

THE 2009 PIERCE COUNTY NOXIOUS WEED LIST

CLASS A WEEDS – Eradication of these species required by law throughout Washington State

<u>Common name</u>	<u>Scientific name</u>
buffalobur	<i>Solanum rostratum</i>
common crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
cordgrass, dense flower	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
cordgrass, salt meadow	<i>Spartina patens</i>
cordgrass, smooth	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>
dyers woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</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>
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
hawkweed, European	<i>Hieracium sabaudum</i>
hawkweed, yellow devil	<i>Heracium floribundum</i>
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
knapweed, bighead	<i>Centaurea macrocephala</i>
knapweed, Vochin	<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>
kudzu	<i>Pueraria Montana var. lobata</i>
meadow clary	<i>Salvia pratensis</i>
purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
reed sweetgrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
ricefield bulrush	<i>Shoenoplectus mucronatus</i>
sage, clary	<i>Salvia sclarea</i>
sage, Mediterranean	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>
shiny geranium	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>
silverleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
spurge flax	<i>Thymelaea passerine</i>
Syrian bean-caper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Texas blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
thistle, Italian	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
thistle, milk	<i>Silybum marianum</i>
thistle, slenderflower	<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
variable-leaf milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>
velvetleaf	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>
wild four o'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>

CLASS B WEEDS – Control of these species is required by law in Pierce County
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Common name

Scientific name

Australian fieldcress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>
blackgrass	<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>
blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
bugloss, annual	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>
bugloss, common	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>
camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
common fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i> (non-native genotypes)
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
grass-leaved arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>
hawkweed, common	<i>Hieracium, lachenalii</i>
hawkweed, mouse ear	<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>
hawkweed, non-native	<i>Hieracium spp.</i>
hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>
hawkweed, oxtongue	<i>Picris hieraciodes</i>
hawkweed, polar	<i>Hieracium atratum</i>
hawkweed, queen-devil	<i>Hieracium glomeratum</i>
hawkweed, smooth	<i>Hieracium laevigatum</i>
hawkweed, yellow	<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>
hoary alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</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 jacea x nigra</i>
knapweed, Russian	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
knapweed, spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
lawnweed	<i>Solvia sessilis</i>
lepyrodicilis	<i>Lepyrodiclis holosteoides</i>
longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>
loosestrife, garden	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>
loosestrife, purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
loosestrife, wand	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>

perennial sowthistle
 policeman's helmet
 poison hemlock
 rush skeletonweed
 saltcedar
 spurge, leafy
 sulfur cinquefoil
 swainsonpea
 tansy ragwort
 thistle, musk
 thistle, plumeless
 thistle, Scotch
 water primrose
 white bryony
 wild chervil
 yellow floating heart
 yellow nutsedge
 yellow starthistle

Sonchus arvensis
Impatiens glandulifera
Conium maculatum
Chondrilla juncea
Tamarix ramosissima
Uphorbia esula
Potentilla recta
Sphaerophysa salsula
Senecio jacobaea
Carduus nutans
Carduus acanthoides
Onopordum acanthium
Ludwigia hexapetala
Bryonia alba
Anthriscus sylvestris
Nymphoides peltata
Cyperus esculentus
Centaurea solstitialis

NON-REGULATED NOXIOUS WEEDS – These are class B and C weeds that we highly recommend you control on your property due to the environmental and economic damage caused by their spread; but control is not legally required in Pierce County.

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baby's breath
 blackberry, evergreen
 blackberry, Himalayan
 Brazilian elodea
 butterfly bush
 cockle, white
 cocklebur, spiny
 common tansy
 cress, hoary
 dodder, smoothseed alfalfa
 ivy, Atlantic
 ivy, English (*three cultivars only*)
 'Star'
 field bindweed
 fragrant waterlily
 goatgrass, jointed
 groundsel, common
 herb Robert
 knotweed, Bohemian
 knotweed, giant

Gypsophila paniculata
Rubus laciniatus
 Rubus armeniacus
Egeria densa
Buddleja davidii
Silene latifolia ssp. Alba
Xanthium spinosum
Tanacetum vulgare
Cardaria draba
Cuscuta approximata
Hedera hibernica
 Hedera helix 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh',

Convolvulus arvensis
Nymphaea odorata
Aegilops cylindrical
Senecio vulgaris
Geranium robertianum
Polygonum bohemicum
Polygonum sachalinense

knotweed, Himalayan
knotweed, Japanese
mayweed, scentless
old man's beard
pondweed, curly-leaf
reed canarygrass
rye, cereal
Scotch broom
Spikeweed
St. Johnswort, common
thistle, bull
thistle, Canada
whitetop, hairy
willow-herb, hairy
wormwood, absinth
yellow archangel
yellow flag iris
yellow toadflax

Polygonum polystachyum
Polygonum cuspidatum
Matricaria perforata
Clematis vitalba
Potamogeton crispus
Phalaris arundinacea
Secale cereale
Cytisus scoparius
Hemizonia pungens
Hypericum perforatum
Cirsium vulgare
Cirsium arvense
Cardaria pubescens
Epilobium hirsutum
Artemisia absinthium
Lamium galeobdolon
Iris pseudacorus
Linaria vulgaris