

Introduced, Invasive, and Noxious Plants

Federal Noxious Weeds

112 records returned

Noxious weeds that are synonyms retain their noxious status, and are indented beneath the current PLANTS accepted name.

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Symbol	Scientific Name	Noxious Common Name	Federal Noxious Status†	Native Status*
AEGIN	<i>Aeginetia</i> L.		NW	
AGAD2	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i> (Spreng.) R.M. King & H. Rob.	crofton weed	NW	L48 (I), HI (I)
ALECT2	<i>Alectra</i> Thunb.		NW	(I)
ALSE4	<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> (L.) R. Br. ex DC.	sessile joyweed	NW	(I), L48 (I), HI (I), PR (N), VI (N)
ASF12	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> L.	onionweed	NW	L48 (I)
AVST	<i>Avena sterilis</i> L.	animated oat	NW	L48 (I), CAN (W)
AZPI	<i>Azolla pinnata</i> R. Br.	mosquito fern	NW	L48 (I)
CAOX6	<i>Carthamus oxyacanthus</i> M. Bieb.			L48 (I)
CAOX2	<i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i> M. Bieb., orth. var.	wild safflower	NW	
CATA5	<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> (Vahl) C. Agardh ¹		NW	L48 (I)
CHAC	<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i> (Retz.) Trin.	pilipiliula	NW	(N), L48 (I), HI (I)
COBE2	<i>Commelina benghalensis</i> L.	Benghal dayflower	NW	(I), L48 (I), HI (I), PR (I)
CRVU2	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cass.	common crupina	NW	L48 (I)
CUSCU	<i>Cuscuta</i> L. ²	dodder	NW	(I,N), L48 (I,N)
DIAB	<i>Digitaria abyssinica</i> (Hochst. ex A. Rich.) Stapf			HI (I)
DISC5	<i>Digitaria scalarum</i> (Schweinf.) Chiov.	African couch grass	NW	
DIVE2	<i>Digitaria velutina</i> (Forssk.) P. Beauv.	velvet fingergrass	NW	L48 (I)
DRAR7	<i>Drymaria arenarioides</i> Humb. & Bonpl. ex Schult. [excluded]	alfombrilla	NW	
EIAZ2	<i>Eichhornia azurea</i> (Sw.) Kunth	anchored waterhyacinth	NW	L48 (I), PR (I)
EMAU	<i>Emex australis</i> Steinh.	three-cornered jack	NW	L48 (I)
EMSP	<i>Emex spinosa</i> (L.) Campd.	devil's thorn	NW	L48 (I), HI (I)
GAOF	<i>Galega officinalis</i> L.	goatsrue	NW	L48 (I), CAN (I)
HEMA17	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier	giant hogweed	NW	L48 (I), CAN (I)

