

Chapter 16-752 WAC
NOXIOUS WEED SEED AND PLANT QUARANTINE

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16-752-005 Noxious weed—Tansy ragwort in hay. [Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235(2). WSR 86-19-060 (Order 1907), § 16-752-005, filed 9/16/86.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.

16-752-010 Tansy ragwort in hay—Penalties. [Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235(2). WSR 86-19-060 (Order 1907), § 16-752-010, filed 9/16/86.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.

16-752-115 Noxious weeds grant program—Purpose. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-115, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-115, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-120 Noxious weeds grant program—Forms. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-120, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-125 Noxious weeds grant program—Who may apply. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-125, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-125, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-130 Noxious weeds grant program—Application procedure. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-130, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-130, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-135 Noxious weeds grant program—Content of grant application. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-135, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-135, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-140 Noxious weeds grant program—Application evaluation—Ranking and notice of acceptance or rejection of application. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-140, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-140, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-145 Noxious weeds grant program—Evaluation criteria. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-145, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-145, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-146 Minimum standards for all grant project performance. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-146, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-147 Minimum standards for A and B designate control work—Grant funding. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-147, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-150 Noxious weeds grant program—Legal requirements. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-150, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-155 Noxious weeds grant program—Project monitoring, evaluation and reporting. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-155, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-155, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

16-752-160 Noxious weeds grant program—Billing of expenses. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-160, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.

- 16-752-165 Noxious weeds grant program—Records retention, final report, unused allocated moneys. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-165, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-165, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.
- 16-752-170 Noxious weeds grant program—Emergency and interim funding. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), § 16-752-170, filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90; WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-170, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 99-11-087, filed 5/19/99, effective 6/19/99. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.250.
- 16-752-200 Emergency noxious weeds grant program—Purpose. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-200, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW.
- 16-752-201 Emergency noxious weeds grant program—Allotment. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-201, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW.
- 16-752-202 Emergency noxious weeds grant program—Application. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-202, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW.
- 16-752-203 Emergency noxious weeds grant program—Requirements. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-203, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW.
- 16-752-204 Emergency noxious weeds grant program—Payment. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 88-04-044 (Order 1963), § 16-752-204, filed 1/29/88.] Repealed by WSR 90-20-002 (Order 2054), filed 9/20/90, effective 10/21/90. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW.
- 16-752-300 Yellow nutsedge—Establishing quarantine. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-300, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09; WSR 03-16-038, § 16-752-300, filed 7/30/03, effective 8/30/03. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-01-056, § 16-752-300, filed 12/11/97, effective 1/11/98; WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2069), § 16-752-300, filed 1/11/91, effective 2/11/91; WSR 89-24-090, § 16-752-300, filed 12/6/89, effective 1/6/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-305 Yellow nutsedge—Quarantine area. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-305, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09; WSR 03-16-038, § 16-752-305, filed 7/30/03, effective 8/30/03. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-01-056, § 16-752-305, filed 12/11/97, effective 1/11/98; WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2069), § 16-752-305, filed 1/11/91, effective 2/11/91; WSR 89-24-090, § 16-752-305, filed 12/6/89, effective 1/6/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-310 Yellow nutsedge—Articles whose movement is restricted. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-310, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-01-056, § 16-752-310, filed 12/11/97, effective 1/11/98; WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2069), § 16-752-310, filed 1/11/91, effective 2/11/91; WSR 89-24-090, § 16-752-310, filed 12/6/89, effective 1/6/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-315 Yellow nutsedge—Regulations. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-315, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09; WSR 03-16-038, § 16-752-315, filed 7/30/03, effective 8/30/03. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-01-056, § 16-752-315, filed 12/11/97, effective 1/11/98; WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2069), § 16-752-315, filed 1/11/91, effective 2/11/91; WSR 89-24-090, § 16-752-315, filed 12/6/89, effective 1/6/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-320 Yellow nutsedge—Costs of quarantine. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-320, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09; WSR 03-16-038, § 16-752-320, filed 7/30/03, effective 8/30/03. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-01-056, § 16-752-320, filed 12/11/97, effective 1/11/98; WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2069), § 16-752-320, filed 1/11/91, effective 2/11/91; WSR 89-24-090, § 16-752-320, filed 12/6/89, effective 1/6/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-325 Duration. [Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 89-24-090, § 16-752-325, filed 12/6/89, effective 1/6/90.] Repealed by WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2069), filed 1/11/91, effective 2/11/91. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW.
- 16-752-330 Yellow nutsedge—Violation and penalty. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-330, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09. Statutory Authority: Chapter 17.10 RCW. WSR 98-01-056, § 16-752-330, filed 12/11/97, effective 1/11/98; WSR 91-03-045 (Order 2069), § 16-752-330, filed 1/11/91, effective 2/11/91; WSR 89-24-090, § 16-752-330, filed 12/6/89, effective 1/6/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-400 Establishing quarantine. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-400, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 90-15-062 (Order 2050), § 16-752-400, filed 7/18/90, effective 8/18/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-405 Lythrum quarantine—Regulated articles. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 90-15-062 (Order 2050), § 16-752-405, filed 7/18/90, effective 8/18/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.

