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Canadian Border  
Manual

## Appendix F

### *List of Federal Noxious Weeds and Parasitic Plants*

In this Appendix are some foreign plants that cause large losses in agricultural production. Also included are prohibited parasitic plants. Use this list to make sure none of these plants gets a foothold in the United States. Scientific names are in italics.

*Acroblastum*  
*Aeginetia* spp.  
*Aetanthus*  
African boxthorn, *Lycium ferocissimum*  
African couchgrass, *Digitaria abyssinica*  
African feathergrass, *Pennisetum macrourum*  
*Ageratina adenophora*, crofton weed  
*Alectra* spp.  
*Alepis (=Elytranthe)*  
*Alternanthera sessilis*, sessile joyweed  
*Ambulia*, *Limnophila sessiliflora*  
*Ammobroma*  
*Amyema*  
*Amylotheca*  
Anchored water hyacinth, *Eichhornia azurea*  
Animated oat, *Avena sterilis*  
Annual couchgrass, *Digitaria velutina*  
*Apodanthes*  
*Arachnites*  
*Arceuthobium*, dwarf mistletoe  
*Arjona*  
Arrowhead, *Sagittaria sagittifolia*  
Asian sprangletop, *Leptochloa chinensis*  
*Asphodelus fistulosus*, onionweed  
*Atkinsonia*  
*Aureolaria*  
*Avena sterilis*, animated oat, wild oat  
*Azolla pinnata*, mosquito fern, water velvet

*Balanophora*  
*Barathranthus*  
*Bartsia*  
Bastard toadflax, *Comandra*  
*Bdalophyton*  
Bearded-creeper, *Crupina vulgaris*  
Benghal dayflower, *Commelina benghalensis*  
Bluehearts, *Buchnera*

*Borreria alata* (see *Spermacoce alata*)  
*Boschniakia*  
Brazilian satintail, *Imperata brasiliensis*  
Broadleaf paper bark tree, *Melaleuca quinquenervia*  
Broomrape, *Orobanche* spp.<sup>1</sup>  
*Buchnera*, bluehearts  
*Buttonia*

Cajeput, *Melaleuca quinquenervia*  
*Cansjera*  
Cape tulip, *Homeria* spp.  
*Carthamus oxyacantha*, wild safflower  
*Cassytha*  
*Castilleja grisea* (ESA; other species non-actionable)  
Catclaw mimosa, *Mimosa pigra* var. *pigra*  
Cattail grass, *Setaria pallide-fusca*  
*Caulerpa taxifolia*, Mediterranean clone of Caulerpa  
*Centranthera*  
Chaffseed, *Schwalbea*  
*Chlamydophytum*  
*Choristegeres*  
*Christisonia*  
*Chrysopogon aciculatus*, pilipiliula  
*Cistanche*  
*Cladomyza*  
Coat buttons, *Tridax procumbens*  
Comandra, bastard toadflax  
*Commelina benghalensis*, benghal dayflower, tropical spiderwort  
Common crupina, *Crupina vulgaris*  
Cogongrass, *Imperata cylindrica*  
*Conopholis*  
*Cordylanthus* (2 spp. ESA)  
*Corsia*  
*Corynaea*  
Crofton weed, *Ageratina adenophora*  
*Crupina vulgaris*, common crupina  
*Cuscuta* spp., dodder<sup>1</sup>  
*Cyne*  
*Cynomorium*  
*Cytinus*

*Dactylanthus*  
*Dactyliophora*  
*Daenikera*  
*Dasistoma*  
*Decaisnina*

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*Dendromyza*  
*Dendrophthoe*  
*Dendrophthora*  
*Dendrotrophe*  
Devil's thorn, *Emex spinosa*  
*Dicymianthes*  
*Digitaria abyssinica*, African couchgrass, fingergrass  
*Digitaria scalarum* (see *Digitaria abyssinica*)  
*Digitaria velutina*, velvet fingergrass, annual couchgrass  
*Diplatia*  
*Distichella*  
*Distriantches*  
*Ditepalanthus*  
Dodder, *Cuscuta* spp.<sup>2</sup>  
*Drymaria arenarioides*, lightning weed  
Duck-lettuce, *Ottelia alismoides*  
*Dufrenoya*

*Eichhornia azurea*, anchored water hyacinth, rooted water hyacinth  
*Elytranthe*  
*Emelianthe*  
*Emex australis*, three-cornered jack  
*Emex spinosa*, devil's thorn  
*Epifagus*  
*Eremolepis*  
*Eubrachion*  
*Euphrasia*  
*Exocarpos*  
*Exorhopala*  
Exotic bur-reed, *Sparganium erectum*

