



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 356 of 2015



FLORA (PROTECTION) ORDER, 2015

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I, HEATHER HUMPHREYS, Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, considering that each of the species, hybrids or subspecies of flora specified in the Schedules to the following Order should be protected, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 21 of the Wildlife Act 1976 (No. 39 of 1976) as amended by Section 29 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000 (No. 38 of 2000), and the Heritage (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 192 of 2011), (as adapted by the Tourism, Culture and Sport (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister Order 2011 (S.I. No. 220 of 2011))) hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Flora (Protection) Order, 2015.
2. (1) Each of the species, hybrids or subspecies of flora specified in column (1) of the Schedules to this Order is hereby declared to be protected throughout the State.

(2) The common name or names of each of the species, hybrids or subspecies of flora specified by its scientific name in the said column (1) is set out in column (2) of the said Schedules opposite the mention of the species, hybrid or subspecies.

(3) In case a species, hybrid or subspecies of flora specified in the said column (1) is partly comprised of flora which are not flora within the meaning of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (No. 39 of 1976), this Article shall be construed and have effect in relation to that species, hybrid or subspecies as if ", in so far as it is comprised of flora within the meaning of the Wildlife Act, 1976," were inserted before "is hereby declared" in paragraph (1) of this Article.

(4) For the avoidance of doubt, a species, hybrid or subspecies to which this Order refers shall include specimens of such species, hybrid or subspecies under any scientific synonym or common name by which it may be referred to.
3. The Flora (Protection) Order, 1999 (S.I. No. 94 of 1999), is hereby revoked.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, if any criminal proceedings for an offence under Section 21 of the Wildlife Act 1976 (No. 39 of 1976), as amended by Section 29 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act 2000 (No. 38 of 2000),
 - (1) were pending immediately before the making of this Order, or
 - (2) could have been brought up to the making of this Order,

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the proceedings may be prosecuted and disposed of, or may be brought, prosecuted and disposed of as if the Flora (Protection) Order, 1999 (S.I. No. 94 of 1999) had not been revoked.

SCHEDULE A
VASCULAR PLANTS

(1) Scientific Name	(2) Common Name
<i>Acinos arvensis</i> (Lam.) Dandy	Basil Thyme
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> L.	Chives
<i>Alopecurus aequalis</i> Sobol.	Orange Foxtail
<i>Arenaria ciliata</i> L. (incl. subsp. <i>hibernica</i> Ostenf. & O. C. Dahl)	Fringed Sandwort
<i>Arthrocnemum perenne</i> (Miller) Moss (syn. <i>Salicornia perennis</i> Miller)	Perennial Glasswort
<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> L.	Wild Asparagus
<i>Asplenium obovatum</i> Viv. subsp. <i>lanceolatum</i> (Fiori) P.Silva (syn. <i>A. billoii</i> F.W.Schultz)	Lanceolate Spleenwort
<i>Asplenium septentrionale</i> (L.) Hoffm.	Forked Spleenwort
<i>Astragalus danicus</i> Retz.	Purple Milk Vetch
<i>Calamagrostis epigejos</i> (L.) Roth	Wood Small-reed
<i>Callitriche truncata</i> Guss.	Short-leaved Water-Starwort
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i> L.	Narrow-leaved Bitter Cress
<i>Cardaminopsis petraea</i> (L.) Hiitonen	Northern Rockcress
<i>Carex depauperata</i> Curtis ex With.	Starved Wood Sedge
<i>Carex divisa</i> Hudson	Divided Sedge
<i>Centaurium pulchellum</i> (Swartz) Druce	Lesser Centaury
<i>Cephalanthera longifolia</i> (L.) Fritsch	Narrow-leaved Helleborine
<i>Colchicum autumnale</i> L.	Autumn Crocus
<i>Cryptogramma crista</i> (L.) R. Br. ex Hooker	Parsley Fern
<i>Deschampsia setacea</i> (Hudson) Hackel	Bog Hair Grass

