Pacific County Noxious Weed List 2023

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 Class A weeds is required by law.**

Class B Weeds: Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are designated by the Washinton State Noxious Weed Control Board 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 at the local level by the County Noxious Weed Control Board. Those weeds designated by the County Weed Board for mandatory control are referred to as "county selects" and they are shown in orange on the chart below.

Class C Weeds: Non-native species either already widespread in Washington or are of special interest to the agricultural industry. Class C status allows Pacific County Noxious Weed Control Board to enforce control if it will benefit the county. **Those weeds designated by the County Weed Board for mandatory control are referred to as "county selects" and they are shown in orange on the chart below.**

CONTROL IS REQUIRED BY LAW for all weeds highlighted in yellow or orange

Class A Weeds

Eradication is required throughout Washington State.

Common name	Scientific name
common crupina	Crupina vulgaris
cordgrass, common	Spartina anglica
cordgrass, dense-flowered	Spartina densiflora
cordgrass, saltmeadow	Spartina patens
cordgrass, smooth	Spartina alterniflora
dyer's woad	Isatis tinctoria
eggleaf spurge	Euphorbia oblongata
false brome	Brachypodium sylvaticum
floating primrose-willow	Ludwigia peploides
flowering rush	Butomus umbellatus
French broom	Genista monspessulana
garlic mustard	Alliaria petiolata
giant hogweed	Heracleum mantegazzianum
goatsrue	Galega officinalis
hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata
Johnsongrass	Sorghum halepense
knapweed, bighead	Centaurea macrocephala
knapweed, Vochin	Centaurea nigrescens
kudzu	Pueraria montana var. lobata
meadow clary	Salvia pratensis
oriental clematis	Clematis orientalis
purple starthistle	Centaurea calcitrapa
reed sweetgrass	Glyceria maxima
ricefield bulrush	Schoenoplectus mucronatus
sage, clary	Salvia sclarea
sage, Mediterranean	Salvia aethiopis
silverleaf nightshade	Solanum elaeagnifolium
small-flowered jewelweed	Impatiens parviflora
South American spongeplant	Limnobium laevigatum
Spanish broom	Spartium junceum
Syrian beancaper	Zygophyllum fabago
Texas blueweed	Helianthus ciliaris
thistle, Italian	Carduus pycnocephalus
thistle, milk	Silybum marianum
thistle, slenderflower	Carduus tenuiflorus
thistle, Turkish	Carduus cinereus
variable-leaf milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum
wild four-o'clock	Mirabilis nyctaginea

Class B Weeds

Species with limited distribution. Control required for most (indicated in yellow).

Common name	Scientific name
blueweed	Echium vulgare
Brazilian elodea	Egeria densa
bugloss, annual	Lycopsis arvensis
bugloss, common	Anchusa officinalis
butterfly bush	Buddleja davidii
camelthorn	Alhagi maurorum
common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	Foeniculum vulgare except F. vulgare var. azoricum)
common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	Phragmites australis
common tansy	Tanacetum vulgare
Dalmatian toadflax	Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica
Eurasian watermilfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum
European coltsfoot	Tussilago farfara
fanwort	Cabomba caroliniana
gorse	Ulex europaeus
grass-leaved arrowhead	Sagittaria graminea
hairy willowherb	Epilobium hirsutum
hanging sedge	Carex pendula, Carex pendula subsp. pendula and Carex pendula
hawkweed oxtongue	Picris hieracioides
hawkweed, orange	Hieracium aurantiacum
hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the meadow subgenus	Hieracium, subgenus Pilosella
hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the wall subgenus	Hieracium, subgenus Hieracium
herb-Robert	Geranium robertianum
hoary alyssum	Berteroa incana
houndstongue	Cynoglossum officinale
indigobush	Amorpha fruticosa
knapweed, black	Centaurea nigra
knapweed, brown	Centaurea jacea
knapweed, diffuse	Centaurea diffusa
knapweed, meadow	Centaurea × gerstlaueri
knapweed, Russian	Rhaponticum repens
knapweed, spotted	Centaurea stoebe
knotweed, Bohemian	Fallopia × bohemica
knotweed, giant	Fallopia sachalinensis
knotweed, Himalayan	Persicaria wallichii
knotweed, Japanese	Fallopia japonica
kochia	Bassia scoparia
lesser celandine	Ficaria verna
loosestrife, garden	Lysimachia vulgaris
loosestrife, purple	Lythrum salicaria
loosestrife, wand	Lythrum virgatum
Malta starthistle	Centaurea melitensis
parrotfeather	Myriophyllum aquaticum
perennial pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium
poison hemlock	Conium maculatum
policeman's helmet	Impatiens glandulifera
puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris
Ravenna grass	Tripidium ravennae

Class C Weeds

These species are widespread. Control is highly encouraged where possible.

