



**Ohio Administrative Code**  
**Rule 901:5-37-01 Prohibited noxious weeds.**  
**Effective: February 16, 2025**

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The following plants are hereby designated "prohibited noxious weeds":

- (A) Shatter cane (*Sorghum bicolor*).
- (B) Russian thistle (*Salsola tragus*).
- (C) Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*).
- (D) Wild parsnip (*Pastinaca sativa*).
- (E) Grapevines (*Vitis spp.*), when growing in groups of one hundred or more and not pruned, sprayed, cultivated, or otherwise maintained for two consecutive years.
- (F) Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*).
- (G) Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).
- (H) Cressleaf groundsel (*Senecio glabellus*).
- (I) Musk thistle (*Carduus nutans*).
- (J) Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*).
- (K) Mile-A-Minute Weed (*Persicaria perfoliate*).
- (L) Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*).
- (M) Apple of Peru (*Nicandra physalodes*).



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- (N) Marestail (*Conyza canadensis*)
- (O) Kochia (*Bassia scoparia*).
- (P) Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*).
- (Q) Kudzu (*Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*).
- (R) Japanese knotweed (*Reynoutria japonica*).
- (S) Yellow Groove Bamboo (*Phyllostachys aureasculata*), when the plant has spread from its original premise of planting and is not being maintained.
- (T) Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*).
- (U) Heart-podded hoary cress (*Lepidium draba* sub. *draba*).
- (V) Hairy whitetop or ballcress (*Lepidium appelianum*).
- (W) Perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*).
- (X) Russian knapweed (*Rhaponticum repens*).
- (Y) Cypress spurge (*Euphorbia cyparissias*).
- (Z) Hedge bindweed (*Calystegia sepium*).
- (AA) Serrated tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*).
- (BB) Columbus grass (*Sorghum x alnum*).
- (CC) Forage Kochia (*Bassia prostrata*).



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(DD) Water Hemp (*Amaranthus tuberculatus*).

(EE) Spotted knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*).