



**Prohibited Weeds and Invasive Plant List**

1. Noxious and Restricted weeds and prohibited plants as identified by the Michigan Department of Agriculture: <http://www.michigan.gov/mdard>.
2. In addition the following plants are identified on the Township Prohibited Weeds and/or Invasive Plant:

<b>Trees</b>	
<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Norway Maple	Acer plantanoides
Amur Maple	Acer ginnala
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum
Box Elder	Acer negundo
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima
European Alter	Alnus glutinosa
Northern Catalpa	Catalpa speciosa
White Ash*	Fraxinus americana
Green Ash*	Fraxinus pennsylvanica
Golden Rain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata
Amur Cork Tree	Phellodendron amurense
Princess or Royal Empress Tree	Paulownia tomentosa
Poplar	spp.
Black Locust**	Robinia pseudocacia
Willow (all)	Salix spp.
American Elm***	Ulmus americana
Chinese Elm	Ulmus parvifolia
Siberian Elm	Ulmus pumila
* A native species, but prohibited due to Emerald Ash Borer.	
** A native species, but tends to be invasive.	
*** Except cultivars that are resistant to Dutch Elm Disease	
<b>Shrubs and Vines</b>	
<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Porcelainberry	Ampelopsis brevipedunculata
Japanese Barberry	Berberis thunbergii
Common Barberry	Berberis vulgaris
Oriental Bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus
Autumn Olive	Eleagnus umbellata
Russian Olive	Eleagnus angustifolia
Burningbush	Euonymus alatus
Wintercreeper	Euonymus fortunei
English Ivy	Hedra helix
Eastern Red Cedar	Juniperus virginiana
Privet	Ligustrum vulgare

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Honeysuckle (all)	Lonicera
Common Buckthorn	Rhamnus cathartica
Glossy Buckthorn	Rhamnus frangula
Multiflora Rose	Rosa multiflora
Guelder Rose	Viburnum opulus var. opulus
<b>Grasses and Grass-like Plants</b>	
<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Chinese Silver Grass	Miscanthus sinensis
Giant Reed	Phragmites communis
Reed Canary Grass	Phalaris arundinacea
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Reed Canary Grass	Phalaris arundinacea
<b>Flowers and Ground Covers</b>	
<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>
Garlic Mustard	Alliaria officinalis
Spotted Knapweed	Centaurea maculosa
Crown Vetch	Coronilla varia
Queen Ann's Lace	Daucus carota
Foxglove	Digitalis purpurea
Japanese Knotweed	Fallopia japonica
Dame's Rocket	Hesperis matronalis
Purple Loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria

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## Prohibited and Restricted Weeds

Michigan laws regulate the possession and sale of certain plant species which are considered undesirable from agricultural as well as environmental viewpoints. These unwanted species are listed below according to the applicable laws and regulations.

### A. Prohibited Plant Species (Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451 of 1994, as amended))

Prohibited species identified under this Act cannot be sold or grown in the state. Any of the following plants, fragments, seeds or a hybrid or genetically engineered variant thereof are specifically prohibited.

*Cabomba caroliniana* - Fanwort

*Cylindrospermopsis raciborskii* - Cylindro

*Egeria densa* - Brazilian elodea, also known as Anacharis

*Fallopia japonica* - Japanese knotweed

*Heracleum mantegazzianum* - Giant Hogweed

*Hydrilla verticillata* - Hydrilla

*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae* - European frogbit

*Lagarosiphon major* - African oxygen weed

*Myriophyllum aquaticum* - Parrot's Feather

*Nitellopsis obtusa* - Starry Stonewort

*Nymphoides peltata* - Yellow Floating Heart

*Salvinia molesta, auriculata, biloba, or herzogii* - Giant Salvinia

*Trapa natans* - Water Chestnut

### B. Restricted Plant Species (Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (Act 451 of 1994, as amended))

Restricted species under this Act are those that may occur within the state and are generally considered as nuisances or economically detrimental.

Any of the following plants, fragments, seeds or a hybrid or genetically engineered variant thereof are restricted.

*Butomus umbellatus* - Flowering Rush

*Lythrum salicaria* - Purple Loosestrife

*Myriophyllum spicatum* - Eurasian Watermilfoil

*Phragmites australis* - Phragmites or Common Reed

*Potamogeton crispus* - Curly Leaf Pondweed

**C. Noxious Weeds (Michigan Seed Law (Act 329 of 1965) and Regulations 715 (Under Act 329) Seed Law Implementation**

**1. Prohibited noxious weeds** - Seeds of these species are prohibited as contaminants in seed offered for sale.

*Agropyron repens* = *Elytrigia repens* - quackgrass

*Cardaria draba* - whitetop = hoary cress = perennial peppergrass

*Carduus acanthoides* - plumeless thistle

*Carduus nutans* - musk thistle

*Centaurea maculosa* - spotted knapweed

*Centaurea picris* - Russian knapweed

*Cirsium arvense* - Canada thistle

*Cirsium vulgare* - bull thistle

*Convolvulus arvensis* - field bindweed

*Convolvulus sepium* - hedge bindweed

*Cuscuta spp* - dodder

*Cyperus esculentus*, both seed and tubers - yellow nutsedge, chufa

*Euphorbia esula* - leafy spurge

*Ipomea species* - morning glory

*Nasella trachoma* - serrated tussock

*Solanum carolinense* - horsenettle

*Sonchus arvensis* - perennial sowthistle

*Sorghum halapense*, including *sorghum almum* and seed which cannot be distinguished from johnsongrass - johnsongrass

*Tribulus terrestris* - puncturevine

**2. Restricted noxious weed seeds** - Generally the limit is one seed per 2000 of agricultural seed offered for sale.

*Abutilon theophrasti* - Velvetleaf

*Allium canadense* - Wild onion

*Allium vineale* - Wild garlic

*Avena fatua* - Wild oat

*Barbarea vulgaris* - Yellow rocket

*Berteroa incana* - Hoary alyssum

*Brassica juncea* - Indian mustard

*Brassica nigra* - Black mustard

*Datura stramonium* - Jimsonweed

*Daucus carota* - Wild carrot

*Plantago lanceolata* - Buckhorn plaintain

*Raphanus raphanistrum* - Wild radish

*Rumex crispus* - Curled dock

*Setaria faberii* - Giant foxtail

*Sinapis arvensis* - Charlock

*Solanum species: including all of the following species and any other species with indistinguishable seed:* - Nightshade complex

*Solanum dulcamara* - Bitter nightshade

*Solanum eleagnifolium* - Silver leaf nightshade

*Solanum nigrum* - Black nightshade

*Solanum ptycanthum* - Eastern black nightshade

*Solanum sarrachoides* - Hairy nightshade

*Thalspi arvense* - Fanweed

*Xanthium strumarium* - Cocklebur

**Additional Information:**

[Department of Natural Resources - Invasive Species Website](http://www.michigan.gov/mdard/0,1607,7-125-1569_16993-11250--,00.html)

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