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NOXIOUS WEED SEED AND PLANT QUARANTINE

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16-752-005 Noxious weed—Tansy ragwort in hay. [Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235(2). WSR 86-19-060 (Order 1997), § 16-752-005, filed 9/16/86.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.


16-752-015 Noxious weeds grant program—Purpose. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-015, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-015, filed 9/16/86.] Repealed by WSR 99-9-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.


16-752-035 Noxious weeds grant program—Application—Contents—Grant application—Preparation. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-035, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-035, filed 1/29/89.] Repealed by WSR 99-9-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

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16-752-204 Emergency noxious weeds grant program. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-204, filed 1/28/88.] Repealed by WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW.

16-752-300 Yellow nutsedge—Establishing quarantine. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-300, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09; WSR 03-06-038, § 16-752-305, filed 7/30/03, effective 8/30/03. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-01-056, § 16-752-305, filed 1/11/98; WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2006), § 16-752-305, filed 12/11/97, effective 1/11/98; WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2006), § 16-752-305, filed 1/11/98, effective 2/11/99; WSR 89-24-090, § 16-752-305, filed 12/6/89, effective 1/6/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.


16-752-505 Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Regulated articles. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 15.13 RCW. WSR 01-01-014, § 16-752-505, filed 12/6/00, effective 1/6/01. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 15.13 RCW. WSR 92-07-024, § 16-752-505, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.


WAC 16-752-600 Establishing the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine. Washington agriculture, environmental quality and natural resources, including waters and wetlands, are threatened by noxious, aggressive species of noxious weeds. A number of these noxious weeds are transported and sold within the state of Washington both as nursery plants and as seeds in packets of flower seeds or "wildflower mixes." Subsequent "escape" of these ornamentals has resulted in large public and private expenditures by landowners and land managers, weed boards, and weed districts and the department of agriculture to achieve the control mandated in chapter 17.10 RCW. The director of agriculture, pursuant to the powers provided in chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW, finds that regulation of the sale of these seed packets and plants as "regulated articles" is necessary to protect Washington agriculture and natural resources and to prevent public and private costs of control.

WAC 16-752-605 Quarantine area. The area under the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine for regulated articles includes all counties within the state of Washington and all states, territories, and districts of the United States.

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**
- Abutilon theophrasti
- Alliaria petiolata
- Amorpha fruticosa
- Anchusa officinalis
- Anthriscus sylvestris
- Arundo donax (except accepted sterile cultivars)
- Brachypodium sylvaticum
- Buddleia davidii (except accepted sterile cultivars)
- Butomus umbellatus
- Cabomba caroliniana
- Carduus acanthoides
- Carduus nutans
- Carduus pycnocephalus
- Carduus tenuiflorus
- Centaurea calcitrapa
- Centaurea diffusa
- Centaurea jacea
- Centaurea jacea x nigra
- Centaurea macrocephala
- Centaurea nigra
- Centaurea nigrescens
- Chenaorhinum minus

**Common Names**
- velvetleaf
- garlic mustard
- indigobush, lead plant
- common bugloss, alkanet, garlic mustard
- wild chervil
- giant reed
- false brome
- butterfly bush
- flowering rush
- fanwort
- plumeless thistle
- musk thistle, nodding thistle
- Italian thistle
- slenderflower thistle
- purple starthistle
- diffuse knapweed
- brown knapweed, rayed knapweed, brown centaury horseknobs, hardheads
- meadow knapweed
- spotted knapweed
- bighead knapweed
- black knapweed
- Vochin knapweed
- dwarf snapdragon

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<td><em>Gymnocoronis spilanthes</em></td>
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<td>Texas blueweed</td>
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<td><em>Heracleum mantegazzianum</em></td>
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<td><em>Pueraria montana var. lobata</em></td>
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<td>kochia, summer-cypress, burning-bush, fireball, Mexican fireweed</td>
<td><em>Senecio jacobaea</em></td>
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**Scientific Name** | **Common Names**
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*Spartina densiflora* | dense-flowered cordgrass
*Spartina patens* | salt meadow cordgrass
*Spartium junceum* | Spanish broom
*Stratiotes aloides* | water soldier
*Tamarix ramosissima* | saltcedar
*Thymelaea passerina* | spurge flax
*Torilis arvensis* | hedgeparsley
*Trapa natans* | water chestnut, bull nut
*Trapa bicornus* | water caltrap, devil's pod, bat nut
*Ulex europaeus* | gorse, furze
*Utricularia inflata* | swollen bladderwort
*Zygophyllum fabago* | Syrian bean-caper

**WAC 16-752-620 Prohibited acts.** It is prohibited to transport, buy, sell, offer for sale, or to distribute plants or plant parts of the regulated species listed in WAC 16-752-610 into or within the state of Washington or to sell, offer for sale, or distribute seed packets of the seed, flower seed blends, or wildflower mixes of these regulated species into or within the state of Washington.

**WAC 16-752-630 Quarantine exceptions.** The prohibition on transporting of plants and plant parts established in WAC 16-752-620 does not apply to plants or plant parts collected for herbariums, research in control methods, creation of pressed specimens, or for educational or identification purposes and other scientific activities, as long as all such activities are conducted in such a manner as to prevent infestation. In addition, plants or plant parts may be transported, as a part of a noxious weed control activity, to a sanitary landfill, to be burned, or otherwise for disposal under the guidelines of a noxious weed control agency.

**WAC 16-752-640 Compliance agreements.** The director may allow activities prohibited under this chapter by compliance agreement. Such compliance agreement shall specify the terms and conditions under which such activities are allowed. A fee may be charged for these services under WAC 16-401-027 or 16-470-912 and 16-470-921.

**WAC 16-752-650 Disposal of regulated articles.** Any plants, plant parts, or seed packets transported, bought, sold, or offered for sale in violation of this chapter are subject to destruction or shipment out-of-state or other disposition in a manner prescribed by the director to prevent infestation. Any such action will be at the expense of the owner or the owner's agent and without compensation.

**WAC 16-752-660 Penalties.** Any person who violates the terms of this chapter or who aids or abets in such violation, shall be subject to the civil and/or criminal penalties provided in chapter 17.24 RCW.

