



ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PLANT INDUSTRIES DIVISION

NOXIOUS WEEDS OF ARKANSAS

- All growers in Arkansas should be able to identify the state's noxious weeds.
- This list is especially important for certified seed producers.
- This knowledge helps certified seed growers effectively rogue their fields and meet regulatory requirements as part of seed certification.

The noxious weeds of Arkansas are as follows:

- 1) Field Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
- 2) Nutgrass (*Cyperus rotundus*)
- 3) Crotalaria (*Crotalaria spp.*)
- 4) Wild onion and/or wild garlic (*Allium spp.*)
- 5) Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*)
- 6) Dodder (*Cuscuta spp.*)
- 7) Bermudagrass (*Cynodon dactylon*)
- 8) Cheat or Chess (*Bromus secalinus and/or Bromus commutatus*)
- 9) Darnel (*Lolium temulentum*)
- 10) Corncockle (*Agrostemma githago*)
- 11) Horsenettle (*Solanum carolinense*)
- 12) Purple nightshade (*Solanum elaeagnifolium*)
- 13) Buckhorn plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)
- 14) Dock and/or Sorrel (*Rumex spp.*)
- 15) Blueweed (*Helianthus ciliaris*)
- 16) Morning Glory (*Ipomoea spp.*)
- 17) Hedge bindweed (*Calystegia sepium*)
- 18) Giant Foxtail (*Setaria faberi*)
- 19) Cocklebur (*Xanthium spp.*)
- 20) Moonflower (*Ipomoea turbinata*)
- 21) Balloonvine (*Cardiospermum halicacabum*)*
- 22) Itchgrass (*Rottboellia cochinchinensis*)*
- 23) Serrated Tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*)*
- 24) Barnyardgrass (*Echinochloa crusgalli*)
- 25) Tropical Soda Apple (*Solanum viarum*)*

* Prohibited in both Field Standards and Cleaned Seed Standards for all crops certified.

When found in rice, the following weeds shall, in addition, be classed as noxious, and their presence must be indicated in accordance with the requirements for other noxious weeds: (a) Red Rice (*Oryza sativa* var.), (b) Curly indigo (*Aeschynomene* spp.), (c) Tall indigo or coffee bean (*Sesbania macrocarpa*).

