

Draft Regulations

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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, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats in order to designate, in addition to the 43 existing threatened species, 7 new threatened species: forked three-awned grass (*Aristida basiramea* Engelman ex Vasey), glacier sedge (*Carex glacialis* Mackenzie) [populations of the Côte-Nord administrative region], dense whitlowgrass (*Draba pycnosperma* Fernald & C.H. Knowlton), southern twayblade (*Listera australis* Lindley), spotted beebalm (*Monarda punctata* Linnaeus var. *villicaulis* (Pennell) E.J. Palmer & Steyermark), meadow barley (*Hordeum brachyantherum* Nevski subsp. *brachyantherum*) and purple cliffbrake (*Pellaea atropurpurea* (Linnaeus) Link).

The draft Regulation also designates, in addition to the 16 existing vulnerable species, 2 new vulnerable species: lanceleaf arnica (*Arnica lanceolata* Nuttall subsp. *lanceolata*) [populations of Capitale-Nationale, Chaudière-Appalaches and Estrie administrative regions] and flax-leaf aster (*Ionactis linariifolia* (Linnaeus) E.L. Greene).

Lastly, the draft Regulation updates the taxonomy of 24 already designated plant species.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Direction du patrimoine écologique et des parcs, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs at the above-mentioned address.

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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)

1. The Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats is amended in section 2

(1) by replacing

(a) “l’arnica de Griscom sous-espèce de Griscom (*Arnica griscomii* Fernald subsp. *griscomii*)” in the French text by “l’arnica de Griscom (*Arnica griscomii* Fernald subsp. *griscomii*)”;

(b) “l’asclépiade tubéreuse variété de l’intérieur (*Asclepias tuberosa* (Linnaeus) var. *interior* (Woodson) Shinners)” in the French text by “l’asclépiade tubéreuse (*Asclepias tuberosa* (Linnaeus) var. *interior* (Woodson) Shinners)”;

* The Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats, made by Order in Council 757-2005 dated 17 August 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 3611), has not been amended since it was made.

(c) “l’aster du Saint-Laurent (*Symphyotrichum laurentianum* (Fernald) Nesom)” in the French text by “l’aster du golfe Saint-Laurent (*Symphyotrichum laurentianum* (Fernald) Nesom)”;

(d) “l’astragale de Robbins variété de Fernald (*Astragalus robbinsii* (Oakes) A. Gray var. *fernaldii* (Rydberg) Barneby)” in the French text by “l’astragale de Fernald (*Astragalus robbinsii* (Oakes) A. Gray var. *fernaldii* (Rydberg) Barneby)”;

(e) “l’athyrie alpestre sous-espèce américaine (*Athyrium alpestre* (Hoppe) Clairville subsp. *americanum* (Butters) Lellinger)” in the French text by “l’athyrie alpestre (*Athyrium alpestre* (Hoppe) Clairville subsp. *americanum* (Butters) Lellinger)”;

(f) “false hop sedge (*Carex lupuliformis* Sartwell)” by “false hop sedge (*Carex lupuliformis* Sartwell ex Dewey)”;

(g) “meadow thistle (*Cirsium scariosum* Nuttall)” by “meadow thistle (*Cirsium scariosum* Nuttall var. *scariosum*)”;

(h) “la cicutaire maculée variété de Victorin (*Cicuta maculata* Linnaeus var. *victorinii* (Fernald) Boivin)” in the French text by “la cicutaire de Victorin (*Cicuta maculata* Linnaeus var. *victorinii* (Fernald) Boivin)”;

(i) “autumn coral-root (*Corallorhiza odontorhiza* (Willdenow) Poiret var. *pringlei* (Greenman) Freudenstein)” by “autumn coralroot (*Corallorhiza odontorhiza* (Willdenow) Poiret var. *odontorhiza*)”;

(j) “dwarf huckleberry (*Gaylussacia dumosa* (Andrews) Torrey & A. Gray var. *bigeloviana* Fernald)” by “dwarf huckleberry (*Gaylussacia bigeloviana* (Fernald) Sorrie & Weakley)”;

(k) “Macoun’s fringed gentian (*Gentianopsis procera* (Th. Holm) Ma subsp. *macounii* (Th. Holm) Iltis var. *macounii*) where it grows in the territory of Municipalité régionale de comté de Bonaventure” by “Macoun’s fringed gentian (*Gentianopsis virgata* (Rafinesque) Holub subsp. *macounii* (Th. Holm) J.S. Pringle) where it grows in the territory of Municipalité régionale de comté de Bonaventure”;