- 16-752-410 Lythrum quarantine—Prohibited acts. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 90-15-062 (Order 2050), § 16-752-410, filed 7/18/90, effective 8/18/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-415 Disposition of regulated articles. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 90-15-062 (Order 2050), § 16-752-415, filed 7/18/90, effective 8/18/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-420 Penalties. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 90-15-062 (Order 2050), § 16-752-420, filed 7/18/90, effective 8/18/90.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-500 Establishing wetland and aquatic weed quarantine. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 04-19-004, § 16-752-500, filed 9/2/04, effective 10/3/04. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10, and 15.13 RCW. WSR 01-01-014, § 16-752-500, filed 12/6/00, effective 1/6/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235 and chapter 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-024, § 16-752-500, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-505 Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Regulated articles. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-505, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24 and 34.05 RCW. WSR 05-21-028, § 16-752-505, filed 10/11/05, effective 11/11/05. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 04-19-004, § 16-752-505, filed 9/2/04, effective 10/3/04. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10, and 15.13 RCW. WSR 01-01-014, § 16-752-505, filed 12/6/00, effective 1/6/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235 and chapter 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-024, § 16-752-505, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-507 Wetland and Aquatic weed quarantine—Quarantine area. [Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235 and chapter 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-024, § 16-752-507, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-510 Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Prohibited acts. [Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235 and chapter 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-024, § 16-752-510, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-515 Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Exemptions. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-515, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10, and 15.13 RCW. WSR 01-01-014, § 16-752-515, filed 12/6/00, effective 1/6/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235 and chapter 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-024, § 16-752-515, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-520 Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Disposition of regulated articles. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10, and 15.13 RCW. WSR 01-01-014, § 16-752-520, filed 12/6/00, effective 1/6/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235 and chapter 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-024, § 16-752-520, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-525 Wetland and aquatic weed quarantine—Penalties. [Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.235 and chapter 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-024, § 16-752-525, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-700 Establishing quarantine for purple nutsedge. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 15.13 and 17.24 RCW and RCW 17.10.074 (1)(c). WSR 00-02-033, § 16-752-700, filed 12/29/99, effective 1/29/00.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-705 What articles are regulated under the quarantine of purple nutsedge and what do you need to ship regulated articles into Washington? [Statutory Authority: Chapters 15.13 and 17.24 RCW and RCW 17.10.074 (1)(c). WSR 00-02-033, § 16-752-705, filed 12/29/99, effective 1/29/00.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-710 Acts prohibited by this purple nutsedge quarantine. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 15.13 and 17.24 RCW and RCW 17.10.074 (1)(c). WSR 00-02-033, § 16-752-710, filed 12/29/99, effective 1/29/00.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.
- 16-752-715 Disposal of articles regulated under this purple nutsedge quarantine. [Statutory Authority: Chapters 15.13 and 17.24 RCW and RCW 17.10.074 (1)(c). WSR 00-02-033, § 16-752-715, filed 12/29/99, effective 1/29/00.] Repealed by WSR 14-07-040, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW.

