

NOXIOUS WEEDS are non-native plants introduced to Washington State that can be highly destructive, competitive, and difficult to control once established. Noxious weeds can:

- Lower crop yields
- Destroy plant and animal habitat
- Reduce biodiversity
- Displace native plants
- Reduce recreational opportunities (fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming)
- Decrease land values
- Increase erosion and wildfire risk
- Be toxic to humans and livestock

RCW 17.10, Washington State’s Noxious Weed Law, establishes **all property owners’ responsibility to prevent and control the spread of noxious weeds**. Since plants grow without regard to property lines or political jurisdictions, everyone’s cooperation is needed – private citizens, businesses, government agencies, and all other landowners have a role to play. Washington’s noxious weed laws spell out these responsibilities and create the government infrastructure needed to educate citizens and ensure that the laws are respected.

YOU CAN HELP! Contact your local weed board if you see or know of noxious weed infestations.

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WEEDS OF CONCERN are not required for control in Jefferson County, but monitoring and control is encouraged.

bindweed, field (C)	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
blackberry, Himalayan (C)	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>
blackberry, evergreen (C)	<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>
Buffalobur (C)	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
canarygrass, reed (C)	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
carrot, wild (C)	<i>Daucus carota</i>
catsear, common (C)	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
daisy, oxeye (C)	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
everlasting peavine (C)	<i>Lathyrus latifolius</i>
groundsel, common (C)	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>
Italian arum (C)	<i>Arum italicum</i>
ivy, English (C)	<i>Hedera helix</i> “Baltica”, “Pittsburgh”, “Star”, and <i>H. hibernica</i> “Hibernica”
Japanese eelgrass (C)	<i>Nanozostera japonica</i>
non-native cattail species	<i>Typha spp</i>
old man’s beard (C)	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>
pampas & jubata grass (C)	<i>Cordia selloana</i> & <i>Jubata</i>
scotch broom (B)	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
sowthistle, perennial (C)	<i>Sonchus arvensis ssp.</i>
spure, laurel (B)	<i>Daphne laureola</i>
spurge, myrtle (B)	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
St Johnswort, common (C)	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
tansy, common (C)	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
thistle, bull (C)	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
thistle, Canada (C)	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
tree-of-heaven (C)	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
toadflax, yellow (C)	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
yellow flag iris (C)	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

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Jefferson County Noxious Weed List

Conium maculatum
 Poison hemlock

Poison hemlock is a toxic, non-native plant currently common in Port Townsend and along Jefferson County Roads and disturbed areas. It is required for control in Jefferson County.

The Jefferson County Weed List is updated annually and consists of all State Listed Class A and Class B designate and county select noxious weeds.

CLASS A WEEDS are non-native species with a limited distribution in Washington. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations is required by law.

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 tinctorial</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>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
knapweed, short –fringed (vochin)	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobate</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
orange peel (oriental) clematis	<i>Clematis orientalis</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
ricefield bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>
rush (Spanish) broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
sage, clary	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>
sage, Mediterranean	<i>Salvia aethiopis</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
small-flowered jewelweed	<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>
smooth frogbit (South American spongeplant)	<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>
(Syrian) bean-caper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Texas Blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
thistle, shore (Italian)	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
thistle, ashen (Turkish)	<i>Carduus cinereus</i>
variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>
wild four o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>

CLASS B– DESIGNATED WEEDS are non-native species that are presently limited to portions of the state. The following Class B species are designated for control in Jefferson County. Control is required by law.

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 reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
European coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>
fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>
hairy willow-herb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
hanging sedge	<i>Carex pendula</i>
Hawkweed, hybrids	<i>Piolsella, Hieracium</i>
hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</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 x gerstlaueri</i>
knapweed, Russian	<i>Rhaponticum repens</i>
knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>
kochia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>
lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>
loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
loosestrife, purple	<i>Lysimachia salicaria</i>
loosestrife, wand	<i>Lysimachia virgatum</i>
Parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Policeman's helmet	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
Puncture vine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
rough chervil	<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>
rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
saltcedar	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>

CLASS B-DESIGNATES CONT:

spurge, leafy	<i>Euphorbia virgate</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>
Tocalote (Malta starthistle)	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
water primrose	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>
white bryony	<i>Bryonia alba</i>
wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
wild basil	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>
yellow floating heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
yellow nutsedge	<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>
yellow starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

COUNTY SELECTED WEEDS are weeds from the State Class B or C list that counties may designate for control under RCW 17.10.090. Control is required.

bush, butterfly (B) (except in incorp Port Townsend)	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
fennel, common (B) (except in incorp Port Townsend)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid (C)	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum x M. sibiricum</i>
knotweeds (B)	<i>Polygonum ssp. (non-native)</i>
poison hemlock (B)	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
spotted jewelweed (C) (everywhere West of Lake Leland)	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
tansy, ragwort (B)	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
tansy, common (B)	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
teasel, common (C)	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>
yellow archangel (B)	<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>