

FINAL RULE

SECTION I. PUBLIC NUISANCE DECLARED. The following plant diseases, insect pests and noxious weeds, under the provisions of the Arkansas Plant Act (A.C.A. § 2-16 - 201 et seq) are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, including anything infected, infested or contaminated therewith. The extent to which these plant diseases, insect pests and noxious weeds are regulated is covered in this and other Plant Board circulars. Italized pests are intent of horticulture inspections.

A. Plant Disease Pests Listed

1. *Chestnut blight* (chestnut and chinquapin)
2. *Phony peach, peach mosaic and peach rosette*
3. *Fusiform and other gall rusts of pines*
4. Texas root rot (cotton and other plants)
5. *Oak wilt* (oak, chestnut and other trees and shrubs)
6. *Cedar-apple rust*
7. *Fire blight* (pear, apple and other plants)
8. *Root knot nematode*
9. *Soybean cyst nematode*
10. *Foliar nematodes* (*Aphelenchoides besseyi* and others)
11. *Crown gall and other infectious galls*
12. *Hairy root of apple and rose*
13. *Bacterial spot of peach*
14. *Strawberry dwarf*
15. *Red stele of strawberry*
16. *Virus diseases on horticultural crops*
17. *Strawberry yellows* (genetic)
18. *Infectious cankers*
19. *Bacterial spot of tomato*
20. *Alternaria and septoria leaf spots of tomato*
21. *Late blight of tomato*
22. *Camellia petal blight*
23. *Azalea petal blight*
24. Hoja blanca disease of rice
25. *Internal cork of sweet potato*
26. *Black rot of sweet potato*
27. *Stem rot of sweet potato*
28. *Anthracnose on various host plants*
29. *Pink root of onion*
30. Sting nematode
31. *Blight and leaf spots damaging to plants*
32. *Collar rot*
33. *Dutch Elm disease*
34. *Phloem necrosis*
35. *Bud rot on strawberries*

36. *Fusarium wilt of tomatoes (all races)*
37. *Blueberry nursery stock diseases*
38. *Pinewood nematode*
39. Blackleg of rape
40. *Rose Rosette*
41. *Plum pox virus*
42. *Sudden Oak Death*
43. *Day Lily Rust*
44. *Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus*

B. Insect Pests Listed

1. Pink bollworm (cotton and okra)
2. *Sweet Potato weevil*
3. Fruit flies (fruit and vegetable) does not apply to *Drosophila*
4. Khapra beetle and other stored grain insects
5. Bruchids and other pest of seeds (seeds of crops and other plants)
6. *Japanese Beetle (trees, fruits, vegetables and other plants)*
7. *Gypsy and Browntail moths and other leaf-feeding insects (trees, shrubs and other plants)*
8. *Fire ant, Argentine ant, carpenter ant and other injurious ants*
9. *Vegetable weevil*
10. *White-fringed beetle*
11. European chafer
12. Termites
13. Powderpost beetles
14. *San Jose scale and other scale insects*
15. *Wooly Aphis*
16. *White flies*
17. *Strawberry crown borer*
18. *Pine tip moth and other insects attacking pine shoots*
19. Oriental fruit moth
20. *Borers of all kinds*
21. *European red mite and other spider mites*
22. *Bagworms and other leaf-eating insects*
23. *Thrips*
24. *Aphids*
25. Harlequin bugs
26. Roaches and other household insect pests
27. *Elm leaf beetle*
28. Cereal leaf beetle
29. Southern pine beetle
30. Brown garden snail, or any other plant destroying snail
31. Asian Ambrosia Beetle
32. Asian Longhorn beetle *Anoplophora glabripennis*
33. Pink Hibiscus Mealybug *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*

34. Channeled Apple Snail *Pemacea canaliculata* (Lamarck)

C. **Noxious Weeds Listed**

1. Field bindweed (***Convolvulus arvensis***)
2. *Nut grass* (***Cyperus rotundus***)
3. *Wild onion and/or wild garlic* (***Allium spp.***)
4. Johnson grass (***Sorghum halapense***)
5. Dodder (***Cuscuta spp.***)
6. Bermudagrass (***Cynodon dactylon***)
7. Cheat or Chess (***Bromus secalinus***)
and/or (***Bromus commutatus***)
8. Darnel (***Lolium temulentum***)
9. Corncockle (***Agrostemma githago***)
10. Horsenettle (***Solanum carolinense***)
11. Purple nightshade (***Solanum elaeagnifolium***)
12. Buckhorn plantain (***Plantago lanceolata***)
13. Bracted plantain (***Plantago aristata***)
14. **Rumex spp.**
15. Blueweed (***Helianthus ciliaris***)
16. Morning Glory (***Ipomea spp.***)
17. Hedge Bindweed (***C. sepium***)
18. Red rice (***Oryza sativa var.***)
19. Curly indigo (***Aeschynomene virginica***)
20. Tall indigo or coffee bean (***Sesbania exaltata***)
21. Giant foxtail (***Setaria faberi***)
22. Witchweed (***Striga spp.***)
23. Crotalaria (***Crotalaria spp.***)
24. Cocklebur (***Xanthium spp.***)
25. Moonflower (***Calonyction muricatum***)
26. Alligatorweed (***Alternanthera spp.***)
27. Balloonvine (***Cardiospermum halicacabum***)
28. Itchgrass (***Rottboellia exaltata***)
29. Thistle (***Carduus, Cirsium, Onopordum, Silybum, Scolymus, Salsola and other genera***)
30. Serrated Tussock (***Nassella trichotoma***)
31. *Purple Loosestrife* (***Lythrum salicaria***)
32. Barnyardgrass (***Echinochloa crusgalli***)
33. Giant Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*)
34. Tropical Soda Apple (*Solanum viarum dunal*)
35. Cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*)

Any foreign insect, plant disease or weed which may be brought into Arkansas and whose habits and injuriousness under the conditions of agriculture in Arkansas are unknown, is regarded as dangerous and is declared to be a public nuisance.