

ZONING

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Township of Ferguson

Appendix H – Noxious Weed Control List of Pennsylvania

In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is illegal to propagate, sell or transport the following weeds and so if found in any stream buffer area (Zone I and/or II), *they are to be removed and immediately destroyed*:

1. Cannabis sativa*, commonly known as Marijuana.
2. Cirsium arvense, commonly known as Canadian Thistle.
3. Rosa multiflora, commonly known as Multiflora rose.
4. Sorghum halpense, commonly known as Johnson grass.
5. Polygonum perfoliatum, commonly known as Mile-a-minute.
6. Pueraria lobata, commonly known as Kudzu vine.
7. Cirsium vulgare, commonly known as Bull or Spear Thistle.
8. Carduus nutans, commonly known as Musk or Nodding Thistle.
9. Sorghum bicolor, commonly known as Shattercane.
10. Datura stramonium, commonly known as Jimson weed.
11. Lythrum salicaria, commonly known as Purple Loosestrife, including all cultivars.
12. Heracleum mantegazzianum, commonly known as Giant Hogweed.
13. Galega officinalis, commonly known as Goatsrue.
(Amended November 18, 2000)

- The first four weeds were included in the Pa. Noxious Weed Control Act in 1974-82.
- Weeds numbered 5-10 were added by regulations on May 20, 1989.
- Purple Loosestrife was added by regulations on April 12, 1997.
- Purple Loosestrife cultivars, Giant Hogweed and Goatsrue were added by regulations on November 18, 2000.

*This weed is also considered to be an illegal drug and is governed by the state's controlled substances act. If found, please first contact your local and/or state police department.