

To help protect lands and their resources, the Cowlitz County Noxious Weed Board adopts a County Noxious Weed List each year. This list categorizes weeds into three major classes — A, B and C — according to the seriousness of the threat they pose to the county.

Class A Weeds are non-native species with a limited distribution in Cowlitz County. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations is the highest priority. Eradication of all Class A plants is required by law.

Class B Weeds are non-native species presently limited to portions of the state. Class B species are **designated** for control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing infestations in these areas is a high priority. In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the county level, with containment as the primary goal.

Class C Weeds are non-native weeds found in Washington. Many of these species are widespread in the state. Long-term programs of suppression and control are a local option, depending upon local threats and the feasibility of control in local areas. See Washington State Noxious Weed List for a more extensive Class C list.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT:

Mechanical: Cutting and destroying flower heads – you may have to cut several times to prevent seed production. Always bag and destroy all plant material (include all roots).

Herbicides and Biological: Please contact your local weed control authority prior to using herbicide or biological material.

Cultural: Pasture management, control grazing; replant disturbed soil areas; and practice competitive planting procedures.

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Our Land
From Noxious Weeds!*

2011 Cowlitz County Noxious Weed List



Purple Loosestrife, *Lythrum salicaria*
Class B Noxious Weed

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CLASS A

Common Name	Scientific Name
buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
cordgrass, common	<i>Spartina anglica</i>
cordgrass, dense-flowered	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
cordgrass, salt meadow	<i>Spartina patens</i>
cordgrass, smooth	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>
dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>
false-brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
floating primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
hawkweed, European	<i>Hieracium sabaudum</i>
hawkweed, yellow devil	<i>Hieracium floribundum</i>
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
knapweed, Vochin	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
ricefield bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>
sage, clary	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>
sage, Mediterranean	<i>Salvia aethiops</i>
shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
spurge flax	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>
Syrian bean-caper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
thistle, Italian	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>

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CLASS B

Common Name	Scientific Name
Austrian fieldcress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>
blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>
bugloss, annual	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>
bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
Butterfly bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
♦ Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
common catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
common fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
(nonnative genotypes)	
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>
hairy willow-herb	<i>Epilobium birsutum</i>
hawkweed oxtongue	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>
hawkweed, mouseear	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>
hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
hawkweed, polar	<i>Hieracium atratum</i>
hawkweed, queen-devil	<i>Hieracium glomeratum</i>
hawkweed, smooth	<i>Hieracium laevigatum</i>
hawkweed, yellow	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>
herb-Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
indigobush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
knapweed, black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
knapweed, brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>
knapweed, diffuse	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
knapweed, meadow	<i>Centaurea jacea</i> x <i>nigra</i>
knapweed, Russian	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Polygonum bohemicum</i>
knotweed, giant	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>
knotweed, Japanese	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
lawnweed	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>
lepyrodiclis	<i>Lepyroclis holosteoides</i>

longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
loosestrife, wand	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>
oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i>
poison-hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
■Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
spurge laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>
spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
spurge, myrtle	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>
tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
thistle, musk	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
thistle, plumeless	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
thistle, Scotch	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
water primrose	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>
white bryony	<i>Bryonia alba</i>
wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</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>

CLASS C

Common Name	Scientific Name
common groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
English ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i> +
evergreen blackberry	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
hawkweeds, non-native	<i>Hieracium</i> spp.
Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>
old-man's beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
St. Johnswort, common	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

Bold listings – known to occur in Cowlitz County, control required

Highlighted listing – designated high priority weeds for control and enforcement action

♦Change in noxious weed class for Cowlitz County

■Control is required along transportation right-of-ways, near residential communities where plants create a high fire danger for residents and areas where plants significantly impact managed pastures and farmland