HYVE3	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L. f.) Royle	hydrilla	NW	L48 (I)
HYPO3	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> (Roxb.) T. Anderson	Miramar weed	NW	L48 (I)
IMBR	<i>Imperata brasiliensis</i> Trin.	Brazilian satintail	NW	L48 (I), PR (I)
IMCY	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) P. Beauv.	cogongrass	NW	(NI), L48 (I)
IPAQ	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> Forssk.	Chinese waterspinach	NW	(I), L48 (I), HI (I), PR (I)
ISRU	<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i> Salisb.	murain-grass	NW	(N), L48 (I)
LAMA15	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i> (Ridley) Moss	oxygen weed	NW	
LECH2	<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i> (L.) Nees [excluded]	Asian sprangletop	NW	
LISE3	<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i> (Vahl) Blume	ambulia	NW	L48 (I)
LYFE4	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers			L48 (I)
LYFE3	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers, orth. var.	African boxthorn	NW	
LYFL7	<i>Lygodium flexuosum</i> (L.) Sw.	maidenhair creeper	NW	
MEQU	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (Cav.) S.F. Blake	melaleuca	NW	(I), L48 (I), HI (I), PR (I)
MEMA	<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i> L.		NW	(N), HI (I)
MICO16	<i>Mikania cordata</i> (Burm. f.) B.L. Rob. [excluded]	mile-a-minute	NW	
MIMI5	<i>Mikania micrantha</i> Kunth	mile-a-minute	NW	L48 (I), PR (N)
MIDI8	<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i> C. Wright			(I), HI (I), PR (I)
MIIN80	<i>Mimosa invisa</i> Mart., non Mart. ex Colla	giant sensitive plant	NW	
MIPE2	<i>Mimosa pellita</i> Kunth ex Willd.			L48 (N), PR (N)
MIPI	<i>Mimosa pigra</i> auct. non L.	catclaw mimosa	NW	
MOHA2	<i>Monochoria hastata</i> (L.) Solms [excluded]	monochoria	NW	
MOVA	<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i> (Burm. f.) C. Presl ex Kunth	pickerel weed	NW	L48 (I), HI (I)
MOCO8	<i>Moraea collina</i> Thunb.	Cape tulip	NW	L48 (I)
MOFL2	<i>Moraea flaccida</i> (Sweet) Steud.	Cape tulip	NW	
MOMI4	<i>Moraea miniata</i> Andrews		NW	
MOOC2	<i>Moraea ochroleuca</i> (Salisb.) Drapiez		NW	
MOPA8	<i>Moraea pallida</i> (Baker) Goldblatt		NW	
NATR3	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees) Hack.	serrated tussock	NW	L48 (I)
ONAC2	<i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L.		NW	
ONIL	<i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L.		NW	L48 (I)
OPAU10	<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i> Lindl.	jointed prickly pear	NW	
OROBA	<i>Orobanche</i> L. ²	broomrape	NW	(N), L48 (I,N)
ORLO3	<i>Oryza longistaminata</i> A. Chev. & Roehr.	red rice	NW	
ORPU13	<i>Oryza punctata</i> Kotzchy ex Steud.	red rice	NW	
ORRU	<i>Oryza rufipogon</i> Griffiths	red rice	NW	L48 (I)
OTAL	<i>Ottelia alismoides</i> (L.) Pers.	duck-lettuce	NW	L48 (I)
PASC6	<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i> L.	Kodo-millet	NW	(NI), L48 (I), HI (I)
PECL2	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochst. ex Chiov.	kikuyugrass	NW	L48 (I), HI (I), PR (I), VI (I)
PEMA80	<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> Trin.	African feathergrass	NW	L48 (I), HI (I)

PEPE24	<i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i> Trin.	kyasuma-grass	NW	L48 (I)
PEPO14	<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i> (L.) Schult.			(I), L48 (I), HI (I), PR (I)
PEPO4	<i>Pennisetum polystachyon</i> (L.) Schult., orth. var.	missiongrass	NW	
PRAL11	<i>Prosopis alata</i> Phil.	mesquite	NW	
PRAR6	<i>Prosopis argentina</i> Burkart	mesquite	NW	
PRBU2	<i>Prosopis burkartii</i> Muñoz	mesquite	NW	
PRCA9	<i>Prosopis caldenia</i> Burkart	mesquite	NW	
PRCA10	<i>Prosopis calingastana</i> Burkart	mesquite	NW	
PRCA11	<i>Prosopis campestris</i> Griseb.	mesquite	NW	
PRCA12	<i>Prosopis castellanosi</i> Burkart	mesquite	NW	
PRDE4	<i>Prosopis denudans</i> Benth.	mesquite	NW	
PREL5	<i>Prosopis elata</i> (Burkart) Burkart	mesquite	NW	
PRFA2	<i>Prosopis farcta</i> (Banks & Sol.) J.F. Macbr.	Syrian mesquite	NW	L48 (I)
PRFE2	<i>Prosopis ferox</i> Griseb.	mesquite	NW	
PRFI4	<i>Prosopis fiebrigii</i> Harms	mesquite	NW	
PRHA4	<i>Prosopis hassleri</i> Harms ex Hassler	mesquite	NW	
PRHU3	<i>Prosopis humilis</i> Gillies ex Hook. & Arn.	mesquite	NW	
PRKU2	<i>Prosopis kuntzei</i> Harms ex Hassler	mesquite	NW	
PRPA4	<i>Prosopis pallida</i> (Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.) Kunth	kiawe	NW	(I), HI (I), PR (I), VI (I)
PRPA10	<i>Prosopis palmeri</i> S. Watson	mesquite	NW	
PRRE2	<i>Prosopis reptans</i> Benth.	tornillo	NW	L48 (N)
PRRO4	<i>Prosopis rojasiana</i> Burkart	mesquite	NW	
PRRU4	<i>Prosopis ruizlealii</i> Burkart	mesquite	NW	
PRRU5	<i>Prosopis ruscifolia</i> Griseb.	mesquite	NW	
PRSE5	<i>Prosopis sericantha</i> Gillies ex Hook. & Arn.	mesquite	NW	
PRST3	<i>Prosopis strombulifera</i> (Lam.) Benth.	Argentine screwbean	NW	L48 (I)
PRT03	<i>Prosopis torquata</i> DC.	mesquite	NW	
PRVE	<i>Prosopis velutina</i> Wooton			L48 (N), HI (I)
PRAR4	<i>Prosopis articulata</i> S. Watson	velvet mesquite	NW	
ROCO6	<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i> (Lour.) W.D. Clayton	itchgrass	NW	L48 (I), PR (I)
RUFR80	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> L. [excluded]	wild blackberry complex	NW	
RUMO4	<i>Rubus moluccanus</i> L. [excluded]	wild blackberry	NW	
SASP	<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i> L.	wild sugarcane	NW	(N), HI (I), PR (I)
SASA7	<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i> L. [excluded]	arrowhead	NW	
SAVE6	<i>Salsola vermiculata</i> L.	wormleaf salsola	NW	L48 (I)
SAAU	<i>Salvinia auriculata</i> Aubl.	giant salvinia	NW	PR (I)
SABI9	<i>Salvinia biloba</i> Raddi	giant salvinia	NW	
SAHE7	<i>Salvinia herzogii</i> de la Sota	giant salvinia	NW	
SAMO5	<i>Salvinia molesta</i> Mitchell	giant salvinia	NW	L48 (I), HI (I)
SEIN10	<i>Senecio inaequidens</i> DC.	South African ragwort	NW	
SEPUP3	<i>Setaria pumila</i> (Poir.) Roem. & Schult. ssp. <i>pallidifusca</i> (Schumach.) B.K. Simon			L48 (I)

