |
| false caper | <i>Euphorbia terracina</i> L. | FN |
| field bindweed | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L. | PS |
| Frenchweed | <i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L. | RS |
| garlic mustard | <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (M. Bieb.) Cavara & Grande | RN |
| giant foxtail | <i>Setaria faberii</i> Herrm. | RS |
| giant hogweed | <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier | FN, SN |
| giant knotweed | <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> Seib. & Zucc. | SN – specially regulated |
| giant sensitive plant | <i>Mimosa diplotricha</i> C. Wright | FN |
| glossy buckthorn, including all cultivars | <i>Frangula alnus</i> Mill. <i>columnaris</i> , <i>tallcole</i> , <i>asplenifolia</i> and all cultivars | RN |
| goatsrue | <i>Galega officinalis</i> L. | FN |
| Grecian foxglove | <i>Digitalis lanata</i> Ehrh. | SP |
| gum Arabic tree, thorny acacia | <i>Acacia nilotica</i> (L.) Willdenow ex Delile | FN |
| hemp | <i>Cannabis sativa</i> L. | PS |

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|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| hoary alyssum | <i>Berteroa incana</i> D.C. | RS |
| horse nettle | <i>Solanum carolinense</i> L. | RS |
| Illyrian thistle | <i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L. | FN |
| itchgrass | <i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i> (Lour.) W. Clayton | FN |
| Japanese barberry | <i>Berberis thunbergi</i> DC | RN |
| Japanese honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera japonica</i> Thunb. | SN |
| Japanese hops | <i>Humulus japonicus</i> Siebold & Zucc. | SN |
| Japanese knotweed | <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> Seib. & Zucc. | SN – specially regulated |
| jointed prickly pear | <i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i> Lindley | FN |
| kikuyugrass | <i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochsletter ex Chiovenda | FN |
| kodo-millet | <i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> L. | FN |
| kyasumagrass | <i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i> Trinius | FN |
| leafy spurge | <i>Euphorbia esula</i> L. | SN, PS |
| lightning weed | <i>Drymaria arenariodes</i> Humboldt & Bonpland Ex Roerner & Schultes | FN |
| liverseed grass | <i>Urochloa panicoides</i> L. | FN |
| Madagascar ragwort | <i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> Poir | FN |
| Malabar melostome | <i>Melastoma malabathricum</i> L. | FN |
| maidenhair creeper | <i>Lygodium flexuosum</i> (L.) Sw. | FN |
| meadow knapweed | <i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i> C.E. Britton | SN |
| mile-a-minute | <i>Mikania cordata</i> (Burman f.) B. L. Robinson | FN |
| missiongrass, thin napiergrass | <i>Pennisetum polystachion</i> (L.) Schultes | FN |
| Morrow's honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera morrowii</i> A. Gray | RN |
| multiflora rose | <i>Rosa multiflora</i> Thunb. | RN |
| murainograss | <i>Ischaemum rugosum</i> Salisbury | FN |
| musk thistle | <i>Carduus nutans</i> L. | PS |
| narrowleaf bittercress | <i>Cardamine impatiens</i> L. | SN |
| Norway maple | <i>Acer platanoides</i> L. | SN – specially regulated |
| old world climbing fern | <i>Lygodium microphyllum</i> (Cav.) R. Br. | FN |
| onionweed | <i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> L. | FN |
| Oriental bittersweet | <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> Thunb. | SN |
| Palmer amaranth | <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> S. Watson | SN, PS |
| perennial sowthistle | <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> L. | 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 hemlock | <i>Conium maculatum</i> L. | SN |
| poison ivy* | <i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> * (L.) Kuntze (formerly <i>Rhus radicans</i>) | SN – specially regulated |
| porcelain berry | <i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i> (Maxim.) Trautv. | RN |
| purple loosestrife | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>virgatum</i> , or any combination | SN |
| quackgrass | <i>Agropyron repens</i> L. | RS |
| Queen Anne's Lace | <i>Daucus carota</i> L. | RN |
| 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 |
| Russian knapweed | <i>Centaurea repens</i> L. | PS |
| serrated tussock | <i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees) Hackel ex Arechavaleta | FN |
| sessile joyweed | <i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> (L.) R. Brown ex de Candolle | FN |
| Siberian peashrub | <i>Caragana arborescens</i> Lam. (exemption for Green Spires® <i>Caragana</i> - <i>Caragana</i> 'Jefarb') | RN |
| South African ragwort | <i>Senecio inaequidens</i> DC | FN |

