

U.S. Federal Noxious Weed List

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Aquatic Species - Latin Name	Author(s)	Common Name(s)
<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	R. Brown	Mosquito fern, Water velvet
<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i> (Mediterranean strain)	(Vahl) C. Agardh	Killer algae
<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	(Swartz) Kunth	Anchored waterhyacinth, Rooted waterhyacinth
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	(L.) Royle	Hydrilla
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	T. Anderson	Miramar weed
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Forsskal	Water-spinach, Swamp morning glory
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	(Ridley) Moss	African elodea
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	(Vahl) Blume	Ambulia
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	(Cavanilles) S.T. Blake	Broadleaf paper bark tree
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	(Linnaeus) Solms-Laubach	Arrowleaf false pickerelweed
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	(N.L. Burm.) K. Presl	Heartshape false pickerelweed
<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>	(L.) Pers.	Duck lettuce
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	Linnaeus	Arrowhead
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	Aublet	Giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	Raddi	Giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	de la Sota	Giant salvinia
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	D.S. Mitchell	Giant salvinia
<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	Dunal	Wetland nightshade
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Linnaeus	Exotic bur-reed
Parasitic Taxa - Latin Name	Author(s)	Common Name(s)
<i>Aeginetia</i> spp.	Linnaeus	Varies by species
<i>Alectra</i> spp.	Thunb.	Varies by species
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.(except for natives)	Linnaeus	Dodders
<i>Orobancha</i> spp. (except for natives)	Linnaeus	Broomrapes
<i>Striga</i> spp.	Lour.	Witchweeds
Terrestrial Species - Latin Name	Author(s)	Common Name(s)
<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	(L.) Willd. ex Delile	Prickly acacia
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	(Sprengel) King & Robinson	Crofton weed
<i>Ageratina riparia</i>	(Regel) King & H. Rob.	Mistflower, spreading snakeroot
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	(L.) R. Brown ex de Candolle	Sessile joyweed
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	(L.) Levyns	Capeweed
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Linnaeus	Onionweed
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	Durieu	Animated oat, Wild oat

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<i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i>	M. Bieberstein	Wild safflower
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	(Retzius) Trinius	Pilipiliula
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Linnaeus	Benghal dayflower
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	Cassini	Common crupina
<i>Digitaria scalarum</i>	(Schweinfurth) Chiovenda	African couchgrass, Fingergrass
<i>Digitaria velutina</i>	(Forsskal) Palisot de Beauvois	Velvet fingergrass, annual couchgrass
<i>Drymaria arenariodes</i>	Humboldt & Bonpland ex J.A. Schultes	Lightning weed
<i>Emex australis</i>	Steinheil	Three-cornered jack
<i>Emex spinosa</i>	Campdera	Devil's thorn
<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>	Linnaeus	False caper, Geraldton carnation weed
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	Linnaeus	Goatsrue
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Sommier & Levier	Giant hogweed
<i>Imperata brasiliensis</i>	Trinius	Brazilian satintail
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	(L.) Raeuschel	Cogongrass
<i>Inula britannica</i>	Linnaeus	British yellowhead
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Salisbury	Murainograss
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	(Linnaeus) Nees	Asian sprangletop
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	Miers	African boxthorn
<i>Lygodium flexuosum</i>	(L.) Sw.	Maidenhair creeper
<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	(Cav.) R. Br.	Old world climbing fern
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Linnaeus	Malabar melastome
<i>Mikania cordata</i>	(Burman f.) B. L. Robinson	Mile-a-minute
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	Kunth	Bittervine
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	Martius	Giant sensitive plant
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	Linnaeus	Catclaw mimosa
<i>Moraea collina</i>	Thunberg	Cape tulip
<i>Moraea flaccida</i>	(Sweet) Steudel	One leaf cape tulip
<i>Moraea miniata</i>	Andrews	Two leaf cape tulip
<i>Moraea ochroleuca</i>	(Salisbury) Drapiez	Apricot tulip
<i>Moraea pallida</i>	(Baker) Goldblatt	Yellow tulip
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Nees) Hackel ex Arechavaleta	Serrated tussock
<i>Onopordum acaulon</i>	Linnaeus	Stemless thistle
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	Linnaeus	Illyricum thistle
<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i>	Lindley	Jointed prickly pear
<i>Oryza longistaminata</i>	A. Chevalier & Roehrich	Red rice
<i>Oryza punctata</i>	Kotschy ex Steudel	Red rice
<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>	Griffith	Red rice
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	Linnaeus	Kodo-millet
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	Hochstetter ex Chiovenda	Kikuyugrass

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<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i>	Trinius	African feathergrass
<i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i>	Trinius	Kyasumagrass
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	(Linnaeus) Schultes	Missiongrass, Thin napiergrass
<i>Prosopis alata</i>	R. A. Philippi	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis argentina</i>	Burkart	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis articulata</i>	S. Watson	Velvet mesquite
<i>Prosopis burkartii</i>	Munoz	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis caldenia</i>	Burkart	Calden
<i>Prosopis calingastana</i>	Burkart	Cusqui
<i>Prosopis campestris</i>	Griseback	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis castellanosii</i>	Burkart	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis denudans</i>	Bentham	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis elata</i>	Burkart	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis farcta</i>	(Banks & Sol.) J. Macbride	Syrian mesquite
<i>Prosopis ferox</i>	Grisebach	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis fiebrigii</i>	Harms	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis hassleri</i>	Harms	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis humilis</i>	Gillies ex Hooker & Arnott	Algaroba
<i>Prosopis kuntzei</i>	Harms	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis pallida</i>	(Humboldt & Bonpland ex Willdenow) Kunth	Kiawe, Algarroba
<i>Prosopis palmeri</i>	S. Watson	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis reptans</i>	Bentham	Tornillo
<i>Prosopis rojasiana</i>	Burkart	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis ruizlealii</i>	Burkart	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis ruscifolia</i>	Grisebach	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis sericantha</i>	Gillies ex Hooker & Arnott	Mesquite
<i>Prosopis strombulifera</i>	(Lamarck) Bentham	Argentine screwbean
<i>Prosopis torquata</i>	(Cavanilles ex Lagasca y Segura) de Candolle	Mesquite
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	(Lour.) W. Clayton	Itchgrass
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Linnaeus	Wild blackberry
<i>Rubus moluccanus</i>	Linnaeus	Wild raspberry
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	Linnaeus	Wild sugarcane
<i>Salsola vermiculata</i>	Linnaeus	Wormleaf salsola
<i>Senecio inaequidens</i>	DC	South African ragwort
<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i>	Poir.	Fireweed
<i>Setaria pumila</i> subsp. <i>pallidifusca</i>	(Poir.) Roem. & Schult. subsp. (Schum.) B.K. Simon	Cattail grass
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	Swartz	Turkeyberry
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Dunal	Tropical soda apple
<i>Spermacoce alata</i>	Aublet	Winged false buttonweed
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	Linnaeus	Coat buttons
<i>Urochloa panicoides</i>	Beauvois	Liverseed grass