

Prohibited and Restricted Weed Seeds — Minnesota

Prohibited and Restricted Seeds: Per Minnesota Seed Law 21.85, Subd. 15. “The commissioner shall determine species that are considered prohibited weed seeds and restricted noxious weeds seeds and the allowable rate of occurrence of restricted noxious weed seeds.”

PROHIBITED WEED SEEDS

The following are weed seeds which are prohibited from being present in agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree, and shrub seeds sold in Minnesota.

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| A. Bull thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> L.) | B. Bull thistle (<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> L.) |
| C. Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i> Scop.) | D. Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i> Scop.) |
| E. Field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.) | F. Field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.) |
| G. Hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.) | H. Hemp (<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.) |
| I. Leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i> L.) | J. Leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i> L.) |
| K. Musk thistle (<i>Carduus nutans</i> L.) | L. Musk thistle (<i>Carduus nutans</i> L.) |

*Genetic testing of any *Amaranthus* contaminant must be conducted to determine if Palmer amaranth is present

RESTRICTED WEED SEEDS

“Restricted weed seeds” are those weed seeds which, if present in agricultural, vegetable, flower, tree, and shrub seed, must be named on the label together with the number per ounce or pound of seed specified and which may not exceed the legal limit. They are seeds of weeds which are objectionable in fields, lawns, and gardens of this state, and which can be controlled by good agricultural practices and use of herbicides. Restricted weed seeds are seeds of the plants listed below.

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| A. Buckhorn plantain (<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L.) | B. Buckhorn plantain (<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L.) |
| C. Dodder (<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.) | D. Dodder (<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.) |
| E. Eastern black nightshade (<i>Solanum ptycanthum</i> Dun) | F. Eastern black nightshade (<i>Solanum ptycanthum</i> Dun) |
| G. Frenchweed (<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L.) | H. Frenchweed (<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L.) |
| I. Hoary alyssum (<i>Berteroa incana</i> D.C.) | J. Hoary alyssum (<i>Berteroa incana</i> D.C.) |

Unlawful Acts: Per Minnesota Seed Law 21.86, Subd. 1. Prohibitions.

A person may not advertise or sell any agricultural, vegetable, flower, wildflower, tree, or shrub seed if:

- It contains prohibited noxious weed seeds;
- It consists of or contains restricted noxious weed seeds in excess of 25 seeds per pound or in excess of the number declared on the label attached to the container of the seed or associated with the seed;
- It contains more than one percent by weight of all weed seeds

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