

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. pseudalhgi</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>Artimisia 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.	Brrom 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