

REGULATED and PROHIBITED AQUATIC PLANTS

Combined State and Federal Lists

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Scientific Name	Common Name	States and/or Federal
<i>Aeschynomene fluitans</i>	Giant Sensitive Plant	CA, LA
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	Indian Jointvetch	HI
<i>Aeschynomene rudis</i>	Rough Jointvetch	CA
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligatorweed	AL, AZ, CA, FL, PR, SC, TX
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Sessile Joyweed	CA, FL, MA, PR
<i>Alternanthera spp.</i>	Joyweed	PR
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Mediterranean Reed	CA, CO, HI (p) (q), NE, TX, WI
<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	Mosquito Fern, Water Velvet	FED; ID, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, OR, WI, WV
<i>Bacopa spp.</i>	Waterhyssop	PR
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Watershield	PR
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering Rush	CO, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, MI, MN, MT, NE, NH, OH, OR, SD county regulated, VT, WA, WI restricted
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Purple Fanwort	CA, CT, ID, MA, ME, MI, MN regulated, NH, NY, PR, VT, WA, WI, Canada
<i>Cabomba spp.</i>	Fanwort	PR
<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	Pond Water-Starwort	CT
<i>Calotropis procera</i>	Giant Milkweed	PR
<i>Canna flaccida</i>	Canna	PR
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>		MN, NY, WI, Canada
<i>Casuarina spp.</i>	Australian Pine	FL, LA
<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	Mediterranean <i>Caul.</i> clone	FED; AR, IN, IL, MA, MD, MN, OK, OR, WI, WV
Calif Fish and Game Code Sec 2300 bans <i>Caulerpa</i> : <i>taxifolia</i> , <i>cupressoides</i> , <i>mexicana</i> , <i>sertularioides</i> , <i>floridana</i> , <i>ashmeadii</i> , <i>racemosa</i> , <i>verticillata</i> , and <i>scapelliformis</i>	these spp are regulated under a different law than most CA noxious weeds.	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	PR
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Coontail	PR

<i>Ceratophyllum spp.</i>	Coontail	PR
<i>Ceratopteris thalictroides</i>	Watersprite	CA
<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Water Hemlock	NV
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Wild Taro	PR
<i>Colocasia spp.</i>	Taro	HI (p) (q)
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Swamp Stonecrop	FL, MN, NC, WA, WI, Canada
<i>Crinum americanum</i>	Swamp Lily	PR
<i>Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii</i>	Cyanobacteria	MI, WI (possible contaminant on aquatic plants)
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Yellow Nutsedge	CA, CO, HI, MI, OR, WA
<i>Cyperus odoratus</i>	Flatsedge	PR
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Purple Nutsedge	CA, OR
<i>Cyperus spp.</i>	Nutgrass	RI
<i>Didymosphenia geminata</i>	Didymo or Rock Snot	NE, WI (possible contaminant on aquatic plants)
<i>Egeria (Elodea) densa</i>	Brazilian Elodea	AK, AL, CA, CO watch list, CT, ID, IL, IN, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN regulated, MS, MT regulated, NE, NH, NY, OH, OR, PR, SC, VT, WA, WI
<i>Egeria najas</i>		CA
<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	Anchored Waterhyacinth	FED; AR, AZ, IL, IN, LA, MA, MS, OK, OR, TX, WI, WV
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Waterhyacinth	AL, AR, AZ, CA county regulated, CO watch list, LA, MN regulated, MS, NE, PR, SC, TX, City of Chicago, WI
<i>Eichhornia spp.</i>	Waterhyacinth	FL, PR
<i>Eleocharis baldwinii</i>	Slender Spikerush	PR
<i>Eleocharis spp.</i>	Spikerush	PR
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Common Elodea	AK, LA, ME
<i>Elodea nuttalli</i>	Western nuttalli	AK
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Hairy Willow Herb	MA, WA, WI
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	OR
<i>Fallopia japonica, syn. Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese Knotweed	MA, MI, NE regulated, NY, VT, WI restricted, WY county regulated
<i>Fallopia sachalinensis, syn. Polygonum sachalinense</i>	Giant Knotweed	MA, WI
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Smooth Buckthorn	MA, NY, WI
<i>Glossostigma diandrum/cleistanthum</i>	Mud Mat	OK, WA, WI
<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Manna Grass	MA, NY, WA, WI

