

**Title 3, California Code of Regulations,  
Section 4500**

It has been determined that the following species of plants are noxious weeds within the meaning of Section 5004 of the Food and Agricultural Code:

- Acacia paradoxa (Kangaroo thorn)  
Acaena anserinifolia (biddy biddy)  
Acaena novae-zelandiae (biddy biddy)  
Acaena pallida (biddy biddy)  
Achnatherum brachychaetum (punagrass)  
**Acroptilon repens (Russian knapweed)**  
Aegilops cylindrica (jointed goatgrass)  
Aegilops ovata (ovate goatgrass)  
**Aegilops triuncialis (barb goatgrass)**  
Aeschynomene rudis (rough jointvetch)  
Alhagi maurorum (camelthorn)  
Allium paniculatum (panicled onion)  
Allium vineale (wild garlic)  
Alternanthera philoxeroides (alligatorweed)  
Ambrosia trifida (giant ragweed)  
Araujia sericofera (bladderflower)  
Arctotheca calendula (capeweed, as seed or fertile plants)  
**Cardaras chalepensis (lens-podded hoary cress)**  
**Cardaria draba (heart-podded hoary cress)**  
**Cardaria pubescens (globe-podded hoary cress)**  
Carduus acanthoides (plumeless thistle)  
Carduus nutans (musk thistle)  
Carduus pycnocephalus (Italian thistle)  
**Carduus tenuiflorus (Italian thistle)**  
**Carthamus baeticus (smooth distaff thistle)**  
**Carthamus lanatus (woolly distaff thistle)**  
Carthamus leucocaulos (whitestem distaff thistle)  
Cenchrus echinatus (southern sandbur)  
Cenchrus incertus (coast sandbur)  
Cenchrus longispinus (mat sandbur)  
**Centaurea calcitrapa (purple starthistle)**  
Centaurea diffusa (diffuse knapweed)  
**Centaurea iberica (Iberian starthistle)**  
Centaurea maculosa (spotted knapweed)  
**Centaurea solstitialis (yellow starthistle)**  
Centaurea squarrosa (squarrose knapweed)  
Centaurea sulphurea (Sicilian thistle)  
**Chondrilla juncea (skeletonweed)**  
Chorispora tenella (purple mustard)  
Cirsium arvense (Canada thistle)  
Cirsium ochrocentrum (yellow spine thistle)  
Cirsium undulatum (wavyleaf thistle)  
**Convolvulus arvensis (field bindweed)**  
**Coronopus squamatus (swinecress)**  
Crupina vulgaris (bearded creeper)  
Cucumis melo var. dudaim (dudaim melon)  
Cucumis myriocarpus (paddy melon)  
**Cuscuta spp. (dodder)**  
Cynara cardunculus (artichoke thistle)  
**Cynodon spp. & hybrids (bermudagrass)**  
**Cyperus esculentus (yellow nutsedge)**  
**Cyperus rotundus (purple nutsedge)**  
Cytisus scoparius (Scotch broom)  
Elytrigia repens (quackgrass)  
Euphorbia esula (leafy spurge)  
Euphorbia oblongata (oblong spurge)  
Euphorbia serrata (serrate spurge)  
Gaura coccinea (scarlet gaura)  
Gaura drummondii (scented gaura)  
Gaura sinuata (wavyleaf gaura)  
Genista monspessulana (French broom)  
Gypsophila paniculata (baby's breath)
- Halimodendron halodendron (Russian salt tree)  
Halogenon glomeratus (halogeton)  
Helianthus ciliaris (blueweed)  
Heteropogon contortus (tanglehead)  
Hydrilla verticillata (hydrilla)  
Hyoscyamus niger (black henbane)  
**Hypericum perforatum (Klamath weed)**  
Imperata brevifolia (satintail)  
Iris douglasiana (Douglas iris)  
Iris missouriensis (western blue flag)  
Isatis tinctoria (dyer's woad)  
Iva axillaris (poverty weed)  
**Lepidium latifolium (perennial peppercress)**  
Linaria genistifolia ssp. dalmatica (Dalmatian toadflax)  
Lythrum salicaria (purple loosestrife)  
**Malvella leprosa (alkali mallow)**  
Muhlenbergia schreberi (nimblewill)  
Nothoscordum inodorum (false garlic)  
Nymphaea mexicana (banana waterlily)  
Onopordum (spp. onopordum thistles)  
Orobanche cooperi (Cooper's broomrape)  
Orobanche ramosa (branched broomrape)  
Oryza rufipogon (red rice)  
Panicum antidotale (blue panicgrass)  
Peganum harmala (harmel)  
**Pennisetum clandestinum (Kikuyugrass)**  
Physalis virginiana var. sonorae (smooth groundcherry)  
Physalis viscosa (grape groundcherry)  
**Polygonum coccineum (kelp)**  
Polygonum cuspidatum (Japanese knotweed)  
Polygonum polystachyum (Himalayan knotweed)  
Polygonum sachalinense (giant knotweed)  
Prosopis strombulifera (creeping mesquite)  
Rorippa austriaca (Austrian fieldcress)  
**Salsola australis (common Russianthistle)**  
Salsola paulsenii (barbwire Russianthistle)  
Salsola vermiculata (wormleaf salsola)  
Salvia aethiopis (Mediterranean sage)  
Salvia virgata (meadow sage)  
Scolymus hispanicus (golden thistle)  
Senecio jacobaea (tansy ragwort)  
Senecio squalidus (Oxford ragwort)  
Setaria faberi (giant foxtail)  
Solanum cardiophyllum (heartleaf nightshade)  
Solanum carolinense (Carolina horsetail)  
Solanum dimidiatum (Torrey's nightshade)  
**Solanum elaeagnifolium (white horsetail)**  
Solanum lanceolatum (lanceleaf nightshade)  
Solanum marginatum (white-margined nightshade)  
Sonchus arvensis (perennial sowthistle)  
Sorghum halepense (Johnsongrass and other perennial)  
Sorghum spp. including but not limited to **Sorghum alnum** and  
perennial sweet sudangrass)  
Sphaerophysa salsula (Austrian peaweed)  
Striga lutea (witchweed)  
Symphytum asperum (rough comfrey)  
**Taeniatherum caput-medusae (medusahead)**  
Tagetes minuta (wild marigold)  
**Tribulus terrestris (puncture vine)**  
Ulex europaeus (gorse)  
Viscum album (European mistletoe)  
Zygophyllum fabago (Syrian beancaper)

**Highlighted noxious weeds are known to occur  
in Yolo County.**