

Controlled Plant Lists (from Commonwealth of PA)

A controlled plant is a plant species or subspecies that has been designated by the committee as a controlled plant and is regulated to prevent uncontained growth and to negate undesirable characteristics.

- Hemp - *Cannabis sativa* L and any viable part of that plant with a delta-9 THC concentration of not more than 0.3% on a dry weight basis.

[PDA regulates hemp growing and processing through the Hemp Program.](#)

About Noxious Weeds

Noxious weeds are identified as a plant that is determined to be injurious to public health, crops, livestock, agricultural land or other property and cannot be sold, transported, planted, or otherwise propagated in Pennsylvania.

Weeds are placed within one of three classes, Class A, B, or C based on spread and eradication potential and includes the [Federal Noxious Weed list](#) by default as Class C weeds.

Class A Noxious Weed -

- Is established in Pennsylvania
- Is geographically limited
- Is intended to be eradicated

Class B Noxious Weed -

- Is widely established in Pennsylvania
- Cannot feasibly be eradicated

Class C Noxious Weed -

- Is not known to exist in Pennsylvania
- Poses a potential threat if introduced into Pennsylvania
- Is listed on the Federal Noxious Weed List

Class A Noxious Weeds

- Giant Hogweed
- Goatsrue
- Kudzu
- Palmer Amaranth
- Waterhemp
- Tall Waterhemp
- Animated Oat
- Dodder
- Hydrilla
- Broomrape
- Wavyleaf Basketgrass
- European Frogbit
- European Water Chestnut
- Water Primrose
- Brazilian Waterweed
- Yellow Floating Heart
- Ravenna Grass
- Wild Chervil
- Chocolate Vine
- Japanese Privet
- Parrot Feather
- Starry Stonewort
- Imperata Cylndrica

Class B Noxious Weeds

- Bull Thistle or Spear thistle
- Canada Thistle
- Musk Thistle or Nodding Thistle
- Johnson Grass
- Mile-a-Minute
- Multiflora Rose
- Purple Loosestrife
- Shattercane
- Poison Hemlock
- Tree-of-Heaven
- Wild Parsnip
- Japanese Knotweed
- Giant Knotweed
- Bohemian Knotweed
- Japanese Angelica Tree
- Japanese Hops
- Oriental Bittersweet
- Black Swallow-wort
- Pale Swallow-wort
- Mugwort
- Japanese Barberry
- Garlic Mustard
- Japanese Stiltgrass
- Callery Pear
- Eurasian Watermilfoil
- Common Buckthorn
- Glossy Buckthorn
- Lesser Celandine
- Burning Bush
- Chinese Privet
- European Privet
- Border Privet
- Amur Honeysuckle
- Morrow's Honeysuckle
- Bell's Honeysuckle
- Tatarian Honeysuckle
- Standish/Fragrant Honeysuckle

Class C Noxious Weeds

- Water Soldier