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Noxious Weed Management Program

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The lists of Colorado's Noxious Weeds are located in the below table.

- To view the differences in listing species click on the list below (either A, B, or C) and the answer will drop down, click again to close the answer
- To view more about a specific weed click on the name in blue text
- To view pictures go to the [Noxious Weed Image](#) page
- List A species**
List A species in Colorado that are designated by the Commissioner for eradication.
- List B species**
List B weed 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**
List C weed 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.

Sort the information by clicking the column you want to sort by.

Common Name	Scientific Name	List (Classification)
African rue	Peganum harmala	List A
Camelthorn	Alhagi pseudalhagi	List A
Common crupina	Crupina vulgaris	List A
Cypress spurge	Euphorbia cyparissias	List A
Dyer's woad	Isatis tinctoria	List A
Giant salvinia	Salvinia molesta	List A
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata	List A
Meadow knapweed	Centaurea pratensis	List A
Mediterranean sage	Salvia aethiopsis	List A
Medusahead	Taeniatherum caput-medusae	List A
Myrtle spurge	Euphorbia myrsinites	List A
Orange hawkweed	Hieracium aurantiacum	List A
Purple loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria	List A
Rush skeletonweed	Chondrilla juncea	List A
Sericea lespedeza	Lespedeza cuneata	List A
Squarrose knapweed	Centaurea virgata	List A
Tansy ragwort	Senecio jacobaea	List A
Yellow starthistle	Centaurea solstitialis	List A
Absinth wormwood	Artemisia absinthium	List B
Black henbane	Hyoscyamus niger	List B
Bouncingbet	Saponaria officinalis	List B
Bull thistle	Cirsium vulgare	List B
Canada thistle	Cirsium arvense	List B



Chinese clematis	Clematis orientalis	List B
Common tansy	Tanacetum vulgare	List B
Common teasel	Dipsacus fullonum	List B
Corn chamomile	Anthemis arvensis	List B
Cutleaf teasel	Dipsacus laciniatus	List B
Dalmatian toadflax- broad leaved	Linaria dalmatica	List B
Dalmatian toadflax- narrow leaved	Linaria genistifolia	List B
Dame's rocket	Hesperis matronalis	List B
Diffuse knapweed	Centaurea diffusa	List B
Eurasian watermilfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum	List B
Hoary cress	Cardaria draba	List B
Houndstongue	Cynoglossum officinale	List B
Leafy spurge	Euphorbia esula	List B
Mayweed chamomile	Anthemis cotula	List B
Moth mullein	Verbascum blattaria	List B
Musk thistle	Carduus nutans	List B
Oxeye daisy	Chrysanthemum leucanthemum	List B
Perennial pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium	List B
Plumeless thistle	Carduus acanthoides	List B
Quackgrass	Elytrigia repens	List B
Redstem filaree	Erodium cicutarium	List C
Russian knapweed	Acroptilon repens	List B
Russian-olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia	List B
Salt cedar	Tamarix chinensis, T. parviflora, and T. ramosissima	List B
Scentless chamomile	Matricaria perforata	List B
Scotch thistle	Onopordum acanthium	List B
Scotch thistle	Onopordum tauricum	List B
Spotted knapweed	Centaurea maculosa	List B
Spurred anoda	Anoda cristata	List B
Sulfur cinquefoil	Potentilla recta	List B
Venice mallow	Hibiscus trionum	List B
Wild caraway	Carum carvi	List B
Yellow nutsedge	Cyperus esculentus	List B
Yellow toadflax	Linaria vulgaris	List B
Chicory	Cichorium intybus	List C
Common burdock	Arctium minus	List C
Common mullein	Verbascum thapsus	List C
Common St. Johnswort	Hypericum perforatum	List C
Downy brome	Bromus tectorum	List C
Field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis	List C
Halogeton	Halogeton glomeratus	List C
Johnsongrass	Sorghum halepense	List C
Jointed goatgrass	Aegilops cylindrica	List B
Perennial sowthistle	Sonchus arvensis	List C
Poison hemlock	Conium maculatum	List C
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris	List C
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti	List C
Wild proso millet	Panicum miliaceum	List C

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