<i>Haplotyme</i>		SD county regulated
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant Hogweed	FED; AR, FL, ID, MA, MI, MN, NY, OH, WI, WV
<i>Houttuynia cordata</i>		City of Chicago
<i>Houttuynia cordata 'Variegata'</i>	Chameleon Plant	City of Chicago
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla	FED; AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, ID, IN, IL, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT regulated, NE, NH, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PR, SC, TX, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY, Canada
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	Frogbit	CA, ID, IL, IN, ME, MI, MN, NH, NY, OH, VT, WA, WI
<i>Hydrocotyle spp.</i>	Pennywort	PR
<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>	Floating Marsh Pennywort	WI
<i>Hydrocotyle umbellata</i>	Water Pennywort	PR
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Hygrophila, Miramar weed	FED; AR, CA, FL, IL, IN, LA, MA, MN, OK, OR, VT, WI, WV
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Chinese Water Spinach	FED; AR, FL, IL, IN, LA, MA (p), MN regulated, OK, TX, WI, WV
<i>Ipomoea fistulosa</i>	Bush Morningglory	FL
<i>Ipomoea spp.</i>	Morningglory	AZ, AR, MI, PR
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Threelobe Morningglory	AZ, FL, PR
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag Iris	CO watch list, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, MD (effective 4-12-2017), ME, MN regulated, MT, NY, OR, VT, WA, WI restricted, Canada
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Blue Flag	PR
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	PR
<i>Lachnanthes caroliniana</i>	Redroot	PR
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	Oxygen weed	FED; AR, CA, CO, IL, IN, LA, MA, MI, MN, OK, OR, TX, WA, WI, WV
<i>Lagarosiphon spp.</i>	African Elodea	FL, LA, MI, NC, OK
<i>Landoltia punctata</i>	Giant Duckweed	LA
<i>Lemna valdiviana</i>	Valdivia Duckweed	PR
<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>	Sponge Plant	CA
<i>Limnobium spongia</i>	American Frogbit	CA, PR
<i>Limnocharis flava</i>	Sawah Flowering Rush, Velvet Leaf	FL
<i>Limnophila indica</i>	Ambulia	CA, Canada
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	Ambulia	FED; AR, CA, FL, IL, IN, LA, MA, MN, OK, OR, WI, WV, Canada
<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	Bushy Waterprimrose	PR
<i>Ludwigia grandiflora</i>	Uruguayan Primrose Willow	NY, Canada

