

2026 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 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 locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
cordgrass, smooth	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	butterfly bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	European Beach grass	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>
delta arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>	camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	American Beach grass	<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>
dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> except <i>F. vulgare</i> var. <i>azoricum</i>	hybrid beach grass	<i>A. arenia</i> x <i>A. breviligulata</i>
eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
false brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
floating primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>	buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	cereal rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>
French broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	European coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	common barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	common catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	common groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>	grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hairy willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	hanging sedge	<i>Carex pendula</i> , <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>pendula</i> and <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>Picris hieracioides</i>	common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	hawkweed oxtongue	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	curlyleaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
knapweed, Vochin	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	English hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the meadow subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Pilosella</i>	English ivy - four cultivars only	<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star', and <i>H. hibernica</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	hawkweeds: All nonnative species & hybrids of the wall subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Hieracium</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> x <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>
oriental clematis	<i>Clematis orientalis</i>	herb-Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	evergreen blackberry	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
Palmer Amaranth	<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>	hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>	field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	fragrant waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	indigobush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	green alkanet	<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>
ricefield bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	knapweed, black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	hairy whitetop	<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>
round leaf bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	knapweed, brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus bifrons</i> (<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>)
sage, clary	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>	knapweed, diffuse	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	hoary cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
sage, Mediterranean	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	knapweed, meadow	<i>Centaurea</i> x <i>gerstlaueri</i>	Italian arum	<i>Arum italicum</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	knapweed, Russian	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	Japanese eelgrass	<i>Nanozostera japonica</i>
small-flowered jewelweed	<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>	knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	jubata grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
South American spongeplant	<i>Limnium laevigatum</i>	knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Fallopia</i> x <i>bohemica</i>	jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	knotweed, giant	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	lawnweed	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>	longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	knotweed, Japanese	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>

thistle, Italian	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
thistle, marsh	<i>Cirsium palustre</i>
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
thistle, Turkish	<i>Carduus cinereus</i>
variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> ,
variable leaf milfoil hybrids	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum x Myriophyllum hinouroides</i>
waterhemp	<i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i>
wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>

Pacific County "Select" Weeds	
These class B and class C weeds are 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 x bohémica</i>
knotweed, giant*	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>
knotweed, Himalayan*	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>
knotweed, Japanese*	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>

*Designation only applies within areas defined as high-risk. See below for details.

Weed name	must be controlled within:
Scotch broom	25 ft. of public roads, highways, sidewalks and other public
Butterfly Bush	200 ft. of any river, stream, lake, pond, or ANY waters deemed "waters of the state"
knotweed, Bohemian	
knotweed, giant	
knotweed, Himalayan	
knotweed, Japanese	

kochia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>
lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>
loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
loosestrife, wand	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>
Malta starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Ravenna grass	<i>Tripsidium ravennae</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>

Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
nonnative cattail species & hybrids (Not including native <i>Typha latifolia</i>)	<i>Typha species</i>
old man's beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
scentless mayweed	<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>
smoothseed alfalfa dodder	<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>
spikeweed	<i>Centromadia pungens</i>
spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
spotted jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
Swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>
thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</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>