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<i>Epilobium alsinifolium</i> Vill.	Chickweed Willow Herb
<i>Equisetum x moorei</i> Newman	Moore's Horsetail
<i>Eriophorum gracile</i> Koch ex Roth	Slender Cotton Grass
<i>Galeopsis angustifolia</i> Ehrh. ex Hoffm.	Red Hemp Nettle
<i>Groenlandia densa</i> (L.) Fourr. (syn. <i>Potamogeton densus</i> L.)	Opposite-leaved Pondweed
<i>Gymnocarpium robertianum</i> (Hoffm.) Newman (syn. <i>Thelypteris robertiana</i> (Hoffm.) Slosson)	Limestone Fern
<i>Hammarbya paludosa</i> (L.) O. Kuntze (syn. <i>Malaxis paludosa</i> (L.) Swartz)	Bog Orchid
<i>Helianthemum nummularium</i> (L.) Miller	Common Rockrose
<i>Hordeum secalinum</i> Schreber	Meadow Barley
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L. fil.) Royle	Irish Hydrilla
<i>Hypericum canadense</i> L.	Canadian St. John's Wort
<i>Hypericum hirsutum</i> L.	Hairy St. John's Wort
<i>Inula salicina</i> L.	Irish Fleabane
<i>Lathyrus japonicus</i> Willd.	Sea pea
<i>Limosella aquatica</i> L.	Mudwort
<i>Logfia minima</i> (Sm.) Dumort. (syn. <i>Filago minima</i> (Sm.) Pers.)	Slender Cudweed
<i>Lotus subbiflorus</i> Lag. (syn. <i>L. hispidus</i> Desf. ex DC. 1815)	Hairy Birdsfoot Trefoil
<i>Lycopodiella inundata</i> (L.) Holub (syn. <i>Lycopodium inundatum</i> L.)	Marsh Clubmoss

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<i>Mentha pulegium</i> L.	Penny Royal
<i>Mertensia maritima</i> (L.) S.F. Gray	Oyster Plant
<i>Minuartia recurva</i> (All.) Schinz & Thell.	Recurved Sandwort
<i>Misopates orontium</i> (L.) Rafin.	Lesser Snapdragon
<i>Najas flexilis</i> (Willd.) Rostk. & W.L.E. Schmidt	Slender Naiad
<i>Omalotheca sylvatica</i> (L.) Schultz Bip. & F.W. Schultz (syn. <i>Gnaphalium sylvaticum</i> L.)	Wood Cudweed
<i>Otanthus maritimus</i> (L.) Hoffmanns. & Link (syn. <i>Diotis maritima</i> (L.) Desf. ex. Cass.	Cottonweed
<i>Papaver hybridum</i> L.	Round Prickly-headed Poppy
<i>Pilularia globulifera</i> L.	Pillwort
<i>Polygonum viviparum</i> L.	Alpine Bistort
<i>Pseudorchis albida</i> (L.) Á. & D. Löve (syn. <i>Leucorchis albida</i> (L.) E.H.F. Meyer)	Small-white Orchid
<i>Puccinellia fasciculata</i> (Torrey) E.P. Bicknell	Tufted Salt-marsh Grass
<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i> L. subsp. <i>maritima</i> (Kenyon) E.F. Warburg	Round-leaved Wintergreen
<i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i> L.	Great Burnet
<i>Saxifraga granulata</i> L.	Meadow Saxifrage
<i>Saxifraga hartii</i> D.A. Webb	Hart's Saxifrage
<i>Saxifraga hirculus</i> L.	Yellow Marsh Saxifrage
<i>Saxifraga nivalis</i> L.	Alpine Saxifrage

