

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., c. E-12.01)

Threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats

— Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to designate the following as threatened species: Anticosti aster, Gulf of St. Lawrence aster, Fernald's milk-vetch, swamp thistle, Victorin's water-hemlock, broom crowberry, sparrow's-egg lady's-slipper, Parker's pipewort, dwarf huckleberry, Macoun's fringed gentian, Victorin's gentian, American ginseng, southern beech fern, tidal arrowhead and bog fern. The draft Regulation also designates two plant habitats: Boisé Marly, located in the Québec region, as a plant habitat for wild leek and the banks of Grande Rivière in Gaspésie as a plant habitat for the Anticosti aster.

The designation of those fifteen plant species as threatened species and of two plant habitats has shown no impact on businesses, including small and medium-sized businesses. Even though American ginseng is marketed, its designation as a threatened species will not interfere with the harvest of its crop produced using seeds from cash crops since the purpose of the designation is to protect its wild population in Québec.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats*

An Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., c. E-12.01, s. 10; 1999, c. 36, s. 131)

1. The Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats is amended in section 1

(1) by inserting the following subparagraphs after subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph:

“(3.1) Anticosti aster (*Symphotrichum anticostense* (Fernald) Nesom);

the habitat of the Anticosti aster (*Symphotrichum anticostense*) corresponds to the following area:

— to the banks of Grande Rivière in Gaspésie to the high water mark;

(3.2) Gulf of St. Lawrence aster (*Symphotrichum laurentianum* (Fernald) Nesom);

(3.3) Fernald's milk-vetch (*Astragalus robbinsii* (Oakes) Gray var. *fernaldii* (Rydberg) Barneby);”;

(2) by inserting the following subparagraphs after subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph:

“(6.1) swamp thistle (*Cirsium scariosum* Nuttall);

(6.2) Victorin's water-hemlock (*Cicuta maculata* Linné var. *victorinii* (Fernald) Boivin);”;

* The Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats was made by Order in Council 489-98 dated 8 April 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 1603).

(3) by inserting the following subparagraphs after subparagraph 7 of the first paragraph:

“(7.1) broom crowberry (*Corema conradii* (Torrey) Torrey ex Loudon);

(7.2) sparrow’s-egg lady’s-slipper (*Cypripedium passerinum* Richardson);

(7.3) Parker’s pipewort (*Eriocaulon parkeri* B.L. Robinson);

(7.4) dwarf huckleberry (*Gaylussacia dumosa* (Andrews) Torrey & A. Gray var. *bigeloviana* Fernald);

(7.5) Macoun’s fringed gentian (*Gentianopsis procera* (Th. Holm) Ma subsp. *macounii* (Th. Holm) Iltis var. *macounii*);

(7.6) Victorin’s gentian (*Gentianopsis procera* (Th. Holm) Ma subsp. *macounii* (Th. Holm) Iltis var. *victorinii* (Fernald) Iltis);

(7.7) American ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius* Linné) in respect of its wild populations;”;

(4) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 8 of the first paragraph:

“(8.1) southern beech fern (*Phegopteris hexagonoptera* (Michaux) Fée);”;

(5) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 11 of the first paragraph:

“(11.1) tidal arrowhead (*Sagittaria montevidensis* Chamisso & Schlechtendal subsp. *spongiosa* (Engelmann) C. Bogin);”;

(6) by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 13 of the first paragraph:

“(13.1) bog fern (*Thelypteris simulata* (Davenport) Nieuwland);”;

(7) by substituting the words “of subparagraphs 3.1 and” for the words “of subparagraph” in the second paragraph.

2. Section 2 is amended by adding the following paragraph to paragraph 1:

“the habitat of wild leeks (*Allium tricoccum*) corresponds to the following area:

— Boisé Marly, located in Ville de Sainte-Foy, comprising parts of lots 1 406 540, 1 411 351 and 1 411 545 of the cadastre of Québec and lots 250, 372 and 372-1 of the cadastre of Paroisse de Sainte-Foy;”.

3. Section 3 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“Those activities may no longer be carried on in Boisé Marly referred to in paragraph 1 of section 2.”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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