

Regulated Weed List NPPO - Sri Lanka

| No. | Scientific Name | English Common Name | Family |
|------------|--|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | <i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> | China jute | Malvaceae |
| 2 | <i>Aeginitia</i> spp. (except <i>A. indica</i> , <i>A. pedunculata</i>) | Forest ghost flower | Orobanchaceae |
| 3 | <i>Ageratina adenophora</i> | Crofton weed | Asteraceae |
| 4 | <i>Alectra fulminensis</i> | Yellow witch weed | Scrophulariaceae |
| 5 | <i>Alectra vogelii</i> | Yellow witch weed | Scrophulariaceae |
| 6 | <i>Alhagi camelorum</i> | Yellow witch weed | Scrophulariaceae |
| 7 | <i>A. maurorum</i> (Syn: <i>A. pseudalghi</i>) | Camelthorn | Scrophulariaceae |
| 8 | <i>Alopecurus geniculatus</i> | Water foxtain | Poaceae |
| 9 | <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> | Alligator weed | Amaranthaceae |
| 10 | <i>Ambrosia</i> spp. | Rag weed | Asteraceae |
| 11 | <i>Argemone maxicana</i> | Maxican poppy | Papaveraceae |
| 12 | <i>Artemisia dracunculoides</i> | Tarragon | Asteraceae |
| 13 | <i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i> | Onion weed | Asphodelaceae |
| 14 | <i>Bromus catharticus</i> | Rescue brome grass | Poaceae |
| 15 | <i>B. mollis</i> | Soft brome | Poaceae |
| 16 | <i>B. hordaceus</i> | Soft brome | Poaceae |
| 17 | <i>Blyxa japonica</i> | Bamboo Plant | Hydrocharitaceae |
| 18 | <i>Brassica tournefortii</i> | African mustard | Brassicaceae |
| 19 | <i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> | Shepherd's purse | Brassicaceae |
| 20 | <i>Carduus</i> spp. | Musk thistle | Asteraceae |
| 21 | <i>Centaurea</i> spp. | Knapweed | Asteraceae |
| 22 | <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> | Coontail | Hydrocharitaceae |
| 23 | <i>Chenopodium album</i> | Fat hen | Amaranthaceae |
| 24 | <i>Christisonia</i> spp. | Broomrapes | Orobanchaceae |
| 25 | <i>Cistanche</i> spp. | Broomrapes | Orobanchaceae |

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| 26 | <i>Colchicum autumnale</i> | Meadow saffron | Colchicaceae |
| 27 | <i>Conium</i> spp. | Hemlocks | Apiaceae |
| 28 | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> | Bind weed | Convolvulaceae |
| 29 | <i>Cuscuta</i> spp. | Dodder | Convolvulaceae |
| 30 | <i>Egeria densa</i> | Leafy elodea | Hydrocharitaceae |
| 31 | <i>Eichhornia</i> spp. | Water hyacinth | Pontederiaceae |
| 32 | <i>Emex spinosa</i> | Spiny emex | Polygonaceae |
| 33 | <i>Erigeron</i> spp. | Fleabanes | Asteraceae |
| 34 | <i>Euphorbia dentata</i> | Toothed spurge | Euphorbiaceae |
| 35 | <i>Holcus lanatus</i> | Common velvet grass | Poaceae |
| 36 | <i>Lactuca scariola</i> | Prickly lettuce | Asteraceae |
| 37 | <i>Mimosa pigra</i> | Giant sensitive plant | Fabaceae |
| 38 | <i>Orobanche</i> spp. | Broom rapes | Orobanchaceae |
| 39 | <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> | Parthenium weed | Asteraceae |
| 40 | <i>Phalaris minor</i> | Littleseed canarygrass | Poaceae |
| 41 | <i>Picris echioides</i> | Bristly ox-tongue | Asteraceae |
| 42 | <i>Polygonum</i> spp. | Knot weeds | Polygonaceae |
| 43 | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> | Curled pond weed | Potamogetonaceae |
| 44 | <i>P. natans</i> | Floating pondweed | Potamogetonaceae |
| 45 | <i>Rumex conglomeratus</i> | Sharp dock | Polygonaceae |
| 46 | <i>Salvinia</i> spp. | Salvinia water ferns | Salviniaceae |
| 47 | <i>Sherardia arvensis</i> | Blue fieldmadder | Rubiaceae |
| 48 | <i>Sinapsis arvensis</i> | Field mustard | Brassicaceae |

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| 49 | <i>Sorghum halepense</i> | Johnson grass | Poaceae |
| 50 | <i>Striga</i> spp. (except <i>S. angustifolia</i> , <i>S. asiatica</i> , <i>S. gesnerioides</i>) | Witch weed | Scrophulariaceae |
| 51 | <i>Typha angustifolia</i> | Bulrush | Typhaceae |
| 52 | <i>Valisnaria</i> spp. | Vallisneria | Hydrocharitaceae |
| 53 | <i>Verbascum thapsus</i> | Aaron's rod | Scrophulariaceae |
| 54 | <i>V. vergatum</i> | Twiggy Mullein | Scrophulariaceae |
| 55 | <i>Vulpia bromoides</i> | Brome fescue | Poaceae |
| 56 | <i>Xanthium</i> spp. | Cockebur | Asteraceae |

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