<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>	Uruguay Waterprimrose	NC, NY, SC, WA
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Water Primrose	NY, WA
<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	Water Primrose	CA, Canada
<i>Ludwigia repens</i>	Floating Waterprimrose	PR
<i>Ludwigia spp.</i>	Waterprimrose	PR
<i>Ludwigia uruguayensis</i>	Uruguay Waterprimrose	NC, SC
<i>Luziola fluitans</i>	Southern Watergrass	PR
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny	MA, Long Island NY, WI (except 'Aurea' and yellow and gold leaf forms), Canada
<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	Garden Loosestrife	CO watch list, CT, NY, WA, WI
<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Winged Loosestrife	NH, TN
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	AL, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, ID, IL, IA, LA, MA, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NE, NV, NH, ND, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY, City of Chicago
<i>Lythrum spp. (not native to specific state)</i>	Loosestrife	AR, MI, MN, MT, NC, NE, PA, TN, WI
<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	Wand Loosestrife	IA, MN, MT, NE, NV, NH, ND, OH(Jan 2019), SD, TN, WI, WA
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	Dwarf Four Leaf Clover	LA, OK
<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Variegated Four Leaf Clover	LA, OK
<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>	Four Leaf Clover	CT, OK, Canada
<i>Mechamandra alternifolia</i>		FL
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Melaleuca	FL, LA, MA, MN, MS, NC, OK, TX
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Aquatic Mint	ID(q), MT(q), NE(q), WY(q)
<i>Micranthemem umbrosum</i>	Globifera	PR
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	Giant Sensitive Plant	FL
<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	Miscanthus	HI
<i>Miscanthus sacchariflorus</i>	Silver Grass	MA
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese Silver Grass	NY
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	Monochoria	FED; AR, FL, IL, IN, LA, MA, MN, OK, OR, WV
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Pickerelweed	FED; AR, FL, IL, IN, MA, MN, WV
<i>Murdannia keisak</i>	Marsh Dew Flower	NY, WA
<i>Musaspp.</i>	Banana	HI
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Forget-me-not	CT, MA, WI restricted
<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>	Giant Chickweed	CA

<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot Feather	AL, CA county regulated, CO, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MN regulated, MT regulated, NE, NH, NY, OH, OR, VT, WA, WI, PR, Canada
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	Variableleaf Watermilfoil	CT, ID, MA, ME, NH, NY, VT, WA
<i>Myriophyllum pinnatum</i>	Broadleaf Water Milfoil	Long Island NY
<i>Myriophyllum simulans</i> (classified as <i>M. aquaticum</i> , ME)	Myrio filigree	AL, CA county regulated, CO, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, MI, MN regulated, MT regulated, NE, NH, NY, OR, VT, WA, WI, PR, Canada
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian Watermilfoil	AK, AL, CA, CO, CT, FL, ID, IL, IN, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NH, NC, NE, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PR, SC, SD, TX, VT, WA, WI restricted, WY
<i>Myriophyllum spp.</i>	Milfoil	PR
<i>Najas marina</i>	Marine Naiad	CT, LA, WI
<i>Najas minor</i>	Slender-Leaved Naiad	CT, IL, IN, LA, MA, ME, MN, NC, NE, NH, SC, WA, WI, Canada
<i>Nechamandra alternifolia</i>	nechamandra	FL
<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	American Lotus	CT, PR
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Sacred Lotus	WI
<i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i>	Starry Stonewort	MI, MN, WI
<i>Nuphar luteum</i>	Spatterdock	PR
<i>Nymphaea mexicana</i>	Banana Waterlily	CA, PR
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Fragrant Waterlily	CA, PR
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	Waterlily	CA county regulated MN regulated - nonnative waterlilies (<i>Nymphaea</i> spp.) Linnaeus, or any variety, hybrid, or cultivar thereof. Native Minnesota waterlilies are: <i>Nymphaea odorata</i> Aiton subsp. <i>odorata</i> Aiton, <i>N. leibergii</i> Morong, and <i>N. odorata</i> Aiton subsp. <i>tuberosa</i> (Paine) Wiersema & Hellquist
<i>Nymphoides cristata</i>	Crested Floating Heart	FL, LA, NC, SC
<i>Nymphoides indica</i>	Water Snowflake	LA, NC
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Yellow Floating Heart	CO watch list, CT, FL, ID, IL, IN, LA, MA, ME, MI, NC, NE, NH, NY, OH, OR, SC, VT, WA, WI, Canada
<i>Oenanthe javanica</i>	Water Celery	WI
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Goldenclub	PR
<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>	Wild Red Rice	CA, FL, HI (p) (q), MN
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Rice	HI (p) (q)
<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>	Duck-lettuce	FED; AR, IL, IN, LA, MN, OK, WI, WV
<i>Panicum antidotale</i>	Blue Panicgrass	CA
<i>Panicum hemitomon</i>	Maidencane	PR
<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	Wild Proso Millet	CO, OR