Common name	Scientific name
absinth wormwood	Artemisia absinthium
Austrian fieldcress	Rorippa austriaca
babysbreath	Gypsophila paniculata
black henbane	Hyoscyamus niger
blackgrass	Alopecurus myosuroides
buffalobur	Solanum rostratum
cereal rye	Secale cereale
common barberry	Berberis vulgaris
common catsear	Hypochaeris radicata
common groundsel	Senecio vulgaris
common St. Johnswort	Hypericum perforatum
common tansy	Tanacetum vulgare
common teasel	Dipsacus fullonum
curlyleaf pondweed	Potamogeton crispus
English hawthorn	Crataegus monogyna
English ivy - four cultivars only	Hedera helix 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star', and H. hibernica
Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid	Myriophyllum spicatum x Myriophyllum sibiricum
evergreen blackberry	Rubus laciniatus
field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis
fragrant waterlily	Nymphaea odorata
green alkanet	Pentaglottis sempervirens
hairy whitetop	Lepidium appelianum
Himalayan blackberry	Rubus bifrons (Rubus armeniacus)
hoary cress	Lepidium draba
Italian arum	Arum italicum
Japanese eelgrass	Nanozostera japonica
jubata grass	Cortaderia jubata
jointed goatgrass	Aegilops cylindrica
lawnweed	Soliva sessilis
longspine sandbur	Cenchrus longispinus
medusahead	Taeniatherum caput-medusae
nonnative cattail species & hybrids (reminder, does not include the native	Typha species
old man's beard	Clematis vitalba
oxeye daisy	Leucanthemum vulgare
Pampas grass	Cortaderia selloana
perennial sowthistle	Sonchus arvensis
reed canarygrass	Phalaris arundinacea
Russian olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia
scentless mayweed	Tripleurospermum inodorum
smoothseed alfalfa dodder	Cuscuta approximata
spikeweed	Centromadia pungens
spiny cocklebur	Xanthium spinosum
spotted jewelweed	Impatiens capensis
Swainsonpea	Sphaerophysa salsula
thistle, bull	Cirsium vulgare
thistle, Canada	Cirsium arvense
tree-of-heaven	Ailanthus altissima

rough chervil	*Chaerophyllum temulum*
rush skeletonweed	*Chondrilla juncea*
saltcedar	*Tamarix ramosissima*
Scotch broom	*Cytisus scoparius*
shiny geranium	*Geranium lucidum*
spurge flax	*Thymelaea passerina*
spurge laurel	*Daphne laureola*
spurge, leafy	*Euphorbia virgata*
spurge, myrtle	*Euphorbia myrsinites*
sulfur cinquefoil	*Potentilla recta*
tansy ragwort	*Jacobaea vulgaris*
thistle, musk	*Carduus nutans*
thistle, plumeless	*Carduus acanthoides*
thistle, Scotch	*Onopordum acanthium*
velvetleaf	*Abutilon theophrasti*
water primrose	*Ludwigia hexapetala*
white bryony	*Bryonia alba*
wild basil	*Clinopodium vulgare*
wild chervil	*Anthriscus sylvestris*
yellow archangel	*Lamiastrum galeobdolon*
yellow floating heart	*Nymphoides peltata*
yellow nutsedge	*Cyperus esculentus*
yellow starthistle	*Centaurea solstitialis*

ventenata	*Ventenata dubia*
white cockle	*Silene latifolia*
wild carrot (except where commercially grown)	*Daucus carota*
yellow flag iris	*Iris pseudacorus*
yellow toadflax	*Linaria vulgaris*

Pacific County NWCB Special Selections

These class B and class C weeds were selected for their high potential to cause damage to local ecosystems. Control of these species is mandatory.

gorse	*Ulex europaeus*
Scotch broom	*Cytisus scoparius*
loosestrife, purple	*Lythrum salicaria*
parrotfeather	*Myriophyllum aquaticum*
tansy ragwort	*Jacobaea vulgaris*
common teasel	*Dipsacus fullonum*
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