

Arizona State Noxious Weed List
Official as of January 4, 2020
Species Added highlighted in yellow

Table 4. Class A Noxious Weeds

Common name	Scientific name
African rue	Peganum harmala
Canada thistle	Cirsium arvense
Dudaim melon	Cucumis melo v. Dudaim Naudin
Dyer's woad	Isatis tinctoria
Floating water hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes
Giant salvinia	Salvinia molesta
Globe-podded hoary cress	Cardaria draba
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata
Leafy spurge	Euphorbia esula
Plumeless thistle	Carduus acanthoides
Purple loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria
Purple starthistle	Centaurea calcitrapa
Quackgrass	Elymus repens (Elytrigia repens)
Rush skeletonweed	Chondrilla juncea
Southern sandbur	Cenchrus echinatus
Spotted knapweed	Centaurea stoebe ssp. micranthos
Sweet resinbush	Euryops subcarnosus
Ward's weed	Carrichtera annua
Wild mustard	Sinapis arvensis

Table 5. Class B noxious weeds

Common name	Scientific name
Black mustard	Brassica nigra
Branched broomrape	Orobanche ramosa
Bull thistle	Cirsium vulgare
Camelthorn	Alhagi maurorum (A. pseudalhagi)
Dalmatian toadflax	Linaria dalmatica (L. genistifolia v. dalmatica)
Diffuse knapweed	Centaurea diffusa
Field sandbur	Cenchrus spinifex (synonym: C. incertus)
Giant reed	Arundo donax
Halogeton	Halogeton glomeratus
Jointed goatgrass	Aegilops cylindrica
Malta starthistle	Centaurea melitensis
Musk thistle	Carduus nutans
Natal grass	Melinis repens
Onionweed	Asphodelus fistulosus
Russian knapweed	Acroptilon repens
Russian olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia
Saharan mustard	Brassica tournefortii
Scotch thistle	Onopordum acanthium
Stinknet/Globe chamomile	Oncosiphon piluliferum
Yellow bluestem	Bothriochloa ischaemum
Yellow starthistle	Centaurea solstitialis

Table 6. Class C noxious weeds

Common name	Scientific name
Buffelgrass	<i>Pennisetum ciliare</i> (<i>Cenchrus setiger</i>)
Field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Fountain grass	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>
Garden or common morning glory	<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>
Grannyvine	<i>Ipomoea tricolor</i>
Ivy-leaf morning glory	<i>Ipomoea hederacea</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
Kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
Morning glory	<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>
Morning glory	<i>Ipomoea x leucantha</i>
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Yellow = Added to State List	

Species Dropped:

Common name	Scientific name	Reason for dropping
Alligator weed	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Not in or near AZ.
Carolina horsenettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Looks like <i>S. elaeagnifolium</i> , which is very common. Only 1 documented <i>S. carolinense</i> in AZ, in Phx in 1955.
Common purslane	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	Very common in AZ.
Dodder	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	All 16 species in AZ are native
Perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	Seinet documents only in 4 Corners area, but prob much more widespread and common. An agricultural weed.
Puna grass	<i>Achnatherum brachychaetum</i> (<i>Stipa brachychaeta</i>)	Documented only in CA, W side of state, N of L.A.
Serrated tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Documented only in Australia and Argentina
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecia jacobaea</i>	Nearest documented specimen is in Oregon near the ocean
Torpedo grass	<i>Panicum repens</i>	Documented only in SE US and Australia
Tropical soda apple	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Documented only in L.A. and SE US E of Louisiana
Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>	Documented only in L.A. (1 site)
Witchweed	<i>Striga</i> spp.	Documented only in San Francisco, 1 site, IL & NY. Not common there either.