WAC 16-752-600 Establishing the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine. Washington agriculture, environmental quality and natural resources, including waters and wetlands, are threatened by nonnative, aggressive species of noxious weeds. A number of these noxious weeds

are transported and sold within the state of Washington both as nursery plants and as seeds in packets of flower seeds or "wildflower mixes." Subsequent "escape" of these ornamentals has been a documented source of a number of infestations and has resulted in large public and private expenditures by landowners and land managers, weed boards, and weed districts and the department of agriculture to achieve the control mandated in chapter 17.10 RCW. The director of agriculture, pursuant to the powers provided in chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW, finds that regulation of the sale of these seed packets and plants as "regulated articles" is necessary to protect Washington agriculture and natural resources and to prevent public and private costs of control.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041, and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 16-14-003, § 16-752-600, filed 6/23/16, effective 7/24/16; WSR 14-07-040, § 16-752-600, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10 RCW. WSR 00-24-021, § 16-752-600, filed 11/28/00, effective 12/29/00; WSR 92-07-025, § 16-752-600, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.]

WAC 16-752-605 Quarantine area. The area under the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine for regulated articles includes all counties within the state of Washington and all states, territories, and districts of the United States.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 14-07-040, § 16-752-605, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-025, § 16-752-605, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.]

WAC 16-752-610 Regulated articles. All plants, plant parts, and seeds in packets, blends, and "wildflower mixes" of the following listed species are designated as regulated articles under the terms of this noxious weed seed and plant quarantine. This list is comprised of the most recent and accepted scientific and common names of the quarantine plant species. Regulated status also applies to all synonyms of these botanical names and interspecies hybrids if both parents are regulated species:

| Scientific Name | Common Names |
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| <i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> | velvetleaf |
| <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> | tree-of-heaven |
| <i>Alhagi maurorum</i> | camelthorn |
| <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> | garlic mustard |
| <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> | Palmer's amaranth |
| <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> | indigobush, lead plant |
| <i>Anchusa officinalis</i> | common bugloss, alkanet, anchusa |
| <i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> | wild chervil |
| <i>Aponogeton distachyos</i> | cape pondweed |
| <i>Arum italicum</i> | Italian arum |
| <i>Arundo donax</i> (except variegated cultivars) | giant reed |

| Scientific Name | Common Names |
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| <i>Bassia scoparia</i> (syn. <i>Kochia scoparia</i>) | kochia, summer-cyprus, burning-bush, fireball, Mexican fireweed |
| <i>Berteroa incana</i> | hoary alyssum |
| <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> | false brome |
| <i>Buddleia davidii</i> (except accepted sterile cultivars) | butterfly bush |
| <i>Butomus umbellatus</i> | flowering rush |
| <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> | fanwort |
| <i>Carduus acanthoides</i> | plumeless thistle |
| <i>Carduus cinereus</i> | Turkish thistle |
| <i>Carduus nutans</i> | musk thistle, nodding thistle |
| <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i> | Italian thistle |
| <i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> | slenderflower thistle |
| <i>Carex pendula</i> , <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>pendula</i> and <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>Agastachys</i> | hanging sedge |
| <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> | purple starthistle |
| <i>Centaurea diffusa</i> | diffuse knapweed |
| <i>Centaurea jacea</i> | brown knapweed, rayed knapweed, brown centaury horse-knobs, hardheads |
| <i>Centaurea macrocephala</i> | bighead knapweed |
| <i>Centaurea nigra</i> | black knapweed |
| <i>Centaurea nigrescens</i> | Vochin knapweed |
| <i>Centaurea stoebe</i> | spotted knapweed |
| <i>Centaurea x gerstlaueri</i> (syn. <i>Centaurea jacea x nigra</i>) | meadow knapweed |
| <i>Chaenorhinum minus</i> | dwarf snapdragon |
| <i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i> | rough chervil |
| <i>Clematis orientalis</i> | oriental clematis |
| <i>Clinopodium vulgare</i> | wild basil/basil savory |
| <i>Conium maculatum</i> | poison hemlock |
| <i>Crassula helmsii</i> | Australian swamp stonecrop |
| <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> | common crupina |
| <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> | houndstongue |
| <i>Cyperus esculentus</i> | yellow nutsedge |
| <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> | purple nutsedge |
| <i>Cytisus scoparius</i> | Scotch broom |
| <i>Daphne laureola</i> | spurge laurel |

