

RCW 15.51.020 Definitions. The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

(1) "*Brassica*" means any plants in the genus *Brassica*.

(2) "*Brassica* seed crop" means any commercial production of any species, hybrid, or variety of the genus *Brassica* that results in pollen or seed formation. *Brassica* seed crop includes, but is not limited to, *Brassica* seeds grown for planting, and species generally known as rapeseed or canola, including *Brassica napus*, *Brassica rapa*, and *Brassica juncea*, grown for oil or biofuel and associated by-products. For purposes of this chapter, forage and cover crops from the genus *Brassica* are considered *Brassica* seed crops. Plants from the genus *Brassica* grown as vegetables for human or animal consumption such as cabbage, broccoli, rutabaga, and kohlrabi are not *Brassica* seed crops as long as they are not allowed to produce pollen or seed.

(3) "Department" means the state department of agriculture.

(4) "Director" means the director of the department or the director's authorized representative.

(5) "Grower" means a person who grows a *Brassica* seed crop within a *Brassica* seed production district or, for purposes of RCW 15.51.030, within a proposed *Brassica* seed production district.

(6) "Processor" means a person who commercially uses, sells, or processes a *Brassica* seed crop grown within a *Brassica* seed production district or, for purposes of RCW 15.51.030, within a proposed *Brassica* seed production district.

(7) "Volunteer and weed *Brassica* plants" means plants of the genus *Brassica* that arise from accidental or unintentional scattering or occurrence of seed. [2007 c 181 s 2.]