Fingergrass, *Digitaria abyssinica*

*Gaiadendron*  
*Galega officinalis*, goatsrue  
*Geocaulon*  
*Gerardia (=Agalinis)*  
Giant hogweed, *Heracleum mantegazzianum*  
Giant salvinia, *Salvinia auriculata*, *S. biloba*, *S. herzogii*,  
*S. molesta*  
Giant sensitive plant, *Mimosa invisa*  
*Ginalloa*  
*Gleadovia*  
*Glutago*  
Goatsrue, *Galega officinalis*

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*Hachettea*  
*Harveya*  
*Helicanthes*  
*Helixanthera*  
*Helosis*  
*Heracleum mantegazzianum*, giant hogweed  
*Homeria* spp., Cape tulip  
*Hydnora*  
Hydrilla, *Hydrilla verticillata*  
*Hydrilla verticillata*, hydrilla  
*Hygrophila polysperma*, Miramar weed  
*Hylomyza*  
*Hyobanche*  
*Hypopitys*

*Ileostylus*  
*Imperata brasiliensis*, Brazilian satintail  
*Imperata cylindrica*, cogongrass  
*Ipomoea aquatica*, water-spinach, swamp morningglory  
*Ischaemum rugosum*, murainograss  
Itchgrass, *Rotboellia cochinchinensis*

Jointed prickly pear, *Opuntia aurantiaca*  
*Juelia*

Kikuyugrass, *Pennisetum clandestinum*  
Kodo-millet, *Paspalum scrobiculatum*  
*Kopsiopsis*  
*Korthalsella*  
*Krameria*  
Kyasumagrass, *Pennisetum pedicellatum*  
*Lagarosiphon major*, oxygen weed  
*Lampas*  
*Langsdorffia*  
*Lathraea*  
*Lathrophytum*  
*Lebetanthus*  
*Leiphaimos*  
*Lennoa*  
*Lepeostegeres*  
*Lepidaria*  
*Lepidoceras*  
*Leptochloa chinensis*, Asian sprangletop  
Lightning weed, *Drymaria arenarioides*  
*Limnophila sessiliflora*, ambulia  
Liverseed grass, *Urochloa panicoides*  
*Lophophytum*  
*Loranthus*  
Lousewort, *Pedicularis*

*Loxanthera*

*Lycium ferocissimum*, African boxthorn

*Lysiana*

*Macrosolen*

*Mannagettaea*

Mediterranean saltwort, *Salsola vermiculata*

*Melaleuca*, *Melaleuca quinquenervia*

*Melaleuca quinquenervia*, broadleaf paper bark tree,  
melaleuca, cajeput, punk tree

*Melampyrum*

*Melasma*

*Melastoma malabathricum*

*Mida*

*Mikania cordata*, mile-a-minute

*Mikania micrantha*, mile-a-minute

Mile-a-minute, *Mikania cordata*, *Mikania micrantha*

*Mimosa invisa*, giant sensitive plant

*Mimosa pigra* var. *pigra*, catclaw mimosa

Miramar weed, *Hygrophila polysperma*

Missiongrass, *Pennisetum polystachyon*

Mistletoe, *Phoradendron*; *Viscum*

*Mitragyna*

*Monochoria hastata*, monochoria

*Monochoria vaginalis*, pickerel weed

*Monotropa*

*Monotropis*

Mosquito fern, *Azolla pinnata*

Murainograss, *Ischaemum rugosum*

*Mystropetalon*

*Myzodendron*

*Myzorrhiza*

*Nanodea*

*Nassella trichotoma*, serrated tussock

*Nestronia*

*Notothixos*

*Ombrophytum*

Onionweed, *Asphodelus fistulosus*

*Opuntia aurantiaca*, jointed prickly pear

*Orobanche* spp., broomrape<sup>3</sup>

*Orthantha*

*Orthocarpus*, owl's clover

*Oryctanthus*

*Oryza longistaminata*, red rice

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*Oryza punctata*, red rice  
*Oryza rufipogon*, red rice  
*Osyris*  
*Ottelia alismoides*, duck-lettuce  
Owl's clover, *Orthocarpus*  
Oxygen weed, *Lagarosiphon major*

