

Class C Weeds

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.

Common name

Scientific name

Austrian fieldcress *	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>
black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
buffalobur *	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
common St. Johnswort *	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
common teasel *	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil *	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> x
hybrid	<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>
hairy whitetop *	<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>
hoary cress *	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
Italian arum *	<i>Arum italicum</i>
jointed goatgrass *	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
jubata grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
longspine sandbur *	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
nonnative cattail species & hybrids (reminder, does not include the native common cattail, <i>Typha latifolia</i>)	<i>Typha</i> species
oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Pampas grass *	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
spikeweed *	<i>Centromadia pungens</i>
spiny cocklebur *	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
spotted jewelweed *	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
Swainsonpea *	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>
thistle, Canada *	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
tree-of-heaven *	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
wild carrot *(to exclude <i>Daucus carota</i> subsp. <i>sativus</i> (garden carrot) grown commercially or for food.	<i>Daucus Carota</i>
yellow flag iris *	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

* indicates known population in Klickitat County

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2022 Klickitat County Noxious Weed List



Wild Basil, *clinopodium vulgare*, is a new Class B noxious weed for 2022. This invasive mint quickly invades disturbed areas and forest understories, creating monocultures.

Noxious weeds are non-native plants introduced to Washington through human actions. Because of their aggressive growth and lack of natural enemies in the state, these species can be highly destructive, competitive or difficult to control. These exotic species can reduce crop yields, destroy native plant and animal habitat, damage recreational opportunities, clog water-ways, lower land values and poison humans and livestock.

To help protect the county's resources, the Klickitat County Noxious Weed Control 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

Class A weeds are non-native species with a limited distribution in Washington. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations is the highest priority. Eradication is required by law.

Common name

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common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
cordgrass, common	<i>Spartina anglica</i>
cordgrass, dense-flowered	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
cordgrass, saltmeadow	<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>
French broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
giant hogweed *	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Johnsongrass *	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
knawweed, bighead *	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
knawweed, Vochin *	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
oriental clematis *	<i>Clematis orientalis</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>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
small-flowered jewelweed	<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>
South American spongeplant	<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
Syrian beancaper	<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>
thistle, Turkish	<i>Carduus cinereus</i>
variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>
wild four o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>

Class B Weeds

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 local level, with containment as the primary goal.

Class B Designate Weeds in Klickitat County

Common name

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blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>
bugloss, annual	<i>Lycopsis arvensis</i>
bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
common reed, nonnative	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>
hanging sedge	<i>Carex pendula</i> , <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>pendula</i> and <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>agastachys</i>
hawkweed oxtongue	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>
hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
hawkweeds: All non-native species/hybrids of the WALL subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Hieracium</i>
herb-Robert *	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
knawweed, black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>
knawweed, brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>
knotweed, Bohemian *	<i>Fallopia x bohemica</i>
knotweed, giant *	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>
knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>
knotweed, Japanese *	<i>Fallopia japonica</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>
policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
rough chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum temulu</i>
saltcedar *	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>

spurge flax
spurge laurel
spurge, leafy *
spurge, myrtle *
tansy ragwort *
thistle, musk *
thistle, plumeless *
thistle, Scotch *
velvetleaf
water primrose
white bryony
wild basil
wild chervil
yellow archangel *
yellow floatingheart

Thymelaea passerina
Daphne laureola
Euphorbia virgata
Euphorbia myrsinites
Jacobaea vulgaris
Carduus nutans
Carduus acanthoides
Onopordum acanthium
Abutilon theophrasti
Ludwigia hexapetala
Bryonia alba
Clinopodium vulgare
Anthriscus sylvestris
Lamiastrum galeobdolon
Nymphoides peltata

Class B Non-Designate Weeds in Klickitat County

Common name

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butterfly bush *	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
Dalmatian toadflax *	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil *	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
European coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>
hairy willowherb *	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
hawkweeds: All non-native species/hybrids of the MEADOW subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Pilosella</i>
hoary alyssum *	<i>Berteroa incana</i>
houndstongue *	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
indigobush *	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
knawweed, diffuse *	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
knawweed, meadow *	<i>Centaurea x gerstlaueri</i>
knawweed, Russian *	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>
knawweed, spotted *	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
kochia *	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>
lesser celandine *	<i>Ficaria verna</i>
perennial pepperweed *	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
poison hemlock *	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
puncturevine *	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Ravenna grass	<i>Tripsidium ravennae</i>
rush skeletonweed *	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Scotch broom *	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
sulfur cinquefoil *	<i>Potentilla recta</i>
yellow nutsedge *	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
yellow starthistle *	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>