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| <i>Daucus carota</i> (except for <i>subsp. sativus</i>) | wild carrot, Queen Anne's lace |
| <i>Echium vulgare</i> | blueweed, blue thistle, blue devil, viper's bugloss, snake flower |
| <i>Egeria densa</i> | Brazilian elodea |
| <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> | hairy willow herb |
| <i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i> | myrtle spurge |
| <i>Euphorbia oblongata</i> | eggleaf spurge |
| <i>Euphorbia virgate</i> (syn. <i>Euphorbia esula</i>) | leafy spurge |
| <i>Fallopia japonica</i> | Japanese knotweed |
| <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> | giant knotweed |
| <i>Fallopia x bohemica</i> | Bohemian knotweed |
| <i>Ficaria verna</i> | lesser celandine |
| <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (except bulbing fennel, <i>F. vulgare</i> var. <i>azoricum</i>) | common fennel |
| <i>Galega officinalis</i> | goatsrue |
| <i>Genista monspessulana</i> | French broom |
| <i>Geranium lucidum</i> | shiny geranium |
| <i>Geranium robertianum</i> | herb-Robert |
| <i>Glossostigma diandrum</i> | mud mat |
| <i>Glyceria maxima</i> | reed sweetgrass, tall manna grass |
| <i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i> | Senegal tea plant |
| <i>Hedera helix</i> | common (English) ivy |
| <i>Hedera hibernica</i> | Atlantic ivy |
| <i>Helianthus ciliaris</i> | Texas blueweed |
| <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> | giant hogweed, giant cow parsnip |
| <i>Hibiscus trionum</i> | Venice mallow, flower-of-an-hour, bladder ketmia, modesty, shoo-fly |
| <i>Hieracium</i> spp. All nonnative species and hybrids | nonnative hawkweeds |
| <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> | hydrilla |
| <i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> | European frog-bit |
| <i>Impatiens capensis</i> | spotted touch-me-not |
| <i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> | policeman's helmet |
| <i>Impatiens parviflora</i> | small-flowered jewelweed |
| <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> | yellow flag iris |
| <i>Isatis tinctoria</i> | dyers' woad |

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| <i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i> (syn. <i>Senecio jacobaea</i>) | tansy ragwort |
| <i>Lagarosiphon major</i> | African elodea |
| <i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> | yellow archangel |
| <i>Lepidium latifolium</i> | perennial pepperweed |
| <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> | oxeye daisy, white daisy, whiteweed, field daisy, marguerite, poorland flower |
| <i>Limnobium laevigatum</i> | South American spongeplant |
| <i>Limnobium spongia</i> | American spongeplant |
| <i>Linaria dalmatica</i> spp. <i>dalmatica</i> | Dalmatian toadflax |
| <i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i> | water primrose |
| <i>Ludwigia peploides</i> | floating primrose-willow |
| <i>Lycopsis arvensis</i> | annual bugloss |
| <i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i> | garden loosestrife |
| <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> | purple loosestrife |
| <i>Lythrum virgatum</i> | wand loosestrife |
| <i>Marsilea mutica</i> | Australian water clover |
| <i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i> | wild four o'clock, umbrella-wort |
| <i>Murdannia keisak</i> | marsh dew flower, Asian spiderwort |
| <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> | parrotfeather |
| <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> | variable-leaf milfoil |
| <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> | Eurasian watermilfoil |
| <i>Najas minor</i> | slender-leaved naiad, brittle naiad |
| <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> | yellow floating heart |
| <i>Onopordum acanthium</i> | Scotch thistle |
| <i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i> | green alkanet |
| <i>Persicaria wallichii</i> (syn. <i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>) | Himalayan knotweed |
| <i>Potentilla recta</i> | sulfur cinquefoil |
| <i>Proboscidea louisianica</i> | unicorn-plant |
| <i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i> | kudzu |
| <i>Rhaponticum repens</i> | Russian knapweed |
| <i>Sagittaria graminea</i> | grass-leaved arrowhead |
| <i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i> | delta arrowhead |
| <i>Salvia aethiopsis</i> | Mediterranean sage |
| <i>Salvia pratensis</i> | meadow clary |
| <i>Salvia sclarea</i> | clary sage |

