

Preliminary List of Invasive Plants of Greatest Ecological Concern in Oregon and Washington (from 1997)

(The new PNW IPC steering committee is currently working on updating this list, stay tuned!)

Red alert - high potential to spread

A-1 Most invasive - widespread

A-2 Most invasive - regional

B. Wildland weeds of lesser invasiveness

Need more information

Considered but not listed

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Amorpha fruticosa

Bryonia alba

Centaurea maculosa

Centaurea virgata var. squarrosa

Cyperus esculenta

Daphne laureola

Elaeagnus angustifolia

Euphorbia escula

Foeniculum vulgare

Geranium robertianum

Gypsophila paniculata

Hieracium pilosella

Helianthus ciliaris

Hibiscus trionum

Hydrilla verticillata

Lepidium latifolium

White bryonia

Spotted knapweed

Squarrose knapweed

Yellow nutsedge

Spurge laurel

Russian-olive

Leafy spurge

Fennel

Herb robert

Baby's breath

Mouse ear hawkweed

Texas blueweed

Venice mallow

Hydrilla

Perennial pepperweed

<i>Lepydolicilis holstedoides</i>	
<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	Four o'clock
<i>Peganum harmala</i>	African rue
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> (syn. ?)	Japanese knotweed
<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i> (syn. ?)	
<i>Polygonum sachalense</i> (syn. ?)	Sakhalian knotweed
<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>	Devil's claw
<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	Mediterranean sage
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	Smooth cordgrass
<i>Spartina angelica</i>	Cordgrass
<i>Spartina patens</i>	
<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>	Swainsonpea
<i>Tamarix pentandra</i>	Tamarisk
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	Syrian bearcaper
A-1 Most invasive - widespread	
<i>Agropyron repens</i>	Quack grass
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	European beachgrass
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Sweet vernalgrass
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth brome
<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	Japanese brome
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Cheatgrass
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	Hoary cress
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Diffuse knapweed
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	Yellow starthistle
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch or Scot's broom
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Redstem filaree
<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>	Halogeton

<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Common velvetgrass
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St. John's wort
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Spotted cat's ear
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	Kochia
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	Prickly lettuce
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> (<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>)	Ox-eye daisy
<i>Linaria genistifolia</i> subsp. <i>dalmatica</i>	Dalmatian toadflax
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife
<i>Matricaria matricarioides</i>	Pineapple weed
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black locust
<i>Rorripa nasturium-aquaticum</i>	
<i>Rubus discolor</i>	Himalayan blackberry
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Red sorrel
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Tansy ragwort
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	Tumble mustard
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	Medusahead
<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>	Meadow salsify
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Mullein
A-2 Most invasive - regional (highly to moderately invasive but still with a potential to spread)	
<i>Abutilon theophrastii</i>	Velvetleaf
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i> (A. <i>tenuis</i>)	Colonial bentgrass
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i> (A. <i>alba</i>)	Creeping bentgrass
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of heaven

Alhagi pseudalhagi	Camelthorn
Apera interrupta (Agrostis interrupta)	Interrupted apera
Bromus brizaeformis	Rattlegrass
Buddleia davidii	Butterfly bush
Carduus acanthoides	Acanthus thistle
Cenchrus longispinus	Longspine sandbur
Centaurea macrocephala	Bighead knapweed
Centaurea pratensis	Meadow knapweed
Centaurea repens	Russian knapweed
Centaurea vulgaris	
Chondrilla juncea	Rush skeletonweed
Chorispora tenella	Blue mustard
Clematis vitalba	Traveller's joy
Conium maculatum	Poison-hemlock
Crupina vulgaris	Common crupina
Cytisus monspessulanus	French broom
Echium vulgare	Blueweed
Hieracium aurantiacum	Orange hawkweed
Hieracium caespitosum	
Ilex aquifolium	English holly
Iris pseudacorus	Yellowflag iris
Isatis tinctoria	Dyer's woad
Lupinus arboreus	Tree lupine
Myriophyllum spicatum	Spiked water-milfoil
Onopordum acanthium	Scotch thistle
Populus alba	White poplar
Potentilla recta	Sulfur cinquefoil
Rorippa austriaca	Australian fieldcress

