

## Noxious Weeds in Michigan

The following weeds are classified as “noxious” by the Michigan Seed Law

### **Prohibited Noxious - seed sold in Michigan shall not contain any of the following seeds:**

Field bindweed (Convolvulus arvensis)  
Hedge bindweed (Calystegia sepium)  
Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense)  
Morning glory (Ipomoea species)  
Puncturevine (Tribulus terrestris)  
Plumeless thistle (Carduus acanthoides)  
Musk thistle (Carduus nutang)  
Bull thistle (Cirsium vulgare)  
Perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis)  
Whiteweed=hoary cress=perennial peppergrass(Cardaria draba)  
Russian knapweed (Centaurea picris)  
Spotted knapweed (Centaurea maculosa)  
Leafy spurge (Euphorbia esula)  
Quackgrass (Elytrigia repens)  
Johnsongrass (Sorghum halapense) including sorghum alnum and seed not readily distinguished from Johnsongrass  
Dodder (Cuscuta species)  
Horsenettle (Solanum carolinense)  
Yellow nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus) both seed and tubers  
Serrated tussock (Nasella trichotoma)

### **Restricted Noxious - seed sold in Michigan shall not contain more than 1 per 2,000 seeds of the seeds sold of the following weeds:**

Fanweed=Field penny cress (Thlaspi arvense)  
Black mustard (Brassica nigra)  
Charlock=Wild mustard (Brassica Kaber)  
Indian Mustard (Brassica nigra)  
Wild radish (Raphanus raphanistrum)  
Hoary Alyssum (Berteroa incana)  
Buckhorn Plantain (Plantago lanceolata)  
Wild carrot (Daucus carota)  
Wild Onion (Allium canadense)  
Wild Garlic (Allium vineale)  
Giant Foxtail (Setaria Faberii)  
Yellow rocket (Barbarea vulgaris)  
Dock (Rumex spp.)  
Velvetleaf (Abutilon theophrasti)  
Wild oat (Avena fatua)  
Jimsonweed (Datura stramonium)  
Cocklebur (Xanthium strumarium)  
Nightshade complex, including all of the following Solanum species  
Bitter nightshade (Solanum dulcamara)  
Black nightshade (solanum nigrum)  
Eastern black nightshade (solanum ptycanthum)  
Silverleaf nightshade= purple nightshade (Solanum eleagnifolium)  
Hairy nightshade (Solanum sarrachoides)  
Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)  
Corn Cockle (Agrostemma githago)  
Diffuse Knapweed (Centaurea diffusa)