

Kansas Administrative Regulations

Kansas Department of Agriculture

Article 2.—Agricultural Seed

4-2-9a. Restricted weed seeds.

(a) The seeds of the following plant species shall not be present in agricultural seed at a rate per pound in excess of the number shown in the below chart:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Seeds per Pound
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.	45
Carolina horsenettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i> L.	45
dock	<i>Rumex</i> spp.	45
oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam.	45
perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> L.	45
giant foxtail	<i>Setaria faberi</i> R.A.W. Herrm.	45
hairy chess	<i>Bromus commutatus</i> L.	45
cheat	<i>Bromus secalinus</i> L.	45
buckhorn plantain	<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L.	45
wild onion or garlic	<i>Allium</i> spp.	18
charlock	<i>Sinapsis arvensis</i> L.	18
wild mustards	<i>Brassica</i> spp.	18
treacle	<i>Erysimum</i> spp.	18
wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i> L.	18
morning glory	<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.	18
hedge bindweed	<i>Calystegia sepium</i> (L.) R. Br.	18
dodder*	<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.	18
field pennycress	<i>Thlaspi arvense</i> L.	18

wild oats	<i>Avena fatua</i> L.	9
climbing milkweed	<i>Cynanchum laeve</i> (Michx.) Pers.	9
jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> Host	9
	<i>Solanum ptychanthum</i> Dunal	9
	<i>S. Americanum</i> Mill.	9
black nightshade complex	<i>S. sarrachoides</i> Sendtn.	9
	<i>S. nigrum</i> L.	9
	<i>S. interius</i> Rydb.	9
wild buckwheat	<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> L.	9
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i> Medik.	9
cocklebur	<i>Xanthium</i> spp.	9
Caucasian bluestem	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	2
yellow bluestem	<i>Bothriochloa ischaemum</i>	2

*except lespedeza seed other than sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*) which may contain 45 dodder seeds per pound

(b) The total number of restricted weed seeds present per pound of agricultural seed shall not exceed 150 in the following agricultural seeds:

- (1) native grass;
- (2) smooth brome grass;
- (3) tall fescue;
- (4) wheatgrasses; and
- (5) lespedeza other than sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*).

(c) The total number of hairy chess and cheat seeds present per pound of agricultural seed shall not exceed 2,500 in the following agricultural seeds:

- (1) smooth brome grass;
- (2) fescues;
- (3) orchard grass;
- (4) wheatgrasses; and
- (5) chaffy range grasses.

(d) For all other agricultural seeds, the total number of restricted weed seeds present per pound of agricultural seed shall not exceed 90.

(Authorized by K.S.A. 2-1427; implementing K.S.A. 2-1421; effective Dec. 8, 2023.)

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