

Noxious Weeds

On June 16, 2010 the new Alberta Weed Control Act was proclaimed.

New Alberta Weed Control Act: Prohibited Noxious Weeds (46):

*"prohibited noxious weeds - a person shall **destroy** a prohibited noxious weed that is on land the person owns or occupies".*

Prohibited Noxious weeds pose a serious threat and must be eradicated. These weeds spread rapidly and are highly competitive. Weeds in this category are restricted to prevent establishment in Alberta.

Autumn Olive	Meadow Hawkweed
Bighead Knapweed	Meadow Knapweed
Black Knapweed	Medusahead
Brown Knapweed	Mouse-ear Hawkweed
Chinese Tamarisk (Saltcedar-Tamarisk Family)	Nodding Thistle
Common Barberry	Orange Hawkweed
Common Buckthorn	Pale Yellow Iris
Common Crupina	Plumeless Thistle
Common St. John's-wort	Puncturevine
Diffuse Knapweed	Purple Loosestrife (Lythraceae, Loosestrife Family)
Dyer's Woad	Red Bartsia
Eurasian Watermilfoil	Rush Skeletonweed
Flowering Rush	Russian Knapweed
Garlic Mustard	Saltcedar
Giant Hogweed	Saltlover
Giant Knotweed	Smallflower Tamarisk (Saltcedar, Tamarisk Family)
Himalayan Balsam	Spotted Knapweed
Hoary Alyssum	Squarrose Knapweed
Hybrid Japanese Knotweed	Sulphur Cinquefoil
Hybrid Knapweed	Tansy Ragwort
Japanese Knotweed	Tyrol Knapweed
Jointed Goatgrass	Yellow Nutsedge
Marsh Thistle	Yellow Starthistle

New Alberta Weed Control Act: Noxious Weeds (29):

*"noxious weeds - a person shall **control** a noxious weed that is on land the person owns or occupies".*

Noxious Weeds have the ability to spread rapidly, cause severe crop losses and economic hardship. These weeds must be controlled to prevent further establishment and spread.

Black Henbane

Blueweed

Broad-leaved pepper-grass

Canada Thistle

Common Baby's-breath

Common Mullein

Common Tansy

Creeping Bellflower

Dalmatian Toadflax

Dame's Rocket

Downy Brome

Field Bindweed

Field Scabious)

Globe-podded hoary cress

Great Burdock

Heart-podded hoary cress

Hound's-tongue

Japanese Brome

Leafy Spurge

Lens-podded hoary cress

Lesser Burdock

Oxeye Daisy

Perennial Sow Thistle

Scentless Chamomile

Tall Buttercup

White Cockle

Woolly Burdock

Yellow Clematis

Yellow Toadflax

Sources: Alberta Invasive Plant Identification Guide

Alberta Invasive Plants Council

Pictures of all noxious weeds can be viewed at:

http://www.parklandcounty.com/Departments_and_Services/Agricultural_Services/Noxious_Weeds.htm

