# 6 What are Noxious Weeds & Invasive Plants?

The Pesticide Use Control By-Law does NOT apply to pesticides that are applied to control noxious and/or invasive weeds.

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### **Invasive Alien Plant**

Non-native plants that have found their way into BC.

They are also known as exotics, or introduced plant species. Without the insect predators or plant pathogens that naturally control them in their native habitats, they can quickly spread out of control. They have negative impacts on the environment, human health and safety, recreation, and the economy.



#### **Noxious Weed**

An invasive plant that is designated by regulation to be noxious. "The B.C. Weed Control Act imposes a duty on all land occupiers to control designated noxious plants."\*





 $Both\ courtesy\ of\ Southern\ Interior\ Weed\ Management\ Committee$ 

For more information on noxious weeds, invasive plants, & healthy landscapes visit: www.kamloops.ca/ipm/

To review the BC Weed Control Act search: www.bclaws.ca

#### The following plants are either noxious

as designated by the Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations, or invasive as designated by the Southern Interior Weed Management Committee:

Noxious Weeds & Invasive Plants 🔥	
	Baby's Breath (Gypsophila paniculata)
	Blueweed (Echium vulgare)
	Bull Thistle (Cirsium vulgare)
	Bur Chervil (Anthriscus caucalis)
W	Burdock (Arctium sp.)
	Canada Thistle (Cirsium arvense)
	Common Bugloss (Anchusa officinale)
	Common Crupina (Crupina vulgaris)
	Common Reed (Phragmites australis subsp. australis)
	Common Tansy (Tanacetum vulgare)  Cordgrass, Dense-flowered (Spartina densiflora)
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	Cordgrass, English (Spartina anglica)  Cordgrass, Saltmeadow (Spartina patens)
	Cordgrass, Smooth (Spartina alterniflora)
	Dame's Rocket (Hesperis matronalis)
	Field Scabious (Knautia arvensis)
	Flowering Rush (Butomus umbellatus)
NAN	Garlic Mustard (Alliaria petiolata)
- Y 4 I	Giant Hogweed (Heracleum mantegazzianum)
	Giant Mannagrass/Reed Sweetgrass (Glyceria maxima)
	Gorse (Ulex europaeus)
	Hawkweed, Orange (Hieracium aurantiacum)
	Hawkweed, Yellow sppl (Hieracium spp.)
	Hoary Alyssum (Berteroa incana)
	Hoary Cress (Cardaria sp.)
	Hound's-tongue (Cynoglossum officinale)
	Jointed Goatgrass (Aegilops cylindrica)
	Knapweed, Diffuse (Centaurea diffusa)
1.	Knapweed, Meadow (Centaurea debeauxii)
11	Knapweed, Russian (Acroptilon repens)
	Knapweed, Spotted (Centaurea maculosa)
***************************************	Knotweed, Bohemian (Fallopia x bohemica)
$\mathcal{M}$	Knotweed, Giant (Fallopia sachalinensis)
V I	Knotweed, Himilayan (Polygonum polystachyum)
	Knotweed, Japanese (Fallopia japonica)
	Leafy Spurge (Euphorbia esula)
	Marsh Plume Thistle (Cirsium palustre)
	Milk Thistle (Silybum marianum)
	Nodding Thistle (Carduus nutans)  North Africa Grass (Ventenata dubia)
	Nutsedge, Purple (Cyperus rotundus)
	Nutsedge, Yellow (Cyperus esculentus)
**	Oxeye Daisy (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum)
<b>*</b>	Parasitic Dodder (Cuscuta spp.)
*	Perennial Pepperweed (Lepidium latifolium)
<b>/</b>	Plumeless Thistle (Carduus acanthoides)
	Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)
	Rush Skeletonweed (Chondrilla juncea)
	Russian Olive (Elaeagnus angustifolia)
	Scentless Chamomile (Matricaria maritima)
	Scotch Thistle (Onopordum acanthium)
	Sowthistle, Annual (Sonchus oleraceus)
	Sowthistle, Perennial (Sonchus arvensis)
Λ	St. John's Wort (Hypericum perforatum)
- A	Sulphur Cinquefoil (Potentilla recta)
	Tansy Ragwort (Senecio jacobaea)
	Toadflax, Common/Yellow (Linaria vulgaris)
	Toadflax, Dalmatian (Linaria dalmatica)
	Velvetleaf (Abutilon theophrasti)
	Wild Oats (Avena fatua)
	Yellow Flag Iris (Iris pseudacorus)

Yellow Starthistle (Centaurea solstitialis)