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| <i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i> | ricefield bulrush |
| <i>Silybum marianum</i> | milk thistle |
| <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> | silverleaf nightshade |
| <i>Solanum rostratum</i> | buffaloburr |
| <i>Soliva sessilis</i> | lawnweed |
| <i>Sorghum halepense</i> | johnsongrass |
| <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> | smooth cordgrass |
| <i>Spartina anglica</i> | common cordgrass |
| <i>Spartina densiflora</i> | dense-flowered cordgrass |
| <i>Spartina patens</i> | salt meadow cordgrass |
| <i>Spartium junceum</i> | Spanish broom |
| <i>Stratiotes aloides</i> | water soldier |
| <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> | saltcedar |
| <i>Thymelaea passerina</i> | spurge flax |
| <i>Torilis arvensis</i> | hedgearsley |
| <i>Trapa natans</i> | water chestnut, bull nut |
| <i>Trapa bicornus</i> | water caltrap, devil's pod, bat nut |
| <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> | puncturevine |
| <i>Tripidium ravennae</i> | Ravenna grass |
| <i>Tussilago farfara</i> | European coltsfoot |
| <i>Ulex europaeus</i> | gorse, furze |
| <i>Utricularia inflata</i> | swollen bladderwort |
| <i>Zygophyllum fabago</i> | Syrian bean-caper |

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, and 17.24.041. WSR 26-02-069, s 16-752-610, filed 1/7/26, effective 2/7/26; WSR 25-15-040, s 16-752-610, filed 7/9/25, effective 8/9/25; WSR 21-05-019, § 16-752-610, filed 2/8/21, effective 3/11/21. Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041, and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 16-14-003, § 16-752-610, filed 6/23/16, effective 7/24/16; WSR 14-07-040, § 16-752-610, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW. WSR 09-19-006, § 16-752-610, filed 9/3/09, effective 10/4/09; WSR 04-19-004, § 16-752-610, filed 9/2/04, effective 10/3/04. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10, 15.13 RCW. WSR 02-12-030, § 16-752-610, filed 5/29/02, effective 6/29/02. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10 RCW. WSR 00-24-021, § 16-752-610, filed 11/28/00, effective 12/29/00; WSR 98-13-008, § 16-752-610, filed 6/4/98, effective 7/5/98. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-025, § 16-752-610, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.]

WAC 16-752-620 Prohibited acts. It is prohibited to transport, buy, sell, offer for sale, or to distribute plants or plant parts of the regulated species listed in WAC 16-752-610 into or within the state of Washington or to sell, offer for sale, or distribute seed packets of the seed, flower seed blends, or wildflower mixes of these regulated species into or within the state of Washington.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 14-07-040, § 16-752-620, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-025, § 16-752-620, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.]

WAC 16-752-630 Quarantine exceptions. The prohibition on transporting of plants and plant parts established in WAC 16-752-620 does not apply to plants or plant parts collected for herbariums, research in control methods, creation of pressed specimens, or for educational or identification purposes and other scientific activities, as long as all such activities are conducted in such a manner as to prevent infestation. In addition, plants or plant parts may be transported, as a part of a noxious weed control activity, to a sanitary landfill, to be burned, or otherwise for disposal under the guidelines of a noxious weed control agency.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 14-07-040, § 16-752-630, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10 RCW. WSR 00-24-021, § 16-752-630, filed 11/28/00, effective 12/29/00; WSR 92-07-025, § 16-752-630, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.]

WAC 16-752-640 Compliance agreements. The director may allow activities prohibited under this chapter by compliance agreement. Such compliance agreement shall specify the terms and conditions under which such activities are allowed. A fee may be charged for these services under WAC 16-401-027 or 16-470-912 and 16-470-921.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 16-14-003, § 16-752-640, filed 6/23/16, effective 7/24/16; WSR 14-07-040, § 16-752-640, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-025, § 16-752-640, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.]

WAC 16-752-650 Disposal of regulated articles. Any plants, plant parts, or seed packets transported, bought, sold, or offered for sale in violation of this chapter are subject to destruction or shipment out-of-state or other disposition in a manner prescribed by the director to prevent infestation. Any such action will be at the expense of the owner or the owner's agent and without compensation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 14-07-040, § 16-752-650, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.24, 17.10 RCW. WSR 00-24-021, § 16-752-650, filed 11/28/00, effective 12/29/00; WSR 92-07-025, § 16-752-650, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.]

WAC 16-752-660 Penalties. Any person who violates the terms of this chapter or who aids or abets in such violation, shall be subject to the civil and/or criminal penalties provided in chapter 17.24 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 14-07-040, § 16-752-660, filed 3/12/14, effective 4/12/14. Statutory Authority: Chapters 17.10 and 17.24 RCW. WSR 92-07-025, § 16-752-660, filed 3/10/92, effective 4/10/92.]