SEPA82	<i>Setaria pallidifusca</i> (Schumach.) Stapf & C.E. Hubbard, orth. var.	cattail grass	NW	
SOTA3	<i>Solanum tampicense</i> Dunal	wetland nightshade	NW	L48 (I)
SOTO4	<i>Solanum torvum</i> Sw.	turkeyberry	NW	(I), L48 (I), HI (I), PR (I), VI (I)
SOVI2	<i>Solanum viarum</i> Dunal	tropical soda apple	NW	L48 (I)
SPER	<i>Sparganium erectum</i> L.	exotic bur-reed	NW	L48 (I)
SPAL3	<i>Spermacoce alata</i> Aubl. [excluded]	borreria	NW	
STRIG	<i>Striga</i> Lour.	witchweed	NW, Q	(N), L48 (I)
TRPR5	<i>Tridax procumbens</i> L.	coat buttons	NW	(I), L48 (I), HI (I), PR (I), VI (I)
URPA	<i>Urochloa panicoides</i> P. Beauv.	liverseed grass	NW	L48 (I)

†Code Noxious Status

NW	Noxious weed
Q	Quarantine

***Code Native Status**

I	Introduced
I,N	None
N	Native
NI	Native and Introduced
W	Waif

***Code Native Status Jurisdiction**

	None
L48	Lower 48 States
HI	Hawaii
PR	Puerto Rico
VI	Virgin Islands
CAN	Canada

¹ Mediterranean clone

² other than native or widely distributed species

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- APHIS Federal Noxious Weed List
- APHIS Web: Noxious Weeds Factsheets and Publications
- APHIS-NAPIS Pest Tracker
- Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force
- Army Corps Noxious & Nuisance Plant Management Information System
- ARS: Exotic & Invasive Weed Research
- BLM: The Weed Hall of Shame
- Defense Environmental Network and Information Exchange (DENIX)
- Executive Order: Federal Effort to Combat Invasive Species (1999)
- Federal Highway Administration
- FHWA Guidance on Invasive Species
- FHWA-The Nature of Roadsides and the Tools to Work With It
- Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission-Exotic Plants
- Invasive Plants Fact Book (FICMNEW)

- [InvasiveSpeciesInfo.Gov](#)
- [MT-USDA NRCS Management and Ecology of Invasive Plant Species](#)
- [NAPPO Phytosanitary Alert System](#)
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