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(1) Scientific Name	(2) Common Name
<i>Scirpus triqueter</i> L. (syn. <i>Schoenoplectus triqueter</i> (L.) Palla)	Triangular Club Rush
<i>Scleranthus annuus</i> L.	Annual Knawel
<i>Simethis planifolia</i> (L.) Gren.	Kerry Lily
<i>Spiranthes romanzoffiana</i> Cham.	Drooping Lady's Tresses
<i>Stachys officinalis</i> (L.) Trevisan (syn. <i>Betonica officinalis</i> L.)	Betony
<i>Trichomanes speciosum</i> Willd.	Killarney Fern
<i>Trifolium glomeratum</i> L.	Clustered Clover
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i> L.	Subterranean Clover
<i>Trollius europaeus</i> L.	Globe Flower
<i>Vicia orobus</i> DC.	Bitter Vetch
<i>Viola hirta</i> L.	Hairy Violet
<i>Viola lactea</i> Sm.	Pale Heath Violet

SCHEDULE B

MOSSES

(1) Scientific Name	(2) Common Name
<i>Bartramia halleriana</i> Hedw.	Haller's Apple-moss
<i>Brachydontium trichodes</i> (F.Weber) Milde	Bristle-leaf
<i>Bryum calophyllum</i> R.Br.	Blunt Bryum; Matted Bryum
<i>Bryum intermedium</i> (Brid.) Blandow	Many-seasoned Thread-moss
<i>Bryum knowltonii</i> Barnes	Knowlton's Thread-moss
<i>Bryum salinum</i> I.Hagen ex Limpr.	Saltmarsh Thread-moss
<i>Bryum uliginosum</i> (Brid.) Bruch & Schimp.	Cernuous Thread-moss
<i>Bryum warneum</i> (Röhl.) Brid.	Warne's Thread-moss; Sea Bryum
<i>Campylostelium saxicola</i> (F.Weber & D.Mohr) Bruch & Schimp.	Bent-moss
<i>Catocopium nigratum</i> (Hedw.) Brid.	Down-looking Moss; Golf-club Moss
<i>Didymodon acutus</i> (Brid.) K.Saito	Pointed Beard-moss
<i>Didymodon maximus</i> (Syed & Crundw.) M.O.Hill	Irish Beard-moss
<i>Ditrichum cornubicum</i> Paton	Cornish Path-moss
<i>Ditrichum lineare</i> (Sw.) Lindb.	Dark Ditrichum
<i>Ditrichum plumbicola</i> Crundw.	Lead-moss
<i>Encalypta ciliata</i> Hedw.	Fringed Extinguisher-moss
<i>Encalypta raptocarpa</i> Schwägr.	Ribbed Extinguisher-moss
<i>Entosthodon muhlenbergii</i> (Turner) Fife	Muhlenberg's Cord-moss
<i>Ephemerum cohaerens</i> (Hedw.) Hampe	Clustered Earth-moss
<i>Ephemerum spinulosum</i> Bruch & Schimp. ex Schimp.	Prickly Earth-moss

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<i>Fissidens rufulus</i> Bruch & Schimp.	Beck Pocket-moss
<i>Grimmia atrata</i> Miel. ex Hornsch.	Copper Grimmia
<i>Hamatocaulis vernicosus</i> (Mitt.) Hedenäs	Shining Sickle Moss; Varnished Hook-moss; Slender Green Feather-moss
<i>Hedwigia integrifolia</i> P.Beauv.	Green Hoar-moss
<i>Hygrohypnum duriusculum</i> (De Not.) D.W.Jamieson	Broad-leaved Brook-moss
<i>Hypnum uncinulatum</i> Jur.	Hooked Plait-moss
<i>Kiaeria falcata</i> (Hedw.) I.Hagen	Sickle-leaved Fork-moss
<i>Leptodon smithii</i> (Hedw.) F.Weber & D.Mohr	Prince-of-Wales Feather-moss
<i>Meesia triquetra</i> (L. ex Jolycl.) Ångstr.	Three-ranked Hump-moss
<i>Meesia uliginosa</i> Hedw.	Broad-nerved Hump-moss
<i>Molendoa warburgii</i> (Crundw. & M.O.Hill) R.H.Zander	Warburg's Moss
<i>Myurella julacea</i> (Schwägr.) Schimp.	Small Mouse-tail Moss
<i>Oedipodium griffithianum</i> (Dicks.) Schwägr.	Gouty-moss
<i>Orthotrichum sprucei</i> Mont.	Spruce's Bristle-moss
<i>Paludella squarrosa</i> (Hedw.) Brid.	Tufted Fen-moss
<i>Pohlia andalusica</i> (Höhn.) Broth.	Roth's Thread-moss
<i>Ptilium crista-castrensis</i> (Hedw.) De Not.	Ostrich-plume Feather-moss
<i>Scleropodium touretii</i> (Brid.) L.F.Koch	Glass-wort Feather-moss
<i>Tortella inclinata</i> (R.Hedw.) Limpr.	Bent Crisp-moss
<i>Ulota coarctata</i> (P.Beauv.) Hammar	Club Pincushion

