

APPENDIX 6.6-III

**Noxious Weeds, Invasive and Nuisance Plant Species
within British Columbia**

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Latin Name	Common Name	Type	Occurance
Abutilon theophrasti	Velvetleaf	Noxious	BC
Acer ginnala	Amur maple	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Acer negundo	Manitoba maple	Invasive*	North America
Acer platanoides	Norway maple	Invasive*	North America
Acinos arvensis	Mother-of-thyme	Invasive*	North America
Acroptilon repens	Russian knapweed	Noxious	North Okanagan
Aegilops cylindrica	Jointed goatgrass	Noxious	BC
Aegopodium podagraria	Goutweed	Invasive*	North America
Agropyron pectiniforme	Crested wheatgrass	Invasive*	North America
Agropyron repens	Quackgrass	Noxious	Peace River
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic mustard	Invasive*	North America
Alnus glutinosa	Black alder	Invasive*	North America
Amaranthus retroflexus	Redroot pigweed	Nuisance	BC
Ambrosia artemisiifolia	Ragweed	Invasive*	North America
Ambrosia trifida	Great ragweed	Invasive*	North America
Anchusa officinalis	Common bugloss	Noxious	Kootenay-Boundary
Angelica sylvestris	Angelica	Invasive*	North America
Anthriscus sylvestris	Wild chervil	Noxious	Fraser Valley
Arctium sp.	Burdock	Noxious	Stikine, North Okanagan, Okanagan-Similkameen, Peace River, Thompson-Nicola
Arctium minus	Common burdock	Weed**	BC
Artemisia absinthium	Absinth	Invasive*	North America
Asclepias speciosa	Showy milkweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Aster brachyactis	Short-rayed aster	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Avena fatua	Wild oats	Noxious	BC
Barbarea vulgaris	Winter cress	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Berberis thunbergii	Japanese barberry	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Berteroa incana	Hoary alyssum	Noxious	Kootenay-Boundary
Betula pendula	European birch	Invasive	North America
Bidens cernua	Nodding beggarticks	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Brassica kaber	Charlock	Weed**	BC
Bromus inermis	Smooth brome grass	Invasive	North America
Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass	Weed**	BC
Butomus umbellatus	Flowering-rush	Invasive	North America
Capsella bursa-pastoris	Shepherd's purse	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Caragana arborescens	Siberian peashrub	Invasive	North America
Cardaria draba ssp. draba	Heart-podded hoary-cress	Noxious***	BC
Cardaria draba	Heart-podded hoary-cress	Noxious***	BC
Cardaria sp.	Hoary cress	Noxious	Columbia-Shuswap, North Okanagan, Thompson-Nicola
Cardaria draba ssp. chalapensis	Chalapa hoary-cress	Noxious***	BC
Cardaria pubescens	Globe-pod hoary-cress	Noxious***	BC
Carduus acanthoides	Plumeless thistle	Noxious	Central Kootenay
Carduus nutans	Nodding thistle	Nuisance	Not Regulated/Bc
Carduus nutans ssp. leiophyllus	Nodding thistle	Invasive***	BC
Centaurea biebersteinii	Spotted knapweed	Weed**	BC
Centaurea maculosa	Spotted knapweed	Noxious	BC
Centaurea debeauxii	Meadow knapweed	Weed**	BC
Centaurea pratensis	Meadow knapweed	Noxious	Columbia-Shuswap
Centaurea diffusa	Diffuse knapweed	Noxious	BC
Centaurea nigra	Black knapweed	Weed**	BC
Centaurea solstitialis	Yellow starthistle	Noxious	BC
Centaurea virgata var. squarrosa	Squarrose knapweed	Weed**	BC
Chelidonium majus	Celandine	Invasive*	North America
