



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: This rule making order amends chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious Weed Seed and Plant Quarantine by adding a number of species to the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine, which would prohibit their sale and distribution. These species include:

- Common (English) Ivy (*Hedera helix*);
- Atlantic/Boston Ivy (*Hedera Hibernica*);
- Spotted Touch Me Not (*Impatiens capensis*);
- Cape Pondweed (*Aponogeton distachyos*);
- Hanging Sedge (*Carex pendula*, *Carex pendula subsp. pedula* and *Carex pendula subsp. agastachys*);
- Green Alkanet (*Pentaglottis sempervirens*);
- Common Fennel (*Foeniculum vulgare* (except bulbing fennel, *F. vulgare* var. *azoricum*));
- European Coltsfoot (*Tussilago farfara*);
- Herb-Robert (*Geranium robertianum*);
- Houndstongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*);
- Sulfur Cinquefoil (*Potentilla recta*);
- Wild basil/basil savory (*Clinopodium vulgare*);
- Yellow Nutsedge (*Cyperus esculentus*);
- Camelthorn (*Alhagi maurorum*);
- Russian Knapweed (*Rhaponticum repens*);
- Puncturevine (*Tribulus terrestris*);
- Rough Chervil (*Chaerophyllum temulum*);
- Turkish Thistle (*Carduus cinereus*); and
- Palmer's Amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*)

The amendment also clarifies that the *Daucus carota subspecies sativus*, is not included in the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 16-752-610
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, and 17.24.041

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-10-101 on May 07, 2025 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: A clerical correction was made to the spelling of Green Alkanet.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

Date Adopted: 07/09/2025

Name: Derek I. Sandison

Title: Director

Signature:



WAC 16-752-610 Regulated articles. All plants, plant parts, and seeds in packets, blends, and "wildflower mixes" of the following listed species are designated as regulated articles under the terms of this noxious weed seed and plant quarantine. This list is comprised of the most recent and accepted scientific and common names of the quarantine plant species. Regulated status also applies to all synonyms of these botanical names and interspecies hybrids if both parents are regulated species:

Scientific Name	Common Names
<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	velvetleaf
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree-of-heaven
<u><i>Alhagi maurorum</i></u>	<u>camelthorn</u>
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	garlic mustard
<u><i>Amaranthus palmeri</i></u>	<u>Palmer's amaranth</u>
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	indigobush, lead plant
<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	common bugloss, alkanet, anchusa
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	wild chervil
<u><i>Aponogeton distachyos</i></u>	<u>cape pondweed</u>
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian arum
<i>Arundo donax</i> (except variegated cultivars)	giant reed
<i>Bassia scoparia</i> (syn. <i>Kochia scoparia</i>)	kochia, summer-cyprus, burning-bush, fireball, Mexican fireweed
<i>Berteroa incana</i>	hoary alyssum
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	false brome
<i>Buddleia davidii</i> (except accepted sterile cultivars)	butterfly bush
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	flowering rush
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	fanwort
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	plumeless thistle
<u><i>Carduus cinereus</i></u>	<u>Turkish thistle</u>
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle, nodding thistle
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	slenderflower thistle
<u><i>Carex pendula</i></u> , <u><i>Carex pendula subsp.</i></u> <u><i>pendula</i> and <i>Carex</i></u> <u><i>pendula subsp.</i></u> <u><i>Agastachys</i></u>	<u>hanging sedge</u>
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	purple starthistle
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	diffuse knapweed

