

# REGULATED and PROHIBITED AQUATIC PLANTS

## Combined State and Federal Lists

as of 5/20/2015

Scientific Name	Common Name	States and/or Federal
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	Indian Jointvetch	HI
<i>Aeschynomene rudis</i>	Rough Jointvetch	CA
<i>Aeschynomene virginica</i>	Curly Indigo	AR
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligatorweed	AL, AZ, AR, CA, FL, PR, SC, TX
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	Sessile Joyweed	CA, FL, MA, PR
<i>Alternanthera</i> spp.	Joyweed	AR, PR
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Mediterranean Reed	CA, NE, TX, WI
<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	Mosquito Fern, Water Velvet	FED; ID, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, OR, WI, WV
<i>Bacopa</i> spp.	Waterhyssop	PR
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Watershield	PR
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering Rush	CT, ID, IL, IN, MI, MN, MT, NE, NH, OR, SD county regulated, VT, WA, WI
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Purple Fanwort	CA, CT, ID, MA, ME, MI, MN regulated, NH, NY, PR, VT, WA, WI
<i>Cabomba</i> spp.	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, Canada, WI
<i>Casuarina</i> spp.	Australian Pine	FL
<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	Mediterranean <i>Caul.</i> clone	FED; IN, IL, MA, MD, MN, OK, OR, 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</i> spp.	Coontail	PR
<i>Ceratopteris thalictroides</i>	Watersprite	CA
<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Water Hemlock	NV
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Wild Taro	PR
<i>Colocasia</i> spp.	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	AR, CA, OR
<i>Cyperus</i> spp.	Nutgrass	RI
<i>Didymosphenia geminata</i>	Didymo or Rock Snot	NE, WI (possible contaminant on aquatic plants)
<i>Egeria (Elodea) densa</i>	Brazilian Elodea	AL, CA, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MN regulated, MS, NE, NH, NY, OR, PR, SC, VT, WA, WI

