

WSR 26-08-059
PERMANENT RULES
NOXIOUS WEED
CONTROL BOARD

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: The Washington state noxious weed list provides the basis for noxious weed control efforts for county and district weed control boards, as well as other entities. This rule-making order amends the noxious weed list in WAC 16-750-005 Class A noxious weed additions.

- Sunflower broomrape, *Orobanche cumana*.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 16-750-005.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: Chapter 17.10 RCW.

Other Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 26-04-021 on January 23, 2026.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 25-24-076, filed 12/1/25, effective 1/1/26)

WAC 16-750-005 State noxious weed list—Class A noxious weeds.

| Common Name | Scientific Name |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| broom, French | <i>Genista monspessulana</i> |
| broom, Spanish | <i>Spartium junceum</i> |
| common crupina | <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> |
| cordgrass, common | <i>Spartina anglica</i> |
| cordgrass, dense-flowered | <i>Spartina densiflora</i> |
| cordgrass, salt meadow | <i>Spartina patens</i> |
| cordgrass, smooth | <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> |
| delta arrowhead | <i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i> |

| Common Name | Scientific Name |
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| dyer's woad | <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> |
| eggleaf spurge | <i>Euphorbia oblongata</i> |
| false brome | <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> |
| floating primrose-willow | <i>Ludwigia peploides</i> |
| flowering rush | <i>Butomus umbellatus</i> |
| garlic mustard | <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> |
| giant hogweed | <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> |
| goatsrue | <i>Galega officinalis</i> |
| hydrilla | <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> |
| Johnsongrass | <i>Sorghum halepense</i> |
| knapweed, bighead | <i>Centaurea macrocephala</i> |
| knapweed, Vochin | <i>Centaurea nigrescens</i> |
| kudzu | <i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i> |
| meadow clary | <i>Salvia pratensis</i> |
| oriental clematis | <i>Clematis orientalis</i> |
| Palmer amaranth | <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> |
| purple starthistle | <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> |
| reed sweetgrass | <i>Glyceria maxima</i> |
| ricefield bulrush | <i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i> |
| round leaf bittersweet | <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> |
| sage, clary | <i>Salvia sclarea</i> |
| sage, Mediterranean | <i>Salvia aethiopsis</i> |
| silverleaf nightshade | <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> |
| small-flowered jewelweed | <i>Impatiens parviflora</i> |
| South American spongeplant | <i>Limnobiium laevigatum</i> |
| <u>Sunflower broomrape</u> | <u><i>Orobanche cumana</i></u> |
| Syrian bean-caper | <i>Zygophyllum fabago</i> |
| Texas blueweed | <i>Helianthus ciliaris</i> |
| thistle, Italian | <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> |
| thistle, marsh | <i>Cirsium palustre</i> |
| thistle, milk | <i>Silybum marianum</i> |
| thistle, slenderflower | <i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> |
| thistle, Turkish | <i>Carduus cinereus</i> |
| variable-leaf milfoil and hybrids | <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum Myriophyllum heterophyllum x Myriophyllum hippuroides</i> |
| waterhemp | <i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i> |
| wild four o'clock | <i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i> |