

## 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. Bindweed, field ( <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> )   | G. Spurge, leafy ( <i>Euphorbia esula</i> )          |
| B. Hemp ( <i>Cannabis sativa</i> )                   | H. Thistle, bull ( <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> )          |
| C. Knapweed, Russian ( <i>Rhaponticum repens</i> )   | I. Thistle, Canada ( <i>Cirsium arvense</i> )        |
| D. *Palmer amaranth ( <i>Amaranthus palmeri</i> )    | J. Thistle, musk ( <i>Carduus nutans</i> )           |
| E. Peppergrass, perennial ( <i>Lepidium draba</i> )  | K. Thistle, plumeless ( <i>Carduus acanthoides</i> ) |
| F. Sowthistle, perennial ( <i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ) |  |

\*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. Allysum, hoary ( <i>Berteroa incana</i> )  | F. Mustard, wild ( <i>Sinapsis arvensis</i> )              |
| B. Dodder ( <i>Cuscuta</i> spp.)              | G. Nightshade, eastern black ( <i>Solanum ptycanthum</i> ) |
| C. Foxtail, giant ( <i>Setaria faberi</i> )   | H. Plantain, buckhorn ( <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> )       |
| D. Frenchweed ( <i>Thlaspi arvense</i> )      | I. Quackgrass ( <i>Agropyron repens</i> )                  |
| E. Horsenettle ( <i>Solanum carolinense</i> ) | J. Radish, wild ( <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> )           |

### 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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