<i>Egeria najas</i>		CA
<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	Anchored Waterhyacinth	FED; AR, AZ, IL, IN, LA, MA, MN, MS, OK, OR, TX, WI, WV
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Waterhyacinth	AL, AR, AZ, CA county regulated, LA, MS, NE, PR, SC, TX, City of Chicago, WI
<i>Eichhornia</i> spp.	Waterhyacinth	FL, PR
<i>Eleocharis baldwinii</i>	Slender Spikerush	PR
<i>Eleocharis</i> spp.	Spikerush	PR
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Common Elodea	LA, ME
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Hairy Willow Herb	MA, WA, WI
<i>Equisetum telmateia</i>	Giant Horsetail	OR
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese Knotweed	MI, NE regulated, NY, VT, WY county regulated
<i>Fatoua villosa</i> (Thunb.) Nakai	mulberryweed, hairy crabweed	
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Smooth Buckthorn	NY
<i>Glossostigma diandrum</i>	Mud Mat	OK, WA
<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Manna Grass	MA, NY, WA, WI
<i>Haplotyme</i>		SD county regulated
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant Hogweed	FED; FL, ID, MA, MI, MN, NY, WI, WV
<i>Houttuynia cordata</i>		City of Chicago
<i>Houttuynia cordata</i> 'Variegata'	Chameleon Plant	City of Chicago
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla	FED; AZ, CA, CO, CT, FL, ID, IN, IL, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NE, NH, NV, NY, 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, VT, WA, WI
<i>Hydrocotyle</i> spp.	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; CA, FL, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, OR, VT, WI, WV
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Chinese Water spinach	FED; FL, IL, IN, MA, MN regulated, OK, TX, WI, WV
<i>Ipomoea fistulosa</i>	Bush Morningglory	FL
<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.	Morningglory	AZ, AR, MI, PR
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Threelobe Morningglory	AZ, FL, PR
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag Iris	CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, MN regulated, MT, NY, OR, VT, WA, 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; CA, IL, IN, MA, MI, MN, OK, OR, TX, WA, WI, WV
<i>Lagarosiphon</i> spp.	African Elodea	FL, LA, MI, NC, OK
<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; CA, FL, IL, IN, 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</i> spp.	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, Canada
<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	Garden Loosestrife	CT, NY, WA
<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, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV, WY, City of Chicago
<i>Lythrum</i> spp. (not native to specific state)	Loosestrife	AR, MI, MN, MT, NC, NE, PA, TN, WI
<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	Wand Loosestrife	IA, MN, MT, NE, NV, NH, ND, SD, TN, WI, WA
<i>Marsilea minuta</i>	Dwarf Four Leaf Clover	OK
<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Variegated Four Leaf Clover	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; FL, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, OR, WV
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Pickelweed	FED; FL, IL, IN, MA, MN, WV
<i>Murdannia keisak</i>	Marsh Dew Flower	NY, WA
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Forget-me-not	CT, MA
<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>	Giant Chickweed	CA
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrotfeather	AL, CA county regulated, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MN regulated, NE, NH, NY, 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	ME, Long Island NY
<i>Myriophyllum proserpinacoides</i>		ME
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian Watermilfoil	AL, CA, CO, CT, FL, ID, IL, IN, LA, MA, ME, MI, MN, MS, MT, NH, NC, NE, NV, NY, OR, PR, SC, SD, TX, VT, WA, WI, WY
<i>Myriophyllum</i> spp.	Milfoil	ME, PR
<i>Najas marina</i>	Marine Naiad	CT
<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, 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</i> spp.	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, NC
<i>Nymphoides indica</i>	Water Snowflake	NC
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Yellow Floating Heart	CT, FL, ID, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, NC, NE, NH, NY, OR, 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, MN
<i>Oryza sativa</i> var.	Red Rice	AR
<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>	Duck-lettuce	FED; IL, IN, 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, TX
<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, WI regulated
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	AL, CT, ID, MA, MI, MN, NC, NE, NH, NY, OR, PR, SC, SD county regulated, VT, WI
<i>Phragmites australis aurea</i>	Variiegated Dwarf Common Reed	CT, MA, MI, NC, VT
<i>Phragmites australis</i> 'Candy Stripe'	Candy Stripe Reed	CT, MA, MI, NC, VT
<i>Phragmites australis</i> ssp. <i>Australis</i>	Common Reed Grass	NE regulated, NY
<i>Phragmites communis</i>	Common Reed	CT, NC, SC, NH
<i>Pistia</i> spp.	Water Lettuce	SC
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Waterlettuce	AL, CA county regulated, FL, LA, MS, PR, SC, TX, WI
<i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>	Bohemian Knotweed	ID, Long Island NY, WA
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese Knotweed	AL, CA, CO, ID, MA, MN, 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</i>	Giant Knotweed	CA, CO, ID, MN, Long Island NY, OR, SD, county regulated, WA, WI
<i>Polygonum</i> spp.	Knotweed	MT, PR
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerelweed	CA (Pontederia cordata is not prohibited in CA however they do not want it and will exercise their right of refusal and destroy all shipments in entirety when found), PR
<i>Pontederia rotundifolia</i>	Tropical Pickerelweed	FL
<i>Pontederia</i> spp.	Pickerelweed	LA
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly Leaf Pondweed	AL, CT, ID, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, MN, MT, NE, NH, NY, VT, WI
<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	Illinois Pondweed	PR
<i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i>	Sago Pondweed	PR
<i>Potamogeton</i> spp.	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	NY, 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
<i>Rumex</i> spp.	Water Dock	AR
<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; IL, IN, MA, MN, NC, OK, WI, WV, Canada
<i>Sagittaria</i> spp.	Arrowhead	PR
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	Salvinia	FED; CA, IL, IN, MA, MI, MN, OK, VT, WV
<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	Giant Salvinia	FED; CA, IL, IN, MA, MN, OK, VT, WV
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	Giant Salvinia	FED; CA, IL, IN, MA, MI, MN, OK, 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</i> spp.	Waterfern	FL (excludes <i>S. minima</i> ), LA, MI, NC (excludes <i>S. minima</i> ), OR, PR, TX
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizardstail	PR
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian-pepper	FL
<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	Ricefield Bulrush	WA
<i>Scirpus</i> spp.	Bulrush	PR
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	Scarlet Wisteria	CA
<i>Solanum cardiophyllum</i>	Heartleaf Nightshade	CA
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Horsenettle	AZ, AR, AK, CA, HI, IA, MI, MN, NV
<i>Solanum dimidiatum</i>	Torrey's Nightshade	CA
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	White Horsenettle	AR, 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; FL, MA, MI, MN, OK, WV
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside Goldenrod	WI
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Exotic Bur Reed	FED; 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, 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, MA, ME, MI, MN, NH, NY, OR, SC, VT, WA, WI, Canada
<i>Trapa</i> spp.	Water Chestnut	FL, LA, MI, NC
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-Leaf Cattail	IN, WI
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	Southern Cattail	WI
<i>Typha laxmannii</i>	Graceful Cattail	WI
<i>Typha x glauca</i>	Cattail Hybrid	WI
<i>Typha</i> spp.	Cattail	PR
<i>Utricularia foliosa</i>	Leafy Bladderwort	PR

<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	Swollen Bladderwort	WA
<i>Utricularia</i> spp.	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

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.

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 in 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

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

Seed Regulatory information can be found at the link below.

<http://bit.ly/USDASEEDS>

**This list is regularly updated on the following sites**

[www.pondtrademag.com](http://www.pondtrademag.com)

[www.marylandaquatic.com](http://www.marylandaquatic.com)

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