SCHEDULE C

LIVERWORTS

(1) Scientific Name	(2) Common Name
<i>Acrobolbus wilsonii</i> Nees	Wilson's Pouchwort
<i>Adelanthus lindenbergianus</i> (Lehm.) Mitt.	Lindenberg's Featherwort
<i>Barbilophozia atlantica</i> (Kaal.) Loeske	Atlantic Pawwort
<i>Bazzania pearsonii</i> Steph.	Arch-leaved Whipwort
<i>Cephalozia crassifolia</i> Lindenb. & Gottsche	Irish Pincerwort
<i>Cephaloziella massalongi</i> (Spruce) Müll.Frib.	Lesser Copperwort
<i>Cephaloziella nicholsonii</i> Douin	Greater Copperwort
<i>Geocalyx graveolens</i> (Schrad.) Nees	Turps Pouchwort; Turpswort
<i>Gymnomitrium concinnatum</i> (Lightf.) Corda	Braided Frostwort
<i>Gymnomitrium corallioides</i> Nees	Coral Frostwort
<i>Leiocolea gillmanii</i> (Austin) A.Evans	Gillman's Notchwort
<i>Leiocolea rutheana</i> (Limpr.) Müll.Frib.	Lesser Fen Notchwort
<i>Lejeunea hibernica</i> Bischl. et al. ex Grolle	Irish Pouncewort
<i>Lejeunea mandonii</i> (Steph.) Müll.Frib.	Atlantic Pouncewort
<i>Marchantia polymorpha</i> subsp. <i>montivagans</i> Bischl. & Boisselier	Mountain Liverwort
<i>Mastigophora woodsii</i> (Hook.) Nees	Wood's Whipwort
<i>Pallavicinia lyellii</i> (Hook.) Carruth.	Ribbonwort; Veilwort
<i>Petalophyllum ralfsii</i> (Wilson) Nees & Gottsche	Petalwort
<i>Plagiochila carringtonii</i> (Balf.) Grolle	Carrington's Featherwort
<i>Plagiochila heterophylla</i> Lindenb. ex Lehm.	Western Featherwort
<i>Radula holtii</i> Spruce	Holt's Scalewort
<i>Riccia crozalsii</i> Levier	Ciliate Crystalwort
<i>Scapania nimbosea</i> Taylor	Cloud Earwort
<i>Scapania ornithopodioides</i> (With.) Waddell	Bird's-foot Earwort
<i>Southbya tophacea</i> (Spruce) Spruce	Green Blackwort

SCHEDULE D

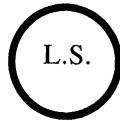
LICHENS

(1) Scientific Name	(2) Common Name
<i>Fulgensia fulgens</i> (Sw.) Elenkin	Scrambled-egg Lichen

SCHEDULE E

STONEWORTS

(1) Scientific Name	(2) Common Name
<i>Lamprothamnium papulosum</i> (Wallr.) J. Groves	Foxtail Stonewort
<i>Nitella gracilis</i> (Smith) Agardh	Slender Stonewort



GIVEN under my Official Seal,
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HEATHER HUMPHREYS,
Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

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