



# Weed Seeds Order, 2016

## Class 1 Prohibited Noxious Weed Seeds

<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	<b>Jointed goatgrass</b>
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	<b>Slender foxtail/ Black grass</b>
<i>Bothriochloa ischaemum</i>	<b>Yellow bluestem</b>
<i>Bothriochloa laguroides</i>	<b>Silver beardgrass</b>
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	<b>Diffuse knapweed</b>
<i>Centaurea iberica</i>	<b>Iberian starthistle</b>
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	<b>Yellow starthistle</b>
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	<b>Spotted knapweed</b>
<i>Centaurea virgata</i> subsp. <i>squarrosa</i>	<b>Squarrose knapweed</b>
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	<b>Common crupina</b>
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	<b>Sodder</b>
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	<b>Paterson's curse</b>
<i>Eriochloa villosa</i>	<b>Woolly cup grass</b>
<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>	<b>Halogeton</b>
<i>Inula britannica</i>	<b>British yellowhead</b>
<i>Milium vernale</i>	<b>Spring milletgrass</b>
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	<b>Serrated tussock</b>
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	<b>Dallis grass</b>
<i>Peganum harmala</i>	<b>African-rue</b>
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	<b>Devil's-tail tearthumb</b>
<i>Pueraria montana</i>	<b>Kudzu</b>
<i>Senecio inaequidens</i>	<b>South African ragwort</b>
<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i>	<b>Madagascar ragwort</b>
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	<b>Silverleaf nightshade</b>
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	<b>Medusahead rye</b>
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	<b>Syrian bean-caper</b>

## Class 2 Primary Noxious Weed Seeds

<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	<b>Velvetleaf</b>
<i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i>	<b>Tall water-hemp</b>
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	<b>Giant ragweed</b>
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	<b>Cow parsley</b>
<i>Berteroa incana</i>	<b>Hoary alyssum</b>
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	<b>Spiny plumelless thistle</b>
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	<b>Nodding thistle</b>
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	<b>Long-spined sandbur</b>
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	<b>Rush skeletonweed</b>
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	<b>Canada thistle</b>
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	<b>Poison hemlock</b>
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	<b>Field bindweed</b>
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	<b>Jimsonweed</b>
<i>Elymus repens</i>	<b>Couchgrass</b>
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	<b>Leafy spurge</b>
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	<b>Goat's-rue</b>
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	<b>Giant hogweed</b>
<i>Heracleum sosnowskyi</i>	<b>Hogweed</b>
<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	<b>Tansy ragwort</b>
<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>	<b>Globe-pod hoary cress</b>
<i>Lepidium chalapense</i>	<b>Lens-pod hoary cress</b>
<i>Lepidium draba</i> subsp. <i>draba</i>	<b>Heart-pod hoary cress</b>
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	<b>Dalmatian toadflax</b>
<i>Linaria genistifolia</i>	<b>Broomleaf toadflax</b>
<i>Linaria repens</i>	<b>Striped toadflax</b>
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	<b>Yellow toadflax</b>
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	<b>Purple loosestrife</b>
<i>Nicandra physalodes</i>	<b>Apple of Peru</b>
<i>Odonites vernus</i> subsp. <i>serotinus</i>	<b>Red bartisia</b>
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	<b>Wild radish</b>
<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	<b>Russian knapweed</b>
<i>Setaria faberi</i>	<b>Giant foxtail</b>
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	<b>Horse nettle (Ball nettle)</b>
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	<b>Perennial sow thistle</b>
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	<b>Johnson grass</b>
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	<b>Puncture vine</b>

## Class 3 Secondary Noxious Weed Seeds

<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	<b>Common ragweed</b>
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	<b>Mayweed</b>
<i>Avena fatua</i>	<b>Wild oat</b>
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	<b>Sterile oat</b>
<i>Barbarea</i> spp.	<b>Yellow rocket (Winter cress)</b>
	<b>Field brome</b>
<i>Bromus arvensis</i>	<b>Japanese brome</b>
<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	<b>Cheat</b>
<i>Bromus secalinus</i>	<b>Downy brome</b>
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	<b>Wild carrot</b>
<i>Daucus carota</i> subsp. <i>carota</i>	
<i>Erucastrum gallicum</i>	<b>Dog mustard</b>
<i>Galium aparine</i>	<b>Cleavers</b>
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	<b>False baby's breath</b>
<i>Galium spurium</i>	<b>False cleavers</b>
<i>Galium verrucosum</i>	<b>Warty bedstraw</b>
<i>Lepidium campestre</i>	<b>Field peppergrass</b>
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	<b>Ox-eye daisy</b>
<i>Lolium persicum</i>	<b>Persian darnel</b>
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	<b>Wild parsnip</b>
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	<b>Ribgrass</b>
All <i>Rumex</i> species (except <i>R. maritimus</i> & <i>R. acetosella</i> )	<b>Dock</b>
<i>Silene latifolia</i> subsp. <i>alba</i>	<b>White cockle</b>
<i>Silene noctiflora</i>	<b>Night-flowering catchfly</b>
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	<b>Bladder campion</b>
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	<b>Wild mustard</b>
<i>Sisymbrium loeselii</i>	<b>Tall hedge mustard</b>
	<b>Stinkweed</b>
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	<b>Scentless chamomile</b>
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	<b>Cow cockle</b>
<i>Vaccaria hispanica</i>	

