

2017 Columbia County Noxious Weed List		
Class A Weeds: Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new		
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. <u>In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the local level, with containment as the primary goal.</u> Please contact your County Noxious Weed Control Coordinator to learn which species are designated in your area.		
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 require control if locally desired. Other counties may choose to provide education or technical consultation.		
<u>Class A Weeds</u>		The plants highlighted in blue have known infestations in Columbia County.
Eradication is required		
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	1
cordgrass, common	<i>Spartina anglica</i>	2
cordgrass, dense-flowered	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	3
cordgrass, saltmeadow	<i>Spartina patens</i>	4
cordgrass, smooth	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	5
dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	6
eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	7
false brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	8
floating primrose-willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	9
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	10
French broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	11
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	12
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	13
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>	14
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	15
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	16
knawweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>	17
knawweed, Vochin	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>	18
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	19
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	20
oriental clematis	<i>Clematis orientalis</i>	21
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	22
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	23
ricefield bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	24
sage, clary	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>	25
sage, Mediterranean	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	26
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	27
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	29
spurge flax	<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>	30
Syrian beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	31
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	32
thistle, Italian	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	33
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	34
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	35

variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	36	
wild four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	37	
<u>Class B Weeds</u>			If the weed on this B list is not highlighted, then it is required by law in Columbia County to control it.
			49 designates in CC
blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	1	
Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>	2	
bugloss, annual	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	3	
bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	4	
butterfly bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	5	
camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	6	
common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> (except <i>F. vulgare</i> var. <i>azoricum</i>)	7	
common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	8	
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>	9	
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	10	
fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	11	
gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	12	
grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	13	
hairy willowherb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	14	
hawkweed oxtongue	<i>Picris hieracioides</i>	15	
hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	16	
hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the meadow subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Pilosella</i>	17	
hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the wall subgenus	<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Hieracium</i>	18	
herb-Robert	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	19	
hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>	20	
houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	21	
indigobush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	22	
knapeed, black	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	23	
knapeed, brown	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	24	
knapeed, diffuse	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	25	
knapeed, meadow	<i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i>	26	
knapeed, Russian	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	27	
knapeed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	28	
knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>	29	
knotweed, giant	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>	30	
knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>	31	
knotweed, Japanese	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	32	
kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	33	
lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>	34	
loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	35	
loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	36	
loosestrife, wand	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	37	
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	38	
perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	39	
poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	40	
policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	41	
puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	42	
Ravenna grass	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>	43	

rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	44	
saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	45	
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	46	
shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	47	
spurge laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>	48	
spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	49	
spurge, myrtle	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	50	
sulfur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>	51	
tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	52	
thistle, musk	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	53	
thistle, plumeless	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	54	
thistle, Scotch	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	55	
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	56	
water primrose	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>	57	
white bryony	<i>Bryonia alba</i>	58	
wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	59	
yellow archangel	<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>	60	
yellow floatingheart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	61	
yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	62	
yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	63	
** Not designated in Columbia County**			
<u>Class C Weeds</u>		1	
absinth wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	2	
Austrian fieldcress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>	3	
babysbreath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	4	
black henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	5	
blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	6	
buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	7	Selected in Columbia County for control when encroaching on agricultural land.
cereal rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>	8	
common barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	9	
common catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	10	
common groundsel	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	11	
common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	12	
common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	13	
common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	14	
curlleaf pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	15	
English hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	16	
English ivy - four cultivars only	<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star'; <i>H. hibernica</i> 'Hibernica'	17	
evergreen blackberry	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>	18	
field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	19	
fragrant waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	20	
hairy whitetop	<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>	21	
Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>	22	
hoary cress	<i>Lepidium draba</i>	23	
Italian arum	<i>Arum italicum</i>	24	
Japanese eelgrass	<i>Zostera japonica</i>	25	
jointed goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	26	
jubata grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	27	
lawnweed	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>	28	

longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	29	
medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	30	
nonnative cattail species and hybrids	<i>Typha</i> spp.	31	
old man's beard	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	32	
oxeye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	33	
pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	34	
perennial sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i>	35	
reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	36	
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	37	
scentless mayweed	<i>Matricaria perforata</i>	38	
smoothseed alfalfa dodder	<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>	39	
spikeweed	<i>Centromadia pungens.</i>	40	
spiny cocklebur	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	41	
Swainsonpea	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>	42	
thistle, bull	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	43	
thistle, Canada	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	44	
tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	45	
ventenata	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>	46	
white cockle	<i>Silene latifolia</i> ssp. <i>alba</i>	47	
wild carrot (except where commercially grown)	<i>Daucus carota</i>	48	
yellowflag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	49	
yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>		
<u>Class B and C Weeds--Selects</u>			Weeds "selected" in Columbia County for control.
spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	48	
yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	62	Enforcement in a buffer situation. When encroaching on agricultural land.
cereal rye	<i>Secale cereale</i>	7	