

Florida Noxious Weed List – Rule 5B-57.007

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Department:	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES
Division:	5B Division of Plant Industry
Chapter:	5B-57 INTRODUCTION OR RELEASE OF PLANT PESTS, NOXIOUS WEEDS, ARTHROPODS, AND BIOLOGICAL CONTROL AGENTS
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Specific Authority: [570.07](#) [Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services; functions, powers, and duties], [Chapter 581](#) [Plant Industry] [581.031](#) [Department; powers and duties] 581.031(4), (5), (6), [581.083](#) [Introduction or release of plant pests, noxious weeds, or organisms affecting plant life; cultivation of nonnative plants; special permit and security required], [581.091](#) FS. [Noxious weeds and infected plants or regulated articles; sale or distribution; receipt; information to department; withholding information—] FS.

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The following plants shall be considered noxious for the purpose of this rule chapter.

(1) Parasitic Weeds

- (a) *Aeginetia* spp. (*Aeginetia*)
- (b) *Alectra* spp. (*Alectra*)
- (c) *Cuscuta* spp. Only the native Florida species are excluded from this list. These include:
 1. *C. americana*
 2. *C. compacta*
 3. *C. exaltata*
 4. *C. gronovii*
 5. *C. indecora*

6. *C. obtusiflora*

7. *C. pentagona*

8. *C. umbellata*

(d)1. *Orobancha* spp. broomrapes, with the exception of *O. uniflora*. (oneflowered broomrape)

(2) Terrestrial Weeds

(a) *Ageratina adenophora* (crofton weed)

(b) *Alternanthera sessilis* (sessile joyweed)

(c) *Abrus precatorius* (rosary pea)

(d) *Ardisia crenata* (coral ardisia)

(e) *Ardisia elliptica* (shoebutton ardisia)

(f) *Asphodelus fistulosus* (onionweed)

(g) *Avena sterilis* (including *Avena budoviciana*) (animated oat, wild oat)

(h) *Borreria alata* (broadleaf buttonweed)

(i) *Carthamus oxyacantha* (wild safflower)

(j) *Casuarina equisetifolia* (Australian pine)

(k) *Casuarina glauca* (suckering Australian pine)

(l) *Chrysopogon aciculatus* (pilipiliula)

(m) *Colubrina asiatica* (latherleaf)

(n) *Commelina benghalensis* (Benghal dayflower)

(o) *Crupina vulgaris* (common crupina)

(p) *Cupaniopsis anacardioides* (carrotwood)

(q) *Digitaria scalarum* (African couchgrass, fingergrass)

(r) *Digitaria velutina* (velvet fingergrass, annual couchgrass)

(s) *Dioscorea alata* (white yam)

(t) *Dioscorea bulbifera* (air potato)

(u) *Drymaria arenarioides* (lightning weed)

(v) *Emex australis* (three-corner jack)

(w) *Emex spinosa* (devil's thorn)

(x) *Euphorbia prunifolia* (painted euphorbia)

(y) *Galega officinalis* (goat's rue)

(z) *Heracleum mantegazzianum* (giant hogweed)

(aa) *Imperata brasiliensis* (Brazilian satintail)

(bb) *Imperata cylindrica* (cogongrass)

(cc) *Ipomoea triloba* (little bell, aiea morning glory)

(dd) *Ischaemum rugosum* (murainograss)

(ee) *Leptochloa chinensis* (Asian sprangletop)

(ff) *Leucaena leucocephala* (lead tree)

(gg) *Ligustrum sinense* (Chinese privet, except cultivars "Variegatum" and "Sunshine")

(hh) *Lycium ferocissimum* (African boxthorn)

(ii) *Lygodium japonicum* (Japanese climbing fern)

(jj) *Lygodium microphyllum* (small-leaved climbing fern)

(kk) *Melaleuca quinquenervia* (melaleuca)

(ll) *Melastoma malabathricum* (Indian rhododendron).

(mm) *Mikania cordata* (mile-a-minute)

(nn) *Mikania micrantha* (climbing hempweed)

(oo) *Mimosa invisa* (giant sensitive plant)

(pp) *Mimosa pigra* (catclaw mimosa)

(qq) *Nassella trichotoma* (serrated tussock)

(rr) *Neyraudia reynaudiana* (Burma reed)
(ss) *Nymphoides cristata* (crested floating heart)
(tt) *Nymphoides peltata* (yellow floating heart)
(uu) *Opuntia aurantiaca* (jointed prickly pear)
(vv) *Oryza longistaminata* (red rice)
(ww) *Oryza punctata* (red rice)
(xx) *Oryza rufipogon* (wild red rice)
(yy) *Paederia cruddasiana* (sewer-vine)
(zz) *Paederia foetida* (skunk-vine)
(aaa) *Paspalum scrobiculatum* (Kodomillet)
(bbb) *Pennisetum clandestinum* (Kikuyu grass)
(ccc) *Pennisetum macrourum* (African feathergrass)
(ddd) *Pennisetum pedicellatum* (Kyasuma grass)
(eee) *Pennisetum polystachyon* (missiongrass, thin napiergrass)
(fff) *Prosopis* spp.
(ggg) *Pueraria montana* (kudzu)
(hhh) *Rhodomyrtus tomentosa* (downy myrtle)
(iii) *Rottboellia cochinchinensis* (itchgrass)
(jjj) *Rubus fruticosus* (bramble blackberry)
(kkk) *Rubus molluccanus* (wild raspberry)
(lll) *Saccharum spontaneum* (wild sugarcane)
(mmm) *Salsola vermiculata* (wormleaf salsola)
(nnn) *Sapium sebiferum* (Chinese tallow tree)
(ooo) *Scaevola taccada* (beach naupaka)
(ppp) *Schinus terebinthifolius* (Brazilian pepper-tree)
(qqq) *Setaria pallidifusca* (cattail grass)
(rrr) *Solanum tampicense* (wetland nightshade)
(sss) *Solanum torvum* (turkeyberry)
(ttt) *Solanum viarum* (tropical soda apple)
(uuu) *Tridax procumbens* (coat buttons)
(vvv) *Urochloa panicoides* (liverseed grass)

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