

2020 Pacific County Noxious Weed List

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 by the Washington 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, with containment as the primary goal.

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.

FOR WEEDS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW CONTROL IS REQUIRED BY LAW (RCW 17.10; WAC 16-750)

Class A Weeds		Class B Weeds		Class C Weeds	
Eradication is required throughout Washington State.		Species with limited distribution. Control required for most (indicated in yellow).		These species are widespread. Control is highly encouraged where possible.	
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
cordgrass, common	<i>Spartina anglica</i>	Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>	Austrian fieldcress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>
cordgrass, dense-flowered	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	bugloss, annual	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
cordgrass, saltmeadow	<i>Spartina patens</i>	bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
cordgrass, smooth	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	butterfly bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	blackberry, evergreen	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	blackberry, Himalayan	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>
eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (except <i>F. vulgare</i> var. <i>azoricum</i>)	blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
false brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
floating primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>	cereal rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	common barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>
French broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	European coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	common catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	common groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	gorse**	<i>Ulex europaeus**</i>	common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>	grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hairy willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	hawkweed oxtongue	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	curly-leaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	English hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
knapweed, Vochin	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the meadow subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Pilosella</i>	English ivy (4 cultivars)	<i>Hedera hibernica</i> , <i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', <i>Hedera helix</i> 'Pittsburgh', <i>Hedera helix</i> 'Star'
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the wall subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Hieracium</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> x <i>M. sibiricum</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	herb-Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
oriental clematis	<i>Clematis orientalis</i>	hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>	fragrant water lily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	hairy whitetop	<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	indigobush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	hoary cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
ricefield bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	knapweed, black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Italian arum	<i>Arum italicum</i>
sage, clary	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>	knapweed, brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	Japanese eelgrass	<i>Zostera japonica</i>
sage, Mediterranean	<i>Salvia aethiops</i>	knapweed, diffuse	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	knapweed, meadow	<i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i>	jubata grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
small-flowered Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>	knapweed, Russian	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	lawnweed	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	knotweed, Bohemian**	<i>Polygonum x bohemicum**</i>	Medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caputmedusae</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	knotweed, giant**	<i>Polygonum sachalinense**</i>	nonnative cattail species and hybrids	including: <i>Typha angustifolia</i> , <i>T. domingensis</i> , and <i>T. x glauca</i>
thistle, Italian	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	knotweed, Himalayan**	<i>Persicaria wallichii**</i>	old man's beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	knotweed, Japanese**	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum**</i>	oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	kochia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>	pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>	perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ssp. <i>Arvensis</i>
wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
		loosestrife, purple**	<i>Lythrum salicaria**</i>	Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
		loosestrife, wand	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	scentless mayweed	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>
		Malta starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	smoothseed alfalfa dodder	<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>
		parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	spikeweed	<i>Centromadia pungens</i>
		perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	spotted jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
		poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>
		policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
		puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
		ravenna grass	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>	tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
		rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	ventenata	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
		saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>		
		Scotch broom**	<i>Cytisus scoparius**</i>		

Orange = County Selects only within:

Scotch Broom: Public right-of-way

Knotweeds: 200 ft. of mean high-water mark on Willapa River, North Nemah River, Naselle River, Salmon Creek, Baker's Bay, and Willapa Bay.

shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>
spurge flax	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>
spurge laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>
spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia virgata</i>
spurge, myrtle	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
tansy ragwort**	<i>Jacobaea vulgaris**</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>Lamium galeobdolon</i>
yellow floatingheart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

white cockle	<i>Silene latifolia</i> spp.
wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>
yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>

****Pacific County select weeds. (Class B and C weeds designated for mandatory control by the Pacific County Noxious Weed Control Board).**