<i>Sorghum halapense</i>	Johnson grass
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Common tansy
<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>	Western salsify
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse
B. Wildland weeds of lesser invasiveness (less aggressive)	
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	Jointed goatgrass
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	Black twitch
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	Roman wormwood
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Chervil
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Common burdock
<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	Tall oatgrass
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	Absinth wormwood
<i>Bassia hyssopifolia</i>	Firehook bassia
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	False-brome
<i>Bromus sterilis</i>	Poverty brome
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Musk thistle
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle
<i>Carduus tenuifolius</i>	Slender flowered thistle
<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	Black knapweed
<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	Brown knapweed
<i>Centaurea jacea</i> X <i>nigra</i>	
<i>Centranthus ruber</i>	Red valerian
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull thistle
<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>	Clustered dodder
<i>Cuscuta epithymum</i>	Clover dodder
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	English hawthorne

Cynoglossum officinale	Houndstongue
Dactylis glomerata	Orchard grass
Daucus carota	Queen Anne's Lace
Descurania sophia	Flixweed
Digitalis purpurea	Foxglove
Erechtites minima	Toothed coast burnweed
Festuca arundinacea	Tall fescue
Festuca pratensis	Meadow fescue
Hemizonia pungens	Common spikeweed
Heracleum mantegazzianum	Giant hogweed
Holcus mollis	Creeping velvet-grass
Juncus marginatus	
Lactuca muralis	Wall lettuce
Linaria vulgaris	Yellow toadflax
Lolium multiflorum	Italian ryegrass
Lolium perenne	Perennial ryegrass
Lotus corniculatus	Birdsfoot trefoil
Matricaria perforata	
Melilotus alba	White sweetclover
Melilotus officinalis	Yellow sweetclover
Morus alba	Mulberry
Parentucellia viscosa	Parentucellia
Phleum pratense	Timothy
Picris hieracioides	
Poa compressa	Canada bluegrass
Prunus avium	Bird Cherry
Prunus cerasus	Sour cherry
Prunus laurocerasus	Cherry laurel

<i>Prunus mahaleb</i>	Mahaleb cherry
<i>Ribes rubrum</i>	
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog rose
<i>Rosa eglantheria</i>	Sweetbriar
<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>	Evergreen blackberry
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Curly dock
<i>Salsola iberica</i>	Russian thistle
<i>Secale cereale</i>	Cultivated rye
<i>Silene latifolius</i> ssp. <i>alba</i>	White campion
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Bittersweet nightshade
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i>	Perennial sowthistle
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	European mountain ash
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Field hedge-parsley
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Puncture-vine
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm
<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	Moth mullein
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Bird vetch
<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Hairy vetch
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Lesser periwinkle
<i>Vulpia myorus</i> (<i>Festuca myorus</i>)	Rat-tailed fescue
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<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidy-bidy
<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>	Small bugloss
<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>	Common bugloss
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	
<i>Cardaria pubescens</i>	Hairy whitetop
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	Safflower
<i>Chaenorrhinum minus</i>	Dwarf snapdragon

Cyperus rotundus	
Cytisus striatus	
Elodea (Egeria) densa	Waterweed
Eruca vesicalia ssp. salvia	Garden rocket
Holoscymus niger	
Lysimachia vulgaris	Garden loosestrife
Lythrum virgatum	
Phalaris aquaticum	Harding grass
Rorippa sylvestris	Yellow fieldcress
Rubus ulmifolius	
Rubus vestitus	European blackberry
Salix purpurea	
Silybium marianum	Blessed milkthistle
Solanum eleagnifolium	Silverleaf nightshade
Spartium junceum	Spanish broom
Xanthium spinosum	Spiny cocklebur
Considered but not listed	
Agropyron cristatum	Crested wheatgrass
Avena fatua	Wild oats
Avena sativa	Common oats
Carthamus baeticus	
Carthamus leucocaulis	
Cytisus monspessulanus	French broom
Dipsacus sylvestris	Teasel
Elaeagnus unbellata	Autumn olive
Elytrigia intermedia	Intermediate wheatgrass
Gutierrezia sarothrae	Broom snakeweed
Lamium hybridum	Dead-nettle

Marrubium vulgare

Panicum miliaceum

Portulaca oleracea

Robinia hispida

Horehound

Wild proso-millet

Common purslane