(l) “Victorin’s gentian (*Gentianopsis procera* (Th. Holm) Ma subsp. *macounii* (Th. Holm) Iltis var. *victorinii* (Fernald) Iltis)” by “Victorin’s gentian (*Gentianopsis virgata* (Rafinesque) Holub subsp. *victorinii* (Fernald) Lammers)”;

(m) “slender muhly (*Muhlenbergia tenuiflora* (Willdenow) Britton, Sterns and Poggenburg var. *tenuiflora*)” by “slender muhly (*Muhlenbergia tenuiflora* (Willdenow) Britton, Sterns and Poggenburg)”;

(n) “l’onosmodie velue variété hispide (*Onosmodium bejariense* A. de Candolle var. *hispidissimum* (Mackenzie) B.L. Turner)” in the French text by “l’onosmodie hispide (*Onosmodium bejariense* A. de Candolle var. *hispidissimum* (Mackenzie) B.L. Turner)”;

(o) “la sagittaire à sépales dressés sous-espèce des estuaires (*Sagittaria montevidensis* Chamisso & Schlechtendal subsp. *spongiosa* (Engelmann) C. Bogin)” in the French text by “la sagittaire des estuaires (*Sagittaria montevidensis* Chamisso & Schlechtendal subsp. *spongiosa* (Engelmann) C. Bogin)”;

(p) “la verge-d’or simple variété à bractées vertes (*Solidago simplex* Kunth subsp. *simplex* var. *chlorolepis* (Fernald) Ringius)” in the French text by “la verge-d’or à bractées vertes (*Solidago simplex* Kunth subsp. *simplex* var. *chlorolepis* (Fernald) Ringius)”;

(q) “Provancher’s fleabane (*Erigeron philadelphicus* Linnaeus subsp. *provancheri* (Victorin and Rousseau) J.K. Morton)” by “Provancher’s fleabane (*Erigeron philadelphicus* Linnaeus var. *provancheri* (Marie-Victorin & J. Rousseau) B. Boivin)”;

(r) “la woodsie à lobes arrondis sous-espèce à lobes arrondis (*Woodsia obtusa* (Sprengel) Torrey subsp. *obtusa*)” in the French text by “la woodsie à lobes arrondis (*Woodsia obtusa* (Sprengel) Torrey subsp. *obtusa*)”;

(2) by inserting the following in the same order as the French text:

— forked three-awned grass (*Aristida basiramea* Engelmann ex Vasey);

— glacier sedge (*Carex glacialis* Mackenzie), populations of the Côte-Nord administrative region;

— dense whitlowgrass (*Draba pycnosperma* Fernald & C.H. Knowlton);

— southern twayblade (*Listera australis* Lindley);

— spotted beebalm (*Monarda punctata* Linnaeus var. *villicaulis* (Pennell) E.J. Palmer & Steyermark);

— meadow barley (*Hordeum brachyantherum* Nevski subsp. *brachyantherum*);

— purple cliffbrake (*Pellaea atropurpurea* (Linnaeus) Link)”.

2. Section 3 is amended

(1) by replacing

(a) “l’asaret gingembre (*Asarum canadense* Linnaeus)” in the French text by “l’asaret du Canada (*Asarum canadense* Linnaeus)”;

(b) “Douglas’ knotweed (*Polygonum douglasii* E.L. Greene subsp. *douglasii*)” by “Douglas’ knotweed (*Polygonum douglasii* E.L. Greene)”;

(c) “le sumac aromatique variété aromatique (*Rhus aromatica* Aiton var. *aromatica*)” in the French text by “le sumac aromatique (*Rhus aromatica* Aiton var. *aromatica*)”;

(d) “l’uvulaire grande-fleur (*Uvularia grandiflora* J.E. Smith)” in the French text by “l’uvulaire à grandes fleurs (*Uvularia grandiflora* J.E. Smith)”;

(e) “marsh valerian (*Valeriana uliginosa* (Torrey and A. Gray) Rydberg ex Britton)” by “marsh valerian (*Valeriana uliginosa* (Torrey & A. Gray) Rydberg ex Britton)”;

(2) by inserting the following in the same order as the French text:

— “lanceleaf arnica (*Arnica lanceolata* Nuttall subsp. *lanceolata*) populations of Capitale-Nationale, Chaudière-Appalaches and Estrie administrative regions;

— flax-leaf aster (*Ionactis linariifolia* (Linnaeus) E.L. Greene) “.

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