



Noxious Weed Species

The lists of Colorado's Noxious Weeds are located in the below table. To view more about a specific weed click on the name in blue text. If a plant name does not have a link this is because a plant plan or assessment has not been completed. Printable [Noxious Weed List](#)

[List A Species](#) in Colorado that are designated by the Commissioner for eradication.

[List B Species](#) are species for which the Commissioner, in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, develops and implements state noxious weed management plans designed to stop the continued spread of these species.

[List C Species](#) are species for which the Commissioner, in consultation with the state noxious weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, will develop and implement state noxious weed management plans designed to support the efforts of local governing bodies to facilitate more effective integrated weed management on private and public lands. The goal of such plans will not be to stop the continued spread of these species but to provide additional education, research, and biological control resources to jurisdictions that choose to require management of List C species.

[Watch List Species](#) that have been determined to pose a potential threat to the agricultural productivity and environmental values of the lands of the state. The Watch List is intended to serve advisory and educational purposes only. Its purpose is to encourage the identification and reporting of these species to the Commissioner in order to facilitate the collection of information to assist the Commissioner in determining which species should be designated as noxious weeds. Printable [Colorado Watch List](#)

Download the noxious weed identification mobile app for [IOS](#) and [Android](#).



List A Species



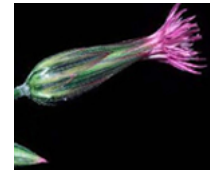
[African rue](#)
Peganum harmala



[Bohemian knotweed](#)
Polygonum x bohemicum



[Camelthorn](#)
Alhagi pseudalhagi



[Common crupina](#)
Crupina vulgaris



[Cypress spurge](#)
Euphorbia cyparissias



[Dyer's woad](#)
Isatis tinctoria



[Elongated mustard](#)
Brassica elongata



[Flowering rush](#)
Butomus umbellatus



[Giant knotweed](#)

Polygonum sachalinense



[Giant reed](#)

Arundo donax



[Giant salvinia](#)

Salvinia molesta



[Hairy willow-herb](#)

Epilobium hirsutum



[Hydrilla](#)

Hydrilla verticillata



[Japanese knotweed](#)

Polygonum cuspidatum



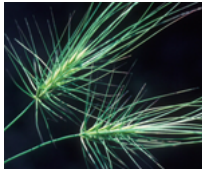
[Meadow knapweed](#)

Centaurea pratensis



[Mediterranean sage](#)

Salvia aethiops



[Medusahead](#)

Taeniatherum caput-medusae



[Myrtle spurge](#)

Euphorbia myrsinites



[Orange hawkweed](#)

Hieracium aurantiacum



[Parrotfeather](#)

Myriophyllum aquaticum



[Purple loosestrife](#)

Lythrum salicaria



[Rush skeletonweed](#)

Chondrilla juncea



[Squarrose knapweed](#)

Centaurea virgata



[Tansy ragwort](#)

Senecio jacobaea



[Yellow starthistle](#)

Centaurea solstitialis

List B Species



[Absinth wormwood](#)
Artemisia absinthium



[Black henbane](#)
Hyoscyamus niger



[Bouncingbet](#)
Saponaria officinalis



[Bull thistle](#)
Cirsium vulgare



[Canada thistle](#)
Cirsium arvense



[Chinese clematis](#)
Clematis orientalis



[Common tansy](#)
Tanacetum vulgare



[Common teasel](#)
Dipsacus fullonum



[Corn chamomile](#)
Anthemis arvensis



[Cutleaf teasel](#)
Dipsacus laciniatus



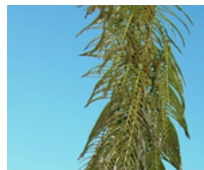
[Dalmatian toadflax](#)
Linaria dalmatica & genistifolia



[Dame's rocket](#)
Hesperis matronalis



[Diffuse knapweed](#)
Centaurea diffusa



[Eurasian watermilfoil](#)
Myriophyllum spicatum



[Hoary cress](#)
Cardaria draba



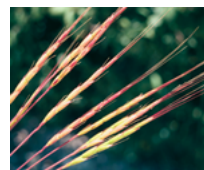
[Houndstongue](#)
Cynoglossum officinale



