

# 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  
RULE: [5B-57.007 Noxious Weed List](#)

\*HISTORY NOTES: Specific Authority [DACS] [570.07\(13\), \(23\)](#) FS. Law Implemented [DPI] [581.031\(4\), \(5\), \(6\), 581.083, 581.091](#) FS. History—New 7-27-93, Amended 2-28-94, 6-30-96, 7-7-99, 10-1-06.

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### (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. *Orobanche* spp. (broomrapes), with the exception of:
  - 2. *O. uniflora*. (oneflowered broomrape)

### (2) Terrestrial Weeds.

- (a) *Ageratina adenophora* (crofton weed).
- (b) *Alternanthera sessilis* (sessile joyweed).
- (c) *Abrus precatorius* (rosary pea).
- (d) *Ardisia elliptica* (shoebutton ardisia).
- (e) *Asphodelus fistulosus* (onionweed).
- (f) *Avena sterilis* (including *Avena budoviciana*) (animated oat, wild oat).
- (g) *Borreria alata* (broadleaf buttonweed).
- (h) *Carthamus oxyacantha* (wild safflower).
- (i) *Casuarina equisetifolia* (Australian pine).
- (j) *Casuarina glauca* (suckering Australian pine).
- (k) *Chrysopogon aciculatus* (pilipiliula).
- (l) *Colubrina asiatica* (latherleaf)
- (m) *Commelina benghalensis* (Benghal dayflower).
- (n) *Crupina vulgaris* (common crupina).
- (o) *Cupaniopsis anacardioides* (carrotwood) Propagation prohibited effective 7/1/99; sale or distribution prohibited 1/1/2001.

- (p) *Digitaria scalarum* (African couchgrass, fingergrass).
- (q) *Digitaria velutina* (velvet fingergrass, annual couchgrass).
- (r) *Dioscorea alata* (white yam).
- (s) *Dioscorea bulbifera* (air potato).
- (t) *Drymaria arenarioides* (lightning weed).
- (u) *Emex australis* (three-corner jack).
- (v) *Emex spinosa* (devil's thorn).
- (w) *Euphorbia prunifolia* (painted euphorbia).
- (x) *Galega officinalis* (goat's rue).
- (y) *Heracleum mantegazzianum* (giant hogweed).
- (z) *Imperata brasiliensis* (Brazilian satintail).
- (aa) *Imperata cylindrica* (cogongrass).
- (bb) *Ipomoea triloba* (little bell, aiea morning glory).
- (cc) *Ischaemum rugosum* (muraingrass).
- (dd) *Leptochloa chinensis* (Asian sprangletop).
- (ee) *Leucaena leucocephala* (lead tree).
- (ff) *Lycium ferocissimum* (African boxthorn).
- (gg) *Lygodium japonicum* (Japanese climbing fern).
- (hh) *Lygodium microphyllum* (small-leaved climbing fern).
- (ii) *Melaleuca quinquenervia* (melaleuca).<sup>1</sup>
- (jj) *Melastoma malabathricum* (Indian rhododendron).
- (kk) *Mikania cordata* (mile-a-minute).
- (ll) *Mikania micrantha* (climbing hempweed).
- (mm) *Mimosa invisa* (giant sensitive plant).
- (nn) *Mimosa pigra* (catclaw mimosa).<sup>1</sup>
- (oo) *Nassella trichotoma* (serrated tussock).
- (pp) *Neyraudia reynaudiana* (Burma reed).
- (qq) *Opuntia aurantiaca* (jointed prickly pear).
- (rr) *Oryza longistaminata* (red rice).
- (ss) *Oryza punctata* (red rice).
- (tt) *Oryza rufipogon* (wild red rice).
- (uu) *Paederia cruddasiana* (sewer-vine).
- (vv) *Paederia foetida* (skunk-vine).
- (ww) *Paspalum scrobiculatum* (Kodomillet).
- (xx) *Pennisetum clandestinum* (Kikuyu grass).
- (yy) *Pennisetum macrourum* (African feathergrass).
- (zz) *Pennisetum pedicellatum* (Kyasuma grass).
- (aaa) *Pennisetum polystachyon* (missiongrass, thin napiergrass).
- (bbb) *Prosopis* spp.
- (ccc) *Pueraria montana* (kudzu).
- (ddd) *Rhodomyrtus tomentosa* (downy myrtle).
- (eee) *Rottboellia cochinchinensis* (itchgrass).
- (fff) *Rubus fruticosus* (bramble blackberry).
- (ggg) *Rubus molluccanus* (wild raspberry).
- (hhh) *Saccharum spontaneum* (wild sugarcane).
- (iii) *Salsola vermiculata* (wormleaf salsola).
- (jjj) *Sapium sebiferum* (Chinese tallow tree).

(kkk) *Scaevola taccada* (beach naupaka). Propagation prohibited immediately and distribution prohibited by July 1, 2007.

(lll) *Schinus terebinthifolius* (Brazilian pepper-tree).<sup>1</sup>

(mmm) *Setaria pallidifusca* (cattail grass).

(nnn) *Solanum tampicense* (wetland nightshade).

(ooo) *Solanum torvum* (turkeyberry).

(ppp) *Solanum viarum* (tropical soda apple).

(qqq) *Tridax procumbens* (coat buttons).

(rrr) *Urochloa panicoides* (liverseed grass).

<sup>1</sup>Department of Environmental Protection permit required for these species.

\*HISTORY NOTES (Details):

Specific Authority:

570.07 [Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services; functions, powers, and duties] (13), (23) FS.

Law Implemented:

581.031 [Division of Plant Industry - powers and duties] (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 [Noxious weeds and infected plants or regulated articles; sale or distribution; receipt; information to department; withholding information—] FS.

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