*Papuanthes*  
*Parasitaxis*  
*Parasitipomoea*  
*Paspalum scrobiculatum*, Kodo-millet  
*Pedicularis*, wood betony, lousewort (*furbishiae* = ESA)  
*Pennisetum clandestinum*, kikuyugrass  
*Pennisetum macrourum*, African feathergrass  
*Pennisetum pedicellatum*, kyasumagrass  
*Pennisetum polystachyon*, missiongrass, thin napiergrass  
*Peraxilla*  
*Perella*  
*Phacelanthus*  
*Phacellaria*  
*Phelypaea*  
*Pholisma*  
*Phoradendron*, mistletoe  
*Phrygilanthus*  
*Phthirusa*  
pickerel weed, *Monochoria vaginalis*  
*Pilipiliula*, *Chrysopogon aciculatus*  
*Pilosyles*  
*Platypholis*  
*Prosopanche*  
*Prosopis alpataco*  
*Prosopis argentina*  
*Prosopis articulata*  
*Prosopis burkartii*  
*Prosopis caldenia*  
*Prosopis calingastana*  
*Prosopis campestris*  
*Prosopis castellanosii*  
*Prosopis denudans*  
*Prosopis elata*  
*Prosopis farcta*  
*Prosopis ferox*  
*Prosopis fiebrigii*  
*Prosopis hassleri*  
*Prosopis humilis*  
*Prosopis kuntzei*  
*Prosopis pallida*  
*Prosopis palmeri*  
*Prosopis reptans*

*Prosopis rojasiana*  
*Prosopis ruizlealii*  
*Prosopis ruscifolia*  
*Prosopis sericantha*  
*Prosopis strombulifera*  
*Prosopis torquata*  
*Psathyranthus*  
*Psittacanthus*  
*Ptychopetalum*  
Punk tree, *Melaleuca quinquenervia*  
*Pyrularia*

*Rafflesia*  
Raoulgrass, *Rottboellia cochinchinensis*  
Red rice, *Oryza longistaminata*, *O. punctata*, *O. rufipogon*  
*Rhamphicarpa*  
*Rhinanthus*, yellow-rattle  
*Rhizanthes*  
*Rhizomoranthes*  
*Rhopalocnemis*  
*Rhynchosciurus*  
Rooted water hyacinth, *Eichhornia azurea*  
*Rottboellia cochinchinensis*, itchgrass, raoulgrass  
*Rubus fruticosus*, wild blackberry  
*Rubus moluccanus*, wild raspberry

*Saccharum spontaneum*, wild sugarcane  
*Sagittaria sagittifolia*, arrowhead  
*Salsola vermiculata*, wormleaf salsola, Mediterranean saltwort  
*Salvinia auriculata*, giant salvinia  
*Salvinia biloba*, giant salvinia  
*Salvinia herzogii*, giant salvinia  
*Salvinia molesta*, giant salvinia  
Sandalwood, *Santalum* (1 is ESA)  
*Santalum*, sandalwood (1 is ESA)  
*Sapria*  
*Sarcodes*  
*Sarcophyta*  
*Schwalbea*, chaffseed  
*Scurrula*  
Serrated tussock, *Nassella trichotoma*  
Sessile joyweed, *Alternanthera sessilis*  
*Setaria pallide-fusca*, cattail grass  
*Seymeria*  
*Siphonostegia*  
*Sogerianthe*  
*Solanum tampicense*, wetland nightshade  
*Solanum torvum*, turkeyberry  
*Solanum viarum*, tropical soda apple

*Sopubia*

*Sparganium erectum*, exotic bur-reed

*Spermacoce alata*, borreria

*Striga* spp., witchweed<sup>4</sup>

*Struthanthus*

Swamp morning glory, *Ipomoea aquatica*

*Tapinanthus*

*Taxillus*

*Tetradys*

*Tetraspidium*

*Thaumasiyanthes*

*Thesium*

Thin napiерgrass, *Pennisetum polystachion*

*Thonningia*

Three-cornered jack, *Emex australis*

*Tolypanthus*

*Tozzia*

*Tridax procumbens*, coat buttons

*Trilepidia*

*Trithecanthera*

Tropical soda apple, *Solanum viarum*

Turkeyberry, *Solanum torvum*

*Urochloa panicoides*, liverseed grass

Velvet fingergrass, *Digitaria velutina*

*Velvitsia*

*Viscum*, mistletoe

Water spinach, *Ipomoea aquatica*

Wetland nightshade, *Solanum tampicense*

Wild blackberry, *Rubus fruticosus*

Wild oat, *Avena sterilis*

Wild raspberry, *R. moluccanus*

Wild safflower, *Carthamus oxyacantha*

Wild sugarcane, *Saccharum spontaneum*

Witchweed, *Striga* spp.<sup>4</sup>

Wood betony, *Pedicularis*

Wormleaf salsola, *Salsola vermiculata*

*Xylanche*

Yellow-rattle, *Rhinanthus*

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