

Class A Weeds: Non-native species whose Washington distribution is still limited. Eradication and prevention are the highest priorities. **Eradication of all Class A plants is required by law.**

Class B Weeds: Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are designated for control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing new infestations in these areas is a high priority. **In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided locally, with containment the primary goal.**

Class C Weeds: Noxious weeds that are typically widespread in WA or of special interest to state agriculture. Class C status allows counties to require control if locally desired, or choose to educate or provide technical consultation instead.

- Newly listed or change in designation
- Yellow** significant in San Juan County
- ▶ Control or containment required

Class A Noxious Weeds
Eradication required

common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
cordgrass, common	<i>Spartina anglica</i>
cordgrass, dense-flowered	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
cordgrass, saltmeadow	<i>Spartina patens</i>
cordgrass, smooth	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>
dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>
false-brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
floating primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>
French broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
knapweed, Vochin	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
oriental clematis	<i>Clematis orientalis</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
ricefield bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>
sage, clary	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>
sage, Mediterranean	<i>Salvia aethiops</i>

silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
■ small-flowered jewelweed	<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
thistle, Italian	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>
wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>

Class B Noxious Weeds

▶ blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
▶ Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>
▶ bugloss, annual	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>
▶ bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
■ butterflybush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
▶ camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
▶ common fennel (except bulbing fennel)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (except <i>F. vulgare</i> var. <i>azoricum</i>)
▶ common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
▶ Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>
▶ Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
■▶ European coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>
▶ fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
▶ gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
▶ grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>
▶ hairy willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
▶ hawkweed, oxtongue	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>
▶ hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
▶ hawkweeds, meadow subgenus: all nonnative species and hybrids	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Pilosella</i>
▶ hawkweeds, wall subgenus: all nonnative species and hybrids	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Hieracium</i>
herb-Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
▶ hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
▶ houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
▶ indigobush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
▶ knapweed, black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
▶ knapweed, brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>
▶ knapweed, diffuse	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
▶ knapweed, meadow	<i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i>
▶ knapweed, Russian	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>

▶ knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
■▶ knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>
▶ knotweed, giant	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
▶ knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>
▶ knotweed, Japanese	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
▶ kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
▶ lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>
▶ loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
▶ loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
▶ loosestrife, wand	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>
■▶ Malta starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
▶ parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
▶ perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
▶ poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
▶ policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
▶ puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Ravenna grass	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>
▶ rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
▶ saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
▶ Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
▶ shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>
■▶ spurge flax	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>
▶ spurge laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>
▶ spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
spurge, myrtle	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
▶ sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
▶ tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
▶ thistle, musk	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
▶ thistle, plumeless	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
▶ thistle, Scotch	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
▶ velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
▶ water primrose	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>
▶ white bryony	<i>Bryonia alba</i>
▶ wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
▶ yellow archangel	<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i>
▶ yellow floatingheart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
▶ yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
▶ yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

Class C Noxious Weeds

absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
Austrian fieldcress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>
babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
▶ buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
cereal rye	<i>Secale cereal</i>
common barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>

common catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
common groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
▶ common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
▶ common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
curlyleaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
English hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
▶ English and Irish ivy - four cultivars only	<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', & 'Star'; <i>H. hibernica</i> 'Hibernica'
■ Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> x <i>M. sibiricum</i>
evergreen blackberry	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
fragrant waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
hairy whitetop	<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>
Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>
▶ hoary cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
Italian arum	<i>Arum italicum</i>
Japanese eelgrass	<i>Zostera japonica</i>
jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
jubata grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
lawnweed	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>
longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
nonnative cattail species and hybrids	<i>Typha</i> spp.
old man's beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
■▶ perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i>
reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
scentless mayweed	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>
smoothseed alfalfa dodder	<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>
spikeweed	<i>Centromadia pungens</i>
spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
■ spotted jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
Swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>
thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
ventenata	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
white cockle	<i>Silene latifolia</i> ssp. <i>alba</i>
wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>
yellowflag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>

Noxious Weeds are non-native plants introduced to Washington State that can be highly destructive, competitive, and difficult to control. These plants invade our croplands, rangeland, forests, parks, rivers, lakes, wetlands and estuaries, causing both ecological and economic damage that affects us all. Noxious weeds can:

- Lower crop yields
- Reduce forage quality
- Destroy plant and animal habitat
- Displace native plants
- Reduce recreational opportunities (e.g., fishing, hunting, swimming and hiking)
- Clog waterways
- Decrease land values
- Increase erosion and wildfire risk
- Inflict toxic reactions in humans, livestock and pets



Hoary Cress

(*Lepidium draba*)

Class **C** Noxious Weed Selected for Control

Photo: San Juan County Noxious Weed Program

Unregulated Plants of Concern in San Juan County:

English holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>
Non-native Lupine	<i>Lupinus</i> spp.
Bur Chervil	<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>
English Laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>
Caper Spurge	<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor, V. major</i>
Dog Fennel	<i>Anthemis cotula</i>
Non-native Peavines	<i>Lathyrus sylvestris, L. latifolius</i>
Cotoneaster spp.	<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.
Garden Helleborine	<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>

Please help protect Washington's economy and environment from noxious weeds!

To help protect the State's resources and economy, the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board adopts a State Noxious Weed List each year (WAC 16-750). This list classifies weeds into three major classes (A, B, and C) based on the stage of invasion of each species and the seriousness of the threat they pose to Washington State. This classification system is designed to:

- Prevent small infestations from expanding by eradicating them when they are first detected
- Restrict already established weed populations to regions of the state where they occur and prevent their movement to un-infested areas
- Allow flexibility of weed control at the local level for weeds that are already widespread.

To learn more about noxious weeds and noxious weed control in Washington State, please contact:



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Yellow Flag Iris

Iris pseudacorus

Class C

Control Recommended

List arranged alphabetically by

COMMON NAME