

OASISS Prioritized Invasive Plant Species

Updated: April 6, 2021

Common Name	Scientific Name	OASISS PRIORITY					
		Watch list	Regional EDRR	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	Biocontrol
Annual wheatgrass	<i>Eremopyrum triticeum</i>	X					
Baby's breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>				X		
Black henbane*	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>		X				
Blueweed	<i>Echium vulgare</i>			X			
Burdock spp.	<i>Arctium spp</i>					X	
Canada thistle**	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>					X	
Common bugloss	<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>		X				
Common crupina*	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	X					
Common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>					X	
Dalmatian toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>						X
Diffuse knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>						X
European common reed*	<i>Phragmites australis</i>		X				
Field scabious	<i>Knautia arvensis</i>	X					
Garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	X					
Giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	X					
Hawkweed, orange	<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>					X	
Hawkweed, whiplash	<i>Hieracium flagellare</i>	X					
Himalayan balsam	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>			X			
Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus discolor</i>				X		
Himalayan knotweed	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>	X					
Hoary Alyssum	<i>Berteroa incana</i>				X		
Hoary cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i>					X	
Hound's-tongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>						X
Jointed goatgrass*	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>		X				
Knapweed species (brown, black, meadow, bighead)	<i>Centaurea spp.</i>	X					
Knotweed species (Bohemian and Japanese)	<i>Fallopia and Polygonum</i>			X			
Leafy spurge**	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>			X			
Longspine sandbur	<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>				X		
Marsh plume thistle	<i>Cirsium palustre</i>	X					
Milk thistle	<i>Silybum marianum</i>	X					
Nodding thistle**	<i>Carduus nutans</i>					X	
North Africa grass*	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>	X					

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Perennial pepperweed*	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	X					
Plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>					X	
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	X					
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>				X		
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>						X
Rush skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>		X				
Russian knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>					X	
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>					X	
Salt cedar	<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>					X	
Scentless chamomile	<i>Tripleurospermum perforatum</i>			X			
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	X					
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>				X		
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>					X	
Spotted knapweed**	<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i>					X	
Spurge flax*	<i>Thymelaea passerine</i>	X					
St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>					X	
Sulphur cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla recta</i>				X		
Syrian bean-caper*	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	X					
Tansy ragwort**	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>				X		
Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>			X			
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>					X	
Velvetleaf*	<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>		X				
Wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	X					
Wild-4-O'clock	<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>				X		
Wild parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	X					
Yellow flag-iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>				X		
Yellow hawkweed complex	<i>Hieracium spp</i>					X	
Yellow starthistle*	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	X					
Yellow toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>				X		

*Proposed Provincial Prohibited Species

**Biocontrol is available/present; HOWEVER, efficacy has not been widespread or successful enough to include in 'BioControl' column

***All '2nd tier' species are identified by MFLNRORD only for the 'Southern Region', but remain unranked

****Species in red have Crown land containment lines