Chenopodium album	Lamb's-quarters	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Chondrilla juncea	Rush skeletonweed	Noxious	BC
Chorispora tenella	Blue mustard	Weed**	BC
Cichorium intybus	Chicory	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Cicuta douglasii	Douglas' water-hemlock	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Cirsium arvense	Canada thistle	Noxious	BC
Cirsium arvense var. horridum	Canada thistle	Weed**	BC
Cirsium palustre	Marsh plume thistle	Noxious	Bulkley-Nechako, Fraser-Fort George
Cirsium vulgare	Bull thistle	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Conium maculatum	Poison hemlock	Nuisance	BC
Convolvulus arvensis	Field bindweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Coronilla varia	Crown-vetch	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Crupina vulgaris	Common crupina	Noxious	BC
Cuscuta approximata	Clustered dodder	Noxious***	BC
Cuscuta cephalanthi	Button-bush dodder	Noxious***	BC
Cuscuta epithymum	Common dodder	Noxious***	BC
Cuscuta pentagona	Field dodder	Noxious***	BC
Cuscuta salina	Salt marsh dodder	Noxious***	BC
Cuscuta sp.	Dodder	Noxious	BC
Cynanchum sp.	Dog-strangling vine	Invasive*	North America
Cynoglossum officinale	Common hound's-tongue	Noxious	BC
Cyperus esculentus var. leptostachyus	Yellow nut-grass	Noxious***	BC
Cyperus esculentus	Yellow nut-grass	Noxious	BC
Cyperus rotundus	Purple nutsedge	Noxious	BC
Cytisus scoparius	Scotch broom	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Daphne laureola	Spurge-laurel	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Descurainia sophia	Flixweed	Weed**	BC
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Dipsacus sp.	Teasel	Invasive*	North America
Echinochloa crusgalli	Barnyard grass	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Echium vulgare	Blueweed	Noxious	Cariboo, Central Kootenay, Columbia-Shuswap, East Kootenay, Okanagan-Similkameen, Thompson-Nicola
Elymus repens	Quackgrass	Noxious***	BC
Elytrigia repens	Quackgrass	Weed**	BC
Equisetum arvense	Common horsetail	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Erodium cicutarium	Stork's-bill	Weed**	BC
Euonymus alata	Winged euonymus	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Euonymus fortunei	Climbing euonymus	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Euphorbia cyparissias	Cypress spurge	Nuisance	BC
Euphorbia esula	Leafy spurge	Noxious	BC
Fagopyrum tataricum	Tartary buckwheat	Noxious	Peace River
Galeopsis tetrahit	Hemp-nettle	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Galium aparine	Cleavers	Noxious	Peace River
Galium mollugo	White bedstraw	Invasive*	North America
Glyceria maxima	Great manna grass	Invasive*	North America
Gnaphalium uliginosum	Cudweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Gypsophila paniculata	Baby's-breath	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Hedera helix	English ivy	Nuisance	BC
Heracleum mantegazzianum	Giant hogweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated/BC
Hesperis matronalis	Dame's rocket	Invasive*	North America
Hieracium aurantiacum	Orange hawkweed	Noxious	BC
Hieracium pilosella	Meadow hawkweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Hieracium pratense	Yellow hawkweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated

