

Kitsap County Proposed 2024 Noxious Weed List

RCW 17.10.090 requires county noxious weed control boards to hold a public hearing and adopt a county weed list within 90 days of the adoption of the state noxious weed list from the state noxious weed control board. The changes to the 2024 state list include:

Class A

- Palmer amaranth, *Amaranthus palmeri*
- The addition of variable-leaf milfoil hybrids, *Myriophyllum heterophyllum* x *Myriophyllum hippuroides* to the Class A listing of variable-leaf watermilfoil, *Myriophyllum heterophyllum*.

Class B

- Un-designating Brazilian elodea, *Egeria densa* in Green Lake in King County.
- Un-designating shiny geranium, *Geranium lucidum* in Snohomish County.

Class C

- European, American, and hybrid beach grasses, *Ammophila arenaria*, *A. breviligulata*, and *A. arenaria* x *breviligulata*.

WEED CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and LATEST STATE WEED LISTS

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 Class A plants is required by law.

[WAC 16-750-005 State noxious weed list—Class A noxious weeds.](#)

Class B Weeds: Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are designated for required 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, with containment as the primary goal. Please contact your County Noxious Weed Control Board to learn which species are designated for control in your area.

[WAC 16-750-011 State noxious weed list—Class B noxious weeds.](#)

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 county weed boards to require control if locally desired, or they may choose to provide education or technical consultation.

[WAC 16-750-015 State noxious weed list—Class C noxious weeds.](#)

Proposed 2024 Kitsap County Weed List by Class
Additions Highlighted and Underlined

Class A Weeds
(Eradication is required)

Scientific Name	Common Name
Alliaria petiolata	garlic mustard
<u>Amaranthus palmeri</u>	<u>Palmer amaranth</u>
Brachypodium sylvaticum	false brome
Butomus umbellatus	flowering rush
Carduus cinereus	thistle, Turkish
Carduus pycnocephalus	thistle, Italian
Carduus tenuiflorus	thistle, slenderflower
Centaurea calcitrapa	purple starthistle
Centaurea macrocephala	knapweed, bighead
Centaurea nigrescens	knapweed, Vochin
Clematis orientalis	oriental clematis
Crupina vulgaris	common crupina
Euphorbia oblongata	eggleaf spurge
Galega officinalis	goatsrue
Genista monspessulana	French broom
Glyceria maxima	reed sweetgrass
Helianthus ciliaris	Texas blueweed
Heracleum mantegazzianum	giant hogweed
Hydrilla verticillata	hydrilla
Impatiens parviflora	small-flowered jewelweed
Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad
Limnobium laevigatum	South American spongeplant
Ludwigia peploides	floating primrose-willow
Mirabilis nyctaginea	wild four-o'clock
<u>Myriophyllum heterophyllum,</u> <u>Myriophyllum heterophyllum x</u> <u>Myriophyllum hippuroides</u>	variable-leaf milfoil <u>& hybrids</u>
Pueraria montana var. lobata	kudzu
Salvia aethiopsis	sage, Mediterranean
Salvia pratensis	meadow clary
Salvia sclarea	sage, clary

<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>	ricefield bulrush
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	thistle, milk
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	silverleaf nightshade
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnsongrass
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	cordgrass, smooth
<i>Spartina anglica</i>	cordgrass, common
<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	cordgrass, dense-flowered
<i>Spartina patens</i>	cordgrass, saltmeadow
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish broom
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	Syrian beancaper

Class B Weeds

Scientific Name	Common Name	Designated for Control (D)
<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	Velvetleaf	D
<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	camelthorn	D
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	indigobush	D
<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	bugloss, common	D
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	wild chervil	D
<i>Bassia scoparia</i>	kochia	D
<i>Berteroa incana</i>	hoary alyssum	D
<i>Bryonia alba</i>	white bryony	D
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	butterfly bush	ND
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	fanwort	D
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	thistle, plumeless	D
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	thistle, musk	D
<i>Carex pendula</i> , <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>pendula</i> and <i>Carex pendula</i> subsp. <i>agastachys</i>	hanging sedge	D
<i>Centaurea × gerstlaueri</i>	knapweed, meadow	D
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	knapweed, diffuse	D
<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	knapweed, brown	D
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	Malta starthistle	D
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	knapweed, black	D
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	yellow starthistle	D
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	knapweed, spotted	D
<i>Chaerophyllum temulum</i>	rough chervil	D