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<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	brown knapweed, rayed knapweed, brown centaury horse-knobs, hardheads
<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	bighead knapweed
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	black knapweed
<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	Vochin knapweed
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	spotted knapweed
<i>Centaurea x gerstlaueri</i> (syn. <i>Centaurea jacea</i> x <i>nigra</i>)	meadow knapweed
<i>Chaenorhinum minus</i>	dwarf snapdragon
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	<u>rough chervil</u>
<i>Clematis orientalis</i>	oriental clematis
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	<u>wild basil/basil</u> <u>savory</u>
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	poison hemlock
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Australian swamp stonecrop
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	common crupina
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	<u>houndstongue</u>
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	<u>yellow nutsedge</u>
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	purple nutsedge
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	spurge laurel
<i>Daucus carota</i> (except for subsp. <i>sativus</i>)	wild carrot, Queen Anne's lace
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	blueweed, blue thistle, blue devil, viper's bugloss, snake flower
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian elodea
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	hairy willow herb
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	myrtle spurge
<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	eggleaf spurge
<i>Euphorbia virgate</i> (syn. <i>Euphorbia esula</i>)	leafy spurge
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed
<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	giant knotweed
<i>Fallopia x bohemica</i>	Bohemian knotweed
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	lesser celandine
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (except bulbing fennel, <i>F. vulgare</i> var. <i>azoricum</i>)	<u>common fennel</u>
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	goatsrue
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	French broom
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	shiny geranium

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<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	<u>herb-Robert</u>
<i>Glossostigma diandrum</i>	mud mat
<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	reed sweetgrass, tall manna grass
<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	Senegal tea plant
<i>Hedera helix</i>	<u>common (English) ivy</u>
<i>Hedera hibernica</i>	<u>Atlantic/Boston ivy</u>
<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	Texas blueweed
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	giant hogweed, giant cow parsnip
<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	Venice mallow, flower-of-an-hour, bladder ketmia, modesty, shoo-fly
<i>Hieracium</i> spp. All nonnative species and hybrids	nonnative hawkweeds
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	European frog-bit
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	<u>spotted touch-me-not</u>
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	policeman's helmet
<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>	small-flowered jewelweed
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow flag iris
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	dyers' woad
<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i> (syn. <i>Senecio jacobaea</i>)	tansy ragwort
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	African elodea
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	yellow archangel
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	perennial pepperweed
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	oxeye daisy, white daisy, whiteweed, field daisy, marguerite, poorland flower
<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>	South American spongeplant
<i>Limnobium spongia</i>	American spongeplant
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> spp. <i>dalmatica</i>	Dalmatian toadflax
<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>	water primrose
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	floating primrose-willow
<i>Lycopsis arvensis</i>	annual bugloss
<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	garden loosestrife
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife
<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	wand loosestrife
<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Australian water clover
<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	wild four o'clock, umbrella-wort
<i>Murdannia keisak</i>	marsh dew flower, Asian spiderwort

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<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	parrotfeather
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	variable-leaf milfoil
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil
<i>Najas minor</i>	slender-leaved naiad, brittle naiad
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	yellow floating heart
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Scotch thistle
<u><i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i></u>	<u>green alkanet</u>
<i>Persicaria wallichii</i> (syn. <i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>)	Himalayan knotweed
<u><i>Potentilla recta</i></u>	<u>sulfur cinquefoil</u>
<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>	unicorn-plant
<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	kudzu
<u><i>Rhaponticum repens</i></u>	<u>Russian knapweed</u>
<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	grass-leaved arrowhead
<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>	delta arrowhead
<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>	Mediterranean sage
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	meadow clary
<i>Salvia sclarea</i>	clary sage
<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	ricefield bulrush
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	milk thistle
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	silverleaf nightshade
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffaloburr
<i>Soliva sessilis</i>	lawnweed
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	johnsongrass
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	smooth cordgrass
<i>Spartina anglica</i>	common cordgrass
<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	dense-flowered cordgrass
<i>Spartina patens</i>	salt meadow cordgrass
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish broom
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	water soldier
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	saltcedar
<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>	spurge flax
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	hedgепarsley
<i>Trapa natans</i>	water chestnut, bull nut
<i>Trapa bicornus</i>	water caltrap, devil's pod, bat nut
<u><i>Tribulus terrestris</i></u>	<u>puncturevine</u>
<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>	Ravenna grass
<u><i>Tussilago farfara</i></u>	<u>European coltsfoot</u>

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<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	gorse, furze
<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	swollen bladderwort
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	Syrian bean-caper