

Pacific County Noxious Weed List 2022

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 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. 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	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>Lycopsis 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>	blackgrass <i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
dyer's woad <i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	camelthorn <i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	buffalobur <i>Solanum rostratum</i>
eggleaf spurge <i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	common fennel, (except bulbing fennel) <i>Foeniculum vulgare except F. vulgare var. azoricum</i>	cereal rye <i>Secale cereale</i>
false brome <i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	common reed (nonnative genotypes only) <i>Phragmites australis</i>	common barberry <i>Berberis vulgaris</i>
floating primrose-willow <i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	common tansy <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	common catsear <i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
flowering rush <i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Dalmatian toadflax <i>Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica</i>	common groundsel <i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
French broom <i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	common St. Johnswort <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
garlic mustard <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	European coltsfoot <i>Tussilago farfara</i>	common tansy <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
giant hogweed <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	fanwort <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	common teasel <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
goatsrue <i>Galega officinalis</i>	gorse <i>Ulex europaeus</i>	curlyleaf pondweed <i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
hydrilla <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	grass-leaved arrowhead <i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	English hawthorn <i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
Johnsongrass <i>Sorghum halepense</i>	hairy willowherb <i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	English ivy - four cultivars only <i>Hedera helix 'Ballica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star', and H. hibernica</i>
knapweed, bighead <i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	hanging sedge <i>Carex pendula, Carex pendula subsp. pendula and Carex pendula</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid <i>Myriophyllum spicatum x Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>
knapweed, Vochin <i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	hawkweed oxtongue <i>Picris hieracioides</i>	evergreen blackberry <i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
kudzu <i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	hawkweed, orange <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	field bindweed <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
meadow clary <i>Salvia pratensis</i>	hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the meadow subgenus <i>Hieracium, subgenus Pilosella</i>	fragrant waterlily <i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
oriental clematis <i>Clematis orientalis</i>	hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the wall subgenus <i>Hieracium, subgenus Hieracium</i>	green alkanet <i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>
purple starthistle <i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	herb-Robert <i>Geranium robertianum</i>	hairy whitetop <i>Lepidium appelianum</i>
reed sweetgrass <i>Glyceria maxima</i>	hoary alyssum <i>Berteroa incana</i>	Himalayan blackberry <i>Rubus bifrons (Rubus armeniacus)</i>
ricefield bulrush <i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	houndstongue <i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	hoary cress <i>Lepidium draba</i>
sage, clary <i>Salvia sclarea</i>	indigobush <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Italian arum <i>Arum italicum</i>
sage, Mediterranean <i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	knapweed, black <i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Japanese eelgrass <i>Nanozostera japonica</i>
silverleaf nightshade <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	knapweed, brown <i>Centaurea jacea</i>	jubata grass <i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
small-flowered jewelweed <i>Impatiens parviflora</i>	knapweed, diffuse <i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	jointed goatgrass <i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
South American spongeplant <i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>	knapweed, meadow <i>Centaurea x gerstlaueri</i>	lawnweed <i>Soliva sessilis</i>
Spanish broom <i>Spartium junceum</i>	knapweed, Russian <i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	longspine sandbur <i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
Syrian beancaper <i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	knapweed, spotted <i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	medusahead <i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
Texas blueweed <i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	knotweed, Bohemian <i>Fallopia x bohemica</i>	nonnative cattail species & hybrids (reminder, does not include the native old man's beard) <i>Typha species</i>
thistle, Italian <i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	knotweed, giant <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
thistle, milk <i>Silybum marianum</i>	knotweed, Himalayan <i>Persicaria wallichii</i>	oxeye daisy <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
thistle, slenderflower <i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	knotweed, Japanese <i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Pampas grass <i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
thistle, Turkish <i>Carduus cinereus</i>	kochia <i>Bassia scoparia</i>	perennial sowthistle <i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
variable-leaf milfoil <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	lesser celandine <i>Ficaria verna</i>	reed canarygrass <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
wild four-o'clock <i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	loosestrife, garden <i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	Russian olive <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
	loosestrife, purple <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	scentless mayweed <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>
	loosestrife, wand <i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	smoothseed alfalfa dodder <i>Cuscuta approximata</i>
	Malta starthistle <i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	spikeweed <i>Centromadia pungens</i>
	parrotfeather <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	spiny cocklebur <i>Xanthium spinosum</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>Tripsidium ravennae</i>	tree-of-heaven <i>Ailanthus altissima</i>

rough chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</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 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 basil	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>
wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
yellow archangel	<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>
yellow floating heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

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

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	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
tansy ragwort	<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>
common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
tree -of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Fallopia × bohemica</i>
knotweed, giant	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>
knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>
knotweed, Japanese	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>