<i>Panicum repens</i>	Torpedo Grass	AL, AZ, HI, LA, MS, TX
<i>Panicum spp.</i>		HI (p) (q)
<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Arrow-arum	PR
<i>Petasites hybridus</i>	Butterfly Dock	WI
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary Grass	MA, Long Island NY
<i>Phalaris arundinacea var. picta</i>	Reed Canary Grass	WI
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	AL, CO watch list, CT, ID, MA, MI, MN, NC, NE, NH, NY, OH, OR, PR, SC, SD county regulated, VT, WI
<i>Phragmites australis aurea</i>	Variegated Dwarf Common Reed	CT, MA, MI, NC, VT, WI
<i>Phragmites australis 'Candy Stripe'</i>	Candy Stripe Reed	CT, MA, MI, NC, VT, WI
<i>Phragmites australis ssp. Australis</i>	Common Reed Grass	MN, MT regulated, NE regulated, NY, WI
<i>Phragmites communis</i>	Common Reed	CT, NC, SC, NH, WI
<i>Phragmitesspp.</i>		HI (p) (q)
<i>Pistia spp.</i>	Water Lettuce	SC
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Waterlettuce	AL, CA county regulated, CO watch list, FL, LA, MS, PR, SC, TX, WI
<i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>	Bohemian Knotweed	ID, MA, Long Island NY, WA, WI
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum, syn. Fallopi japonica</i>	Japanese Knotweed	AL, CA, CO, ID, MA, MN, MT regulated, Long Island NY, OR, WA, WI, WV
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Mile-a-minute	MA, NC, Long Island NY, OH, PA, WI, WV
<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>	Himalayan Knotweed	CA, OR, WA
<i>Polygonum sachalinense, syn. Fallopi sachalinensis</i>	Giant Knotweed	CA, CO, ID, MA, MN, Long Island NY, OR, SD, county regulated, WA, WI
<i>Polygonum spp.</i>	Knotweed	MT, PR
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerelweed	CA (Pontederia cordata is not prohibited in CA however they will exercise their right of refusal and destroy all shipments in entirety when found), PR
<i>Pontederia rotundifolia</i>	Tropical Pickerelweed	FL
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly Leaf Pondweed	AL, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NE, NH, NY, OH, VT, WI
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed	PR
<i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i>	Sago Pondweed	PR
<i>Potamogeton spp.</i>	Pondweed	PR
<i>Potentilla recta</i>	Sulfur Cinquefoil	CA, CO, MT, NV, OR, SD county regulated, WA, WY county regulated
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Tall Buttercup	MT
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser celandine	MA, NY, OH, OR, WI
<i>Ranunculus lingua</i>	Greater Spearwort	City of Chicago

<i>Rorippa amphibia</i>	Water Yellowcress	MA
<i>Rorippa microphylla</i>	Oneroe Yellowcress	CT
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	Watercress	CT
<i>Rotala rotundifolia</i>	roundleaf rotala	CA, LA
<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	Slender Arrowhead	PR, WA
<i>Sagittaria lancifolia</i>	Lanceleaf Arrowhead	PR
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Common Arrowhead	PR
<i>Sagittaria platphylla</i>	Delta Arrowhead	WA
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	Arrowhead	FED; AR, IL, IN, MA, MN, NC, OK, WI, WV, Canada
<i>Sagittaria spp.</i>	Arrowhead	PR
<i>Salvinia biloa</i>		OR
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	Salvinia	FED; AR, CA, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, OR, VT, WV
<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	Giant Salvinia	FED; AR, CA, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, OR, VT, WV
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	Giant Salvinia	FED; AR, CA, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, OR, VT, WI, WV
<i>Salvinia minima</i>	Water Spangles	Canada
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Giant Salvinia	FED; AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MS, NE, NV, OK, OR, TN, VT, WI, WV
<i>Salvinia spp.</i>	Waterfern	FL (excludes <i>S. minima</i>), LA, NC (excludes <i>S. minima</i>), PR, TX
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizardstail	PR
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian-pepper	FL
<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	Ricefield Bulrush	WA
<i>Scirpus spp.</i>	Bulrush	PR
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	Scarlet Wisteria	CA
<i>Solanum cardiophyllum</i>	Heartleaf Nightshade	CA
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Horsenettle	AZ, AK, CA, HI, IA, MI, MN, NV
<i>Solanum dimidiatum</i>	Torrey's Nightshade	CA
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	White Horsenettle	CA, MI, NV
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	Black Nightshade	CO, MI
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	Buffalobur	ID, WY county regulated
<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	Wetland Nightshade	FED; AR, FL, LA, MA, MI, MN, OK, WV
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside Goldenrod	WI
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Exotic Bur Reed	FED; AR, FL, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, WV
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	Smooth Cordgrass	CA, OR, WA
<i>Spartina anglica</i>	Common Cordgrass	CA, OR, WA

