

**Class A Weeds:** Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations are the highest priority. **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 required 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 at the local level, with containment as the primary goal. Please contact your County Noxious Weed Control Board to learn which species are designated for control in your area.

**Class C Weeds:** Noxious weeds that are typically widespread in WA or are of special interest to the state's agricultural industry. The Class C status allows county weed boards to require control if locally desired, or they may choose to provide education or technical consultation.

### Class A Weeds Eradication is 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>
Palmer amaranth	<i>Amaranthus palmeri</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 aethiopis</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
small-flowered jewelweed	<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>

South American spongeplant	<i>Limnobium laevigatum</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>
thistle, Turkish	<i>Cardus cinereus</i>
variable-leaf milfoil and hybrids	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> <i>x Myriophyllum hippuroides</i>
wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>

### Class B Weeds

blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
bugloss, annual	<i>Lycopsis arvensis</i>
bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
butterfly bush	<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>
grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>
hairy willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
hanging sedge	<i>Carex pendula</i> , <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>pendula</i> and <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>agastachys</i>
hawkweed, oxtongue	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>
hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the meadow subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Pilosella</i>
hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the wall subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Hieracium</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 gerstlaueri</i>
knapweed, Russian	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>
knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>
kochia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>
lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>
loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
Malta starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
rough chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>
rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</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>
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 basil	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>
wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
yellow floating heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

### Class B and C County Selects

RCW 17.10.090 allows counties to select weeds from the B or the C list that must be controlled. Preventing spread is required. SEE APPENDIX

gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Fallopia x bohemica</i>
knotweed, giant	<i>Fallopia sachalinense</i>
knotweed, Japanese	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>
loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
loosestrife, wand	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>
poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
tansy ragwort	<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>

yellow flag iris

*Iris pseudacorus*

**Class B & C Weeds for education only, control encouraged but not required**

Classes denoted by <sup>B</sup> or <sup>C</sup>

Buffalobur <sup>C</sup>	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
cereal rye <sup>C</sup>	<i>Secale cereale</i>
common catsear <sup>C</sup>	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
Brazilian elodea <sup>B</sup>	<i>Egeria densa</i>
common groundsel <sup>C</sup>	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
common St. Johnswort <sup>C</sup>	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
common tansy <sup>B</sup>	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
common teasel <sup>C</sup>	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
curlyleaf pondweed <sup>C</sup>	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
English hawthorn <sup>C</sup>	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
English ivy - four cultivars only <sup>C</sup>	<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star', and <i>H. hibernica</i> 'Hibernica'
Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid <sup>C</sup>	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> x <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>
European, American, and hybrid beach grasses <sup>C</sup>	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i> , <i>A. breviligulata</i> , <i>A. arenaria</i> x <i>breviligulata</i>
evergreen blackberry <sup>C</sup>	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
field bindweed <sup>C</sup>	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
fragrant waterlily <sup>C</sup>	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
green alkanet <sup>C</sup>	<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>
herb Robert <sup>B</sup>	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
Himalayan blackberry <sup>C</sup>	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>
Italian arum <sup>C</sup>	<i>Arum italicum</i>
Japanese eelgrass <sup>C</sup>	<i>Nanozostera japonica</i>
jubata grass <sup>C</sup>	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
knapweed, spotted <sup>B</sup>	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
Medusahead <sup>C</sup>	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
nonnative cattail species and hybrids <sup>C</sup>	<i>Typha</i> species
old man's beard <sup>C</sup>	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
oxeye daisy <sup>C</sup>	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
pampas grass <sup>C</sup>	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
perennial sowthistle <sup>C</sup>	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
Ravenna grass <sup>B</sup>	<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>
reed canarygrass <sup>C</sup>	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Scotch broom <sup>B</sup>	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
spotted jewelweed <sup>C</sup>	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
spurge flax <sup>B</sup>	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>

thistle, bull <sup>C</sup>*Cirsium vulgare*thistle, Canada <sup>C</sup>*Cirsium arvense*tree-of-heaven <sup>C</sup>*Ailanthus altissima*yellow archangel <sup>B</sup>*Lamiastrum galeobdolon*Wild carrot (except where commercially grown) <sup>C</sup>*Daucus carota***Plants of local concern – for education only, control encouraged but not required**

yellow loosestrife

*Lysimachia punctata*

English holly

*Ilex aquifolium*

# Grays Harbor County

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## Noxious Weed List

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Yellow Toadflax

*Linaria vulgaris*

Class C