## Class 4 Secondary Noxious Weed Seeds

<b>The weed species named in Class 3 and in addition:</b>	
<i>Cerastium</i> spp.	<b>Chickweed</b>
<i>Digitaria</i> spp.	<b>Crabgrass</b>
<i>Panicum</i> spp.	<b>Panic grass</b>
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	<b>Heal-all</b>
<i>Stellaria media</i>	<b>Chickweed, common</b>

## Class 5 Noxious Weed Seeds

<b>The weed species named in Class 2 and in addition:</b>	
<i>Cerastium</i> spp.	<b>Chickweed</b>
<i>Digitaria</i> spp.	<b>Crabgrass</b>
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	<b>Ox-eye daisy</b>
<i>Panicum</i> spp.	<b>Panic grass</b>
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	<b>Heal-all</b>
<i>Stellaria media</i>	<b>Common Chickweed</b>
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	<b>Scentless chamomile</b>

## Current Status

• *Weed Seeds Order, 2016* came into effect on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.



Please submit any questions to [SeedSemence@inspection.gc.ca](mailto:SeedSemence@inspection.gc.ca)

# Summary of proposed species reclassifications

Class 1 - Reclassifications			
Species – Latin Name	Species – Common Name	From	To
<i>Acroptilon repens</i> (= <i>Rhaponticum repens</i> (L.) Hidalgo)	Russian knapweed	Class 1 Prohibited Noxious Weed Seeds	Class 2 Primary Noxious Weed Seeds
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding thistle		
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Poison hemlock		
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	Jimsonweed		
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Leafy spurge		
<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>	Globe-pod hoary cress		
<i>Lepidium draba</i> subsp. <i>chalepense</i> (= <i>Lepidium chalepense</i> L.)	Lens-pod hoary cress		
<i>Lepidium draba</i> subsp. <i>draba</i> (= <i>Lepidium draba</i> L.)	Heart-pod hoary cress		
<i>Odontites vernus</i> subsp. <i>Serotinus</i>	Red Bartsia		
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Horse nettle (Ball nettle)		
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass		
Class 2 - Reclassifications			
<i>Barbarea</i> spp.	Yellow rocket (Winter cress)	Class 2 Primary Noxious Weed Seeds	Class 3 Secondary Noxious Weed Seeds
<i>Galium aparine</i>	Cleavers		
<i>Galium spurium</i>	False cleavers		
<i>Silene latifolia</i> subsp. <i>alba</i>	White cockle		
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	Bladder campion		
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Wild mustard		
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye daisy	Classes 2 & 5	Classes 3 & 5
Class 3 - Reclassifications			
No changes.			
Class 4 - Reclassifications			
No changes.			
Class 5 - Reclassifications			
Class 2 Primary Noxious applies to Tables XIV and XV of Schedule 1 of the <i>Seeds Regulations</i> .			

# Summary of proposed new species additions

Class 1 - Additions	
Species – Latin Name	Species – Common Name
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	Slender foxtail
<i>Bothriochloa ischaemum</i>	Yellow bluestem
<i>Bothriochloa laguroides</i>	Silver beardgrass
<i>Centaurea iberica</i>	Iberian starthistle
<i>Centaurea virgata</i> subsp. <i>squarrosa</i>	Squarrose knapweed
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Paterson's curse
<i>Inula britannica</i>	British yellowhead
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Class 2 - Additions	
<i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i>	Tall water-hemp
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Cow parsley
<i>Berteroa incana</i>	Hoary alyssum
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	Spiny plumeless thistle
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	Long-spined sandbur
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<i>Galium mollugo</i>	False baby's breath
<i>Galium verrucosum</i>	Warty bedstraw
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild parsnip
Classes 4 & 5 - Additions	
No proposed additions	