

**02 NCAC 48A .1702 NOXIOUS WEEDS**

(a) Class A Noxious Weeds. The North Carolina Board of Agriculture hereby establishes the following list of Class A Noxious Weeds:

- (1) All weeds listed in 7 C.F.R. 360.200 which is hereby incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions. A full list of Federal Noxious Weeds may be found at: [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_07/7cfr360\\_07.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_07/7cfr360_07.html);
- (2) Elodea, African – Lagarosiphon spp. (all species);
- (3) Fern, Water – Salvinia spp. (all except *S. minima*);
- (4) Floating Heart, Crested – *Nymhoides cristata*;
- (5) Floating Heart, Yellow – *Nymphoides peltata*;
- (6) Stonecrop, Swamp – *Crassula helmsii*;
- (7) Water-chestnut – *Trappa* spp.; and
- (8) Water Snowflake – *Nymphoides indica*.

(b) Class B Noxious Weeds. The North Carolina Board of Agriculture hereby establishes the following list of Class B Noxious Weeds:

- (1) Bushkiller – *Cayratia japonica* Thunb.;
- (2) Fieldcress, Yellow – *Rorippa sylvestris* (L.) Bess.;
- (3) Lythrum – Any *Lythrum* species not native to North Carolina;
- (4) Mile-a-Minute – *Persicaria perfoliata* (L.) H. Gross;
- (5) Puncturevine – *Tribulus terrestris* L.;
- (6) Thistle, Canada – *Cirsium arvense* (L.) Scop.;
- (7) Thistle, Musk – *Carduus nutans* L.;
- (8) Thistle, Plumeless – *Carduus acanthoides* L.;
- (9) Vitex, Beach – *Vitex rotundifolia* L.f.;
- (10) Watermilfoil, Eurasian – *Myriophyllum spicatum* L.; and
- (11) Waterprimrose, Uruguay – *Ludwigia hexapetala* (Hook & Arn.) Zardini, Gu & Raven.

(c) Class C Noxious Weeds. The North Carolina Board of Agriculture hereby establishes the following list of Class C Noxious Weeds: Bittersweet, Oriental - *Celastrus orbiculatus* Thunb.

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