

WHY ARE SALES PROHIBITED?

Noxious weeds and other invasive plants cost Washington millions of dollars in lost production, public and private control costs, and environmental degradation each year. Escaped ornamental plants can displace native plant communities, damage range and recreational lands, and degrade fragile wetlands. Quarantines prevent the continued introduction of problem plants into Washington.

WHICH PLANTS AND SEEDS ARE PROHIBITED?

Noxious Weed
Seed and Plant Quarantine
WAC 16-752-600

It is prohibited to transport, buy, sell, offer for sale, or distribute plants or plant parts of the regulated species listed here into or within the state of Washington or to sell, offer for sale, or distribute seed packets of seed, flower seed blends, or wildflower mixes of these regulated species into or within the state of Washington.

Please Note: Regulated status applies to all synonyms of these plants 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
<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	Camelthorn
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	garlic mustard
<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>	Palmer's Amaranth
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	indigobush, lead plant
<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	common bugloss, alkanet, anchusa
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	wild chervil
<i>Aponogeton distachyos</i>	Cape Pondweed
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian arum
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed (except variegated cultivars)
<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>Buddleja davidii</i> ; except sterile cultivars	butterfly bush
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	flowering rush
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	fanwort
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	plumeless thistle
<i>Carduus cinereus</i>	Turkish Thistle
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle, nodding thistle
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	slenderflower thistle
<i>Carex pendula</i> , <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>pedula</i> and <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>agastachys</i>	Hanging Sedge
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	purple starthistle
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	diffuse knapweed
<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	brown knapweed, rayed knapweed, brown centaury horse-knobs, hardheads

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and Seeds in
Washington State

A summary of current regulations on sales of noxious weeds and other invasive exotic plants

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PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION
Plant Services Program

Scientific Name	Common Names
<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 x nigra</i>)	meadow knapweed
<i>Chaenorhinum minus</i>	dwarf snapdragon
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	Rough Chervil
<i>Clematis orientalis</i>	oriental clematis
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	Wild basil/basil savory
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	poison hemlock
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Australian swamp stonecrop
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	common crupina
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Houndstongue
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Yellow Nutsedge
<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> (syn. <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>)	Japanese knotweed
<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> (syn. <i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>)	giant knotweed

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<i>Fallopia x bohémica</i> (syn. <i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>)	Bohemian knotweed, Japanese and giant knotweed hybrid
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	lesser celandine
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (except <i>bulbing fennel</i> , <i>F. vulgare</i> var. <i>azoricum</i>)	Common Fennel
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	goatsrue
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	French broom
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	shiny geranium
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	Herb-Robert
<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>	Common (English) Ivy
<i>Hedera hibernica</i>	Atlantic Ivy
<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
<i>Hieracium</i> spp. (Non-Native)	all non-native hawkweed species and hybrids
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	European frog-bit
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Spotted Touch Me Not
<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

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<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	African elodea
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>	yellow archangel
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	perennial pepperweed
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	oxeye, white, field daisy, whiteweed, 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
<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
<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>	Green Alkanet
<i>Persicaria wallichii</i> (syn. <i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>)	Himalayan knotweed

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<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Sulfur Cinquefoil
<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>	unicorn-plant
<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	kudzu
<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	Russian Knapweed
<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>	hedgearsley
<i>Trapa bicornus</i>	water caltrap, devil's pod, bat nut
<i>Trapa natans</i>	water chestnut, bull nut
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Puncturevine
<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>	Ravenna grass
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	European coltsfoot
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	gorse, furze
<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	swollen bladderwort
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	Syrian bean-caper