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|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| spotted knapweed | <i>Centaurea stoebe</i> L. ssp. <i>micranthos</i> (Gugler) Hayek | SN |
| stemless thistle | <i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L. | FN |
| Syrian mesquite | <i>Prosopis farcta</i> (Solander ex Russell) Macbride | FN |
| tansy | <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> L. | SN |
| Tatarian honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera tartarica</i> L. | RN |
| three-cornered jack | <i>Emex australis</i> Steinhell | FN |
| tree of heaven | <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle | SN |
| tropical soda apple | <i>Solarum viarum</i> Dunal | FN |
| turkeyberry | <i>Solanum torvum</i> Swartz | FN |
| velvet fingergrass, annual conchgrass | <i>Digitaria velutina</i> (Forsskal) Palisot de Beauvois | FN |
| wild blackberry | <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> L. (complex) | FN |
| wild mustard | <i>Brassica kaber</i> L. | RS |
| wild parsnip | <i>Pastinaca sativa</i> L. | SN |
| wild radish | <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> L. | RS |
| wild raspberry | <i>Rubus moluccanus</i> L. | FN |
| wild safflower | <i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i> M. Bieberstein | FN |
| wild sugarcane | <i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> L. | FN |
| winged burning bush | <i>Euonymus alatus</i> Thunb. | SN – specially regulated |
| winged false buttonweed | <i>Spermacoce alata</i> Aublet | FN |
| wormleaf salsola | <i>Salsola vermiculata</i> L. | FN |
| yellow starthistle | <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L. | SN |

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Definitions

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: Erin Stiers, USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), at 952-814-1071 or Erin.N.Stiers@aphis.usda.gov.

STATE PROHIBITED NOXIOUS WEEDS (SN)

The Minnesota Noxious Weed Law ([MN Statutes 18.75-18.91](#)) defines a noxious weed as an annual, biennial, or perennial plant that the Commissioner of Agriculture designates to be injurious to public health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock or other property. Prohibited noxious weeds must be controlled or eradicated as required in [Minnesota Statutes, section 18.78](#). See [Noxious Weed List](#) website for description of categories including prohibited noxious weed: eradicate list, prohibited noxious weed: control list, and specially regulated plant. For more information contact: Anthony Cortilet, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-201-6538 or Anthony.Cortilet@state.mn.us, ****Note that Minnesota counties may also list species as noxious weeds within their county.** See [MDA county noxious weed website](#) for most current lists.

RESTRICTED NOXIOUS WEEDS (RN)

Species are designated [restricted noxious weeds](#) to prevent their spread by prohibiting the importation, sale, and transportation of their propagating parts in the state except as allowed by [Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.82](#). For more information contact: Anthony Cortilet, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-201-6538 or Anthony.Cortilet@state.mn.us.

PROHIBITED INVASIVE SPECIES (PI)

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 invasive species. It is illegal to possess, import, purchase, sell, propagate, transport, or introduce prohibited invasive species, except as allowed by statute. The statutes and rules that apply to these species are M.S. 84D.05, 84D.08, 84D.10, 84D.11, 84D.13, M.R. 6216.0265, and M.R. 6216.0280. For more information contact: Kelly Pennington, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources at 651-259-5131 or Kelly.Pennington@state.mn.us, or visit the [DNR invasive species laws](#) website.

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: Denise Thiede, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-201-6531 or Denise.Thiede@state.mn.us.

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: Denise Thiede, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, at 651-201-6531 or Denise.Thiede@state.mn.us.