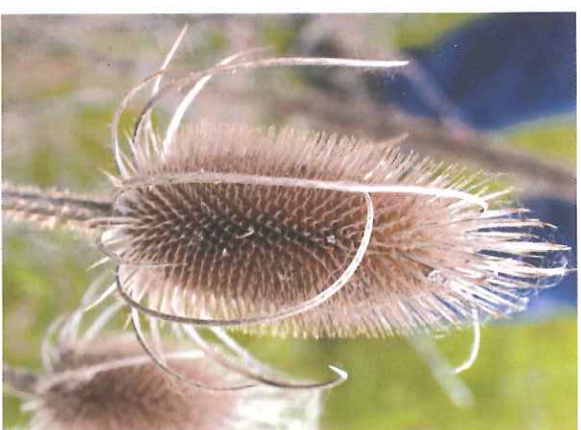


2013

Washington State Noxious Weed List



Common teasel, *Dipsacus fullorum*, a new 2013 Class C noxious weed

List arranged alphabetically by:
COMMON NAME

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

WA State Noxious Weed Control Board

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Olympia, WA 98504-2560
(360)-725-5764

Email: noxioussweeds@agr.wa.gov

Website: <http://www.nwcb.wa.gov>

Or

WA State Department of Agriculture

21 North First Avenue #103
Yakima, WA 98902
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**Your local County
Noxious Weed Control Board**

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:

- 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
- And some are toxic to humans and livestock
- 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.



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

County Noxious Weed Control Board contact information can be found on our website's homepage by clicking on the box 'County Links'.