<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	Spartina...	CA, OR, WA
<i>Spartina patens</i>	Saltmeadow Cordgrass	CA, OR, WA
<i>Spirodela oligorhiza</i>	Giant Duckweed	LA, TX
<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>	Giant Duckweed	PR
<i>Stachys floridana</i>	Florida Betony	NC
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	Water-aloe	FED; AL, AR, FL, MN, SC, WA, WI, WV
<i>Thalia geniculata</i>	Bent Alligator-Flag	PR
<i>Trapa bicornus</i>	Water Caltrap	WA
<i>Trapa natans</i>	Water Chestnut	AL, AZ, CT, ID, IL, IN, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, NH, NY, OH, OR, SC, VT, WA, WI, Canada
<i>Trapa spp.</i>	Water Chestnut	FL, LA, MI, NC
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-Leaf Cattail	IN, OH, WI
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Cattail	WI
<i>Typha laxmannii</i>	Graceful Cattail	WI
<i>Typha x glauca</i>	Cattail Hybrid	OH, WI
<i>Typha spp.</i>	Cattail	PR
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Paragrass	LA
<i>Utricularia foliosa</i>	Leafy Bladderwort	PR
<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	Swollen Bladderwort	WA
<i>Utricularia spp.</i>	Bladderwort	PR
<i>Vossia cuspidata</i>	Hippo Grass	FL
<i>Zizania aquatica</i>	Annual Wildrice	PR
<i>Zostera japonica</i>	Japanese Eelgrass	CA

ALL AQUATIC PLANTS

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NOTES

NEW CHANGES ARE LISTED IN RED

FED = Federal Noxious Weed List (entries are highlighted)

p = permit required

q = quarantine required

Frequently offered in the trade

Genus spp. listing indicates any / all subspecies are prohibited. For example *Typha spp.* = any / all Cattails are prohibited to PR.

Compiled from Federal and State confirmed lists, available online or provided by State agencies.

Currently accepted names are from the Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN) database, USDA, ARS, USDA Plants Database, and Weed Science Society of America Composite List of Weeds

List excludes weeds designated as "Control is county option" but noted if known.

FL, NC, SC (as well as many other states) also adopt the list of Federal Noxious Weeds

MN also adopts the list of Federal Aquatic Noxious Weeds

MN Regulated= Legal to possess, sell, buy, and transport regulated invasive species, but they may not be introduced into a free-living state, such as being released or planted in public waters.

PR (Puerto Rico) is also regulated as a state.

Seed Regulatory information can be found ----- <http://bit.ly/USDAseeds>

This list is regularly updated on the following sites

<http://iwgs.org/invasive-species/>

nationalplantboard.org/laws-and-regulations/state-regulated-noxious-weeds/

www.pondtrademag.com

<http://waterlilydatabase.com>

State noxious weed regulations change frequently and this may not reflect the most current information. To report a change or error please send updates to Kelly at Nelumbo22@gmail.com

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