[Hybrid knapweed](#)
Centaurea x psammogena = *C. stoebe* x *C. diffusa*



[Hybrid toadflax](#)
Linaria vulgaris x *L. dalmatica*



[Jointed goatgrass](#)
Aegilops cylindrica



[Leafy spurge](#)
Euphorbia esula



[Mayweed chamomile](#)



[Moth mullein](#)



[Musk thistle](#)



[Oxeye daisy](#)

Anthemis cotula



[Perennial pepperweed](#)

Lepidium latifolium

Verbascum blattaria



[Plumeless thistle](#)

Carduus acanthoides

Carduus nutans



[Russian knapweed](#)

Acroptilon repens

Chrysanthemum leucanthemum



[Russian-olive](#)

Elaeagnus angustifolia



[Salt cedar](#)

Tamarix chinensis, *T. parviflora*,
and
T. ramosissima



[Scentless chamomile](#)

Matricaria perforata



[Scotch thistle](#)

Onopordum acanthium



[Spotted knapweed](#)

Centaurea stoebe



[Sulfur cinquefoil](#)

Potentilla recta



[Wild caraway](#)

Carum carvi



[Yellow nutsedge](#)

Cyperus esculentus



[Yellow toadflax](#)

Linaria vulgaris

List C Species



[Bulbous bluegrass](#)

Poa bulbosa



[Chicory](#)

Cichorium intybus



[Common burdock](#)

Arctium minus



[Common mullein](#)

Verbascum thapsus



[Common St. Johnswort](#)

Hypericum perforatum



[Downy brome](#)

Bromus tectorum



[Field bindweed](#)

Convolvulus arvensis



[Halogeton](#)

Halogeton glomeratus



[Johnsongrass](#)
Sorghum halepense



[Perennial sowthistle](#)
Sonchus arvensis



[Poison hemlock](#)
Conium maculatum



[Puncturevine](#)
Tribulus terrestris



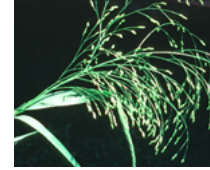
[Quackgrass](#)
Elytrigia repens



[Redstem filaree](#)
Erodium cicutarium



[Velvetleaf](#)
Abutilon theophrasti



[Wild-proso millet](#)
Panicum miliaceum

Watch List Species



[Asian mustard](#)
Brassica tournefortii



[Baby's breath](#)
Gypsophila paniculata



[Bathurst burr /
Spiny cocklebur](#)
Xanthium spinosum



[Brazilian elodea](#)
Egeria densa



[Common bugloss](#)
Anchusa officinalis



[Common reed](#)
Phragmites australis



[Garlic mustard](#)
Alliaria petiolata



[Garden loosestrife](#)
Lysimachia vulgaris



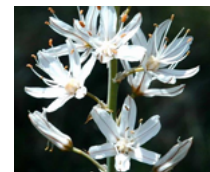
[Himalayan blackberry](#)
Rubus armeniacus



[Japanese blood grass/
Cogongrass](#)
Imperata cylindrical



[Meadow hawkweed](#)
Hieracium caespitosum



[Onionweed](#)
Asphodelus fistulosus



[Purple pampasgrass](#)
Cortideria jubata



[Scotch broom](#)
Cytisus scoparius



[Sericea lespedeza](#)
Lespedeza cuneata



[Swainsonpea](#)
Sphaerophysa salsula



[Syrian beancaper](#)
Zygophyllum fabago



[Water hyacinth](#)
Eichhornia crassipes



[Water lettuce](#)
Pistia stratiotes



[White bryony](#)
Bryonia alba



[Woolly distaff thistle](#)
Carthamus lanatus



[Yellow flag iris](#)
Iris pseudacorus



[Yellow floatingheart](#)
Nymphoides peltata



[Yellowtuft](#)
Alyssum murale & A. corsicum