

NOXIOUS WEEDS (EXCERPT)
Act 359 of 1941

247.62 Noxious weeds; definition; exclusion of milkweed.

Sec. 2. (1) For the purpose of this act, "noxious weeds" includes all of the following:

- (a) Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*).
- (b) Dodders (any species of the genus *Cuscuta*).
- (c) Mustards (charlock, black mustard, and Indian mustard, species of the genus *Brassica* or *Sinapis*).
- (d) Wild carrot (*Daucus carota*).
- (e) Bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*).
- (f) Perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*).
- (g) Hoary alyssum (*Berteroa incana*).
- (h) Giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*).
- (i) Ragweed (*Ambrosia elatior* L.).
- (j) Poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*).
- (k) Poison sumac (*Toxicodendron vernix*).

(l) Any other plant that, in the opinion of the governing body of any county, city, township, or village, falls under the provisions of this act and is regarded as a common nuisance.

(2) Noxious weeds does not include milkweed (any species of the genus *Asclepias*).

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