WAC 16-750-025  Plant monitor list—Purpose.  The purpose of the
monitor list is to gather more information on suspect weeds as well as
monitor for occurrence or spread. Information collected may be used to
justify future inclusion on the state noxious weed list. There is no
regulatory aspect to this list. Reasons for plant inclusion on the
monitor list include:

(1) There is reason to believe the species is invasive or poses a
potential threat to Washington.

(2) Additional information is needed on distribution, abundance,
or biology.

(3) The species was once present in Washington and on the state
noxious weed list. It is now being monitored for reoccurrence.

(4) There is need to verify existence (site investigation), veri-
fy identification, and/or obtain voucher specimen.

(5) It exists in an adjacent state or province or occurs on an
adjacent state or province's noxious weed list and is not known to oc-
cur in Washington.

Native species of Washington will not be included on the monitor list.
Each weed included on the monitor list will be included by vote of the
noxious weed committee. A sponsor is required in order to place a weed
on the monitor list. The current monitor list is kept in the state
noxious weed board office.

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