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Hordeum jubatum	Foxtail barley	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Hydrocharis morsus-ranae	European frog-bit	Invasive*	North America
Hypericum perforatum	Common St. John's-wort	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Hypochoeris radicata	Cat's-ear	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Ilex aquifolium	English holly	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Impatiens glandulifera	Himalayan balsam	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Iris pseudacorus	Yellow flag	Invasive	North America
Juncus effusus	Bog rush	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Knautia arvensis	Field scabious		Bulkley-Nechako, Kootenay-Boundary, Thompson-Nicola
Kochia scoparia	Kochia	Noxious	Peace River
Lamium amplexicaule	Common dead-nettle	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Lepidium latifolium	Perennial pepperweed	Noxious	East Kootenay, Thompson-Nicola
Leucanthemum vulgare	Oxeye daisy	Noxious	Cariboo, North Okanagan, Peace River, Thompson-Nicola
Linaria dalmatica	Dalmatian toadflax	Noxious	BC
Linaria genistifolia	Dalmatian toadflax	Noxious***	BC
Linaria vulgaris	Yellow toadflax	Noxious**	BC
Lonicera japonica	Japanese honeysuckle	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Lonicera maackii	Amur honeysuckle	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Lonicera tatarica	Tatarian honeysuckle	Invasive*	North America
Lychnis alba	White cackle	Noxious	Peace River
Lysimachia nummularia	Moneywort	Invasive*	North America
Lythrum salicaria	Purple loosestrife	Noxious	Comox-Strathcona (by regional district bylaw)
Madia glomerata	Cluster tarweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Madia sativa	Coast tarweed	Weed**	BC
Malva neglecta	Common mallow	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Matricaria discoidea	Pineapple weed	Invasive***	BC
Matricaria matricarioides	Pineapple weed	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Matricaria maritima	Scentless chamomile	Noxious	BC
Matricaria perforata	Scentless chamomile	Weed**	BC
Medicago sativa	Alfalfa	Invasive*	North America
Melilotus sp.	Yellow and white sweet-clover	Invasive*	North America
Miscanthus sinensis	Eulalia	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Morus alba	White mulberry	Invasive*	North America
Myriophyllum spicatum	Eurasian watermilfoil	Invasive*	North America
Nymphoides peltatum	Floating heart	Invasive*	North America
Onopordum acanthium	Scotch thistle	Noxious	North Okanagan
Origanum vulgare	Wild marjoram	Invasive*	North America
Panicum capillare	Common witchgrass	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Panicum miliaceum	Wild proso millet	Weed**	BC
Phalaris arundinacea	Reed canary grass	Invasive*	North America
Pimpinella saxifraga	Burnet-saxifrage	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Pinus sylvestris	Scots pine	Invasive*	North America
Plantago lanceolata	Narrow-leaved plantain	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Plantago major	Broad-leaved plantain	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Poa annua	Annual bluegrass	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Poa compressa	Canada bluegrass	Invasive*	North America
Poa pratensis	Kentucky bluegrass	Invasive*	North America
Polygonum convolvulus	Wild buckwheat	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Polygonum cuspidatum	Japanese knotweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Polygonum sachalinense	Giant knotweed	Nuisance	BC
Polygonum persicaria	Lady's-thumb	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Populus alba	White poplar	Invasive*	North America
Potamogeton crispus	Curly pondweed	Invasive*	North America
Potentilla recta	Sulphur cinquefoil	Noxious	Columbia-Shuswap, North-Okanagan, Okanagan-Similkameen, Thompson-
Pueraria lobata var. montana	Kudzu	Invasive	North America
Ranunculus repens	Creeping buttercup	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Rhamnus cathartica	Common buckthorn	Invasive*	North America
Rhamnus frangula	Glossy buckthorn	Invasive*	North America
Robinia pseudo-acacia	Black locust	Invasive*	North America
Rorippa ainphibia	Marsh cress	Invasive*	North America
Rosa multiflora	Multiflora rose	Invasive*	North America
Rubus discolor	Himalayan blackberry	Invasive*	North America
Rumex acetosella	Sheep sorrel	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Rumex crispus	Curled dock	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Salsola kali	Russian thistle	Noxious	Peace River
Saponaria officinalis	Bouncing bet	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Sedum acre	Mossy stonecrop	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Senecio jacobaea	Tansy ragwort	Noxious	BC
Senecio vulgaris	Common groundsel	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Setaria viridis	Green foxtail	Noxious	Peace River
Silene cucubalus	Bladder campion	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Silene vulgaris	Bladder campion	Invasive***	BC
Silene latifolia	White cackle	Noxious***	BC
Silene latifolia ssp. alba	White cackle	Weed**	BC
Silene noctiflora	Night-flowering catchfly	Noxious	Peace River
Sinapis arvensis	Wild mustard	Noxious	Peace River
Solanum americanum	Black nightshade	Invasive***	BC
Solanum americanum var. nodiflorum	Black nightshade	Weed**	BC
Solanum dulcamara	Climbing nightshade	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Solanum dulcamara var. dulcamara	European bittersweet	Invasive***	BC
Solanum physalifolium	Hairy nightshade	Weed**	BC
Solanum rostratum	Buffalo-bur	Invasive***	BC
Solanum sp.	Nightshade	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Solanum triflorum	Cut-leaved nightshade	Invasive***	BC
Soliva sessilis	Carpet burweed	Noxious	BC
Sonchus arvensis	Perennial sow-thistle	Noxious	BC
Sonchus arvensis var. arvensis	Perennial sow-thistle	Noxious***	BC
Sonchus arvensis var. glabrescens	Perennial sow-thistle	Noxious***	BC
Sonchus asper	Prickly sow-thistle	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Sonchus oleraceus	Annual sow-thistle	Noxious	BC
Sorbus aucuparia	European mountain-ash	Agric/Urban Weed	North America
Spergula arvensis	Corn spurry	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Stellaria media	Common chickweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Syringa vulgaris	Lilac	Invasive*	North America
Tanacetum vulgare	Common tansy	Noxious	Bulkley-Nechako, Central
Thlaspi arvense	Stinkweed	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Tragopogon dubius	Western goat's-beard	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Tribulus terrestris	Puncture vine	Noxious	Okanagan-Similkameen
Tussilago farfara	Coltsfoot	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Ulex europaeus	Gorse	Noxious	BC
Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm	Agric/Urban Weed*	North America
Verbascum thapsus	Great mullein	Nuisance	Not Regulated
Vinca minor	Periwinkle	Invasive*	North America

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