

2026 KITTITAS COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED LIST

<p>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 Washington State Class A plants is required by law (see RCW 17.10.090 for complete list)</p>	<p>Class B Weeds: Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are Designated 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 and Selected for control, with containment as the primary goal. (see RCW 17.10.090 for complete list)</p>	<p>Class C Weeds: Noxious weeds that are typically widespread in WA or are of special interest to the state's agricultural industry. The Class C status allows counties to Select for control if locally desired. Other counties may choose to provide education or technical consultation. (see RCW 17.10.090 for complete list)</p>
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CLASS A noxious weeds that have been recorded in Kittitas County	CLASS B noxious weeds selected for control and recorded in Kittitas County	CLASS C noxious weeds selected for control and recorded in Kittitas County
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	bugloss, annual	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	Austrian fieldcress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>
wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	common reed (nonnative)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
		Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica ssp. dalmatica</i>	blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
		Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
		hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	cereal rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>
		hawkweeds: meadow subgenus	<i>Hieracium, subgenus Pilosella</i>	common catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
		hawkweeds: wall subgenus	<i>Hieracium, subgenus Hieracium</i>	common groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
Class D Weeds: Additional weed species selected for control by Kittitas County Weed Districts 1 - 5. (see RCW 17.04.070)		herb-Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
CLASS D noxious weeds selected for control in Kittitas County		hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>	common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
cornflower (bachelor's button)*	<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum x sibiricum</i>
horseweed (marestail)*	<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	knapweed, diffuse	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Russian thistle*	<i>Salsola iberica</i>	knapweed, meadow	<i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i>	fragrant waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
		knapweed, Russian	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>	hairy whitetop	<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>
		knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	hoary cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
		knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>	jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
		knotweed, giant	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>	longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
		knotweed, Japanese	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
		kochia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>	oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
		loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
		perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	scentless mayweed	<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>
		poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	smoothseed alfalfa dodder	<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>
		policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	spikeweed	<i>Centromadia pungens</i>
		puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>
		Ravenna grass	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>	thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
		rough chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
		rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
		saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	ventenata	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
		Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	white cockle	<i>Silene latifolia</i>
		spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>
		spurge, myrtle	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
		sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
		tansy, common	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</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>		
		wild basil	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>		
		wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>		
		yellow archangel	<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>		
		yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>		

* Indicates control required in designated areas only