<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	rush skeletonweed	D
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	wild basil	D
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	poison hemlock	D
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	houndstongue	D
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	yellow nutsedge	D
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom	ND
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	spurge laurel	ND
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	blueweed	D
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian elodea	ND
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	hairy willowherb	D
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	spurge, myrtle	ND
<i>Euphorbia virgata</i>	spurge, leafy	D
<i>Fallopia × bohémica</i>	knotweed, Bohemian	ND
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	knotweed, Japanese	ND
<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	knotweed, giant	D
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	lesser celandine	D
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> except <i>F. vulgare</i> var. <i>azoricum</i>)	common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	D
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	shiny geranium	ND
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	herb-Robert	ND
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	hawkweed, orange	D
<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Hieracium</i>	hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the wall subgenus	D
<i>Hieracium</i> , subgenus <i>Pilosella</i>	hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the meadow subgenus	D
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	policeman's helmet	D
<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	tansy ragwort	ND
<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>	yellow archangel	ND
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	perennial pepperweed	D
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>	Dalmatian toadflax	D
<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>	water primrose	D
<i>Lycopsis arvensis</i>	bugloss, annual	D
<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	loosestrife, garden	D
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	loosestrife, purple	ND
<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	loosestrife, wand	ND

Myriophyllum aquaticum	parrotfeather	D
Myriophyllum spicatum	Eurasian watermilfoil	D
Nymphoides peltata	yellow floatingheart	D
Onopordum acanthium	thistle, Scotch	D
Persicaria wallichii	knotweed, Himalayan	D
Phragmites australis	common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	D
Picris hieracioides	hawkweed oxtongue	D
Potentilla recta	sulfur cinquefoil	D
Rhaponticum repens	knapweed, Russian	D
Sagittaria graminea	grass-leaved arrowhead	D
Tamarix ramosissima	saltcedar	D
Tanacetum vulgare	common tansy	D
Thymelaea passerina	spurge flax	ND
Tribulus terrestris	puncturevine	D
Tripidium ravennae	Ravenna grass	ND
Tussilago farfara	European coltsfoot	D
Ulex europaeus	gorse	D

Class C Weeds

Scientific Name	Common Name
Aegilops cylindrica	jointed goatgrass
Ailanthus altissima	tree-of-heaven
Alopecurus myosuroides	blackgrass
<u>Ammophila arenaria, Ammophila breviligulata, and Ammophila arenaria x Ammophila breviligulata</u>	<u>beach grasses, European, American, and hybrid</u>
Artemisia absinthium	absinth wormwood
Arum italicum	Italian arum
Berberis vulgaris	common barberry

<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	longspine sandbur
<i>Centromadia pungens</i>	spikeweed
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	thistle, Canada
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	thistle, bull
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	old man's beard
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	jubata grass
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas grass
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	English hawthorn
<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>	smoothseed alfalfa dodder
<i>Daucus carota</i>	wild carrot (except where commercially grown)
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	common teasel
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> <i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star', and <i>H. hibernica</i>	babysbreath
'Hibernica'	English ivy - four cultivars only
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	black henbane
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	common St. Johnswort
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	common catsear
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	spotted jewelweed
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow flag iris
<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>	hairy whitetop
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	hoary cress
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	oxeye daisy
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> x	yellow toadflax

<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid
<i>Nanozostera japonica</i>	Japanese eelgrass
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	fragrant waterlily
<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>	green alkanet
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	curlyleaf pondweed
<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>	Austrian fieldcress
<i>Rubus bifrons (Rubus armeniacus)</i>	Himalayan blackberry
<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>	evergreen blackberry
<i>Secale cereale</i>	cereal rye
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	common groundsel
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	white cockle
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffalobur
<i>Soliva sessilis</i>	lawnweed
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	perennial sowthistle
<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>	Swainsonpea
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	medusahead
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	scentless mayweed
<i>Typha species</i>	nonnative cattail species and hybrids (reminder, does not include the native common cattail, <i>Typha latifolia</i>)
<i>Ventenata dubia</i>	ventenata
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	spiny cocklebur