WEEDS OF CONCERN

The following weeds have a negative impact on property in Spokane County and when found, this office will encourage their control:

Common Name	**Scientific Name**
Absinth wormwood	*Artemisia absinthium*
Annual bugloss	*Anchusa arvensis*
Bull thistle	*Cirsium vulgare*
Common groundsel	*Senecio vulgaris*
Common Mullein	*Verbascum thapsus*
Houndstongue	*Cynoglossum officinale*
Jointed goatgrass	*Aegilops cylindrica*
Poison hemlock	*Conium maculatum*
Russian thistle	*Salsola iberica*
St. Johnswort	*Hypericum perforatum*
Sulfur cinquefoil	*Potentilla recta*
Wall Lettuce	*Mycelis muralis*
Yellow floatingheart	*Nymphoides peltata*

Everyone benefits when noxious weeds are controlled.
Prevention of new infestations is a top priority for the Spokane County Noxious Weed Control Board.

To find out more about noxious weeds and their control in Spokane County and Washington State, contact:

Spokane County Noxious
Weed Control Board
222 N. Havana
Spokane, WA 99202
(509) 477-5777

www.spokanecounty.org/weedboard

Or

Washington State Noxious
Weed Control Board
PO Box 42560
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 902-1901

www.nwcb.wa.gov

Or

WA State Department of Agriculture
21 North First Avenue #103
Yakima, WA 98902
(509) 225-2604

Protect our Natural Resources, Prevent Noxious Weeds from Going to Seed

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Myrtle Spurge
(*Euphorbia myrsinites*)

Class B Designate Noxious Weed

CLASS A WEEDS

Class A weeds are non-native species with a limited distribution in the state. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations is the highest priority. ***Eradication is required by law.***

The following Class A weeds are currently found growing in Spokane County and control is mandated by the WA State Noxious Weed Control Board:

Common Name	**Scientific Name**
Buffalobur	*Solanum rostratum*
Garlic Mustard	*Alliara petiolata*
Wild four o'clock	*Mirabilis nyctaginea*

The Mission of the Spokane County Noxious Weed Control Board is to act as responsible stewards of the land and resources in Spokane County. We will preserve the productivity and diversity of agricultural land and natural resources in the most cost efficient manner, from the impact of noxious weeds. We will also protect human health and environment by promoting the implementation of Integrated Pest Management control measures. Identification and control of Class A and B Designate weeds will be a priority and we will attempt to reduce the impact of Class B and C weeds to a lower level of significance.

CLASS B DESIGNATE WEEDS

Class B Designate weeds are designated for control in certain regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing infestations in these areas is high priority. The following Class B Designate weeds are currently growing in Spokane County and control is mandated by the WA State Noxious Weed Control Board:

Common Name	**Scientific Name**
Herb-Robert	*Geranium robertianum*
Hoary Alyssum	*Berteroa incana*
Myrtle Spurge	*Euphorbia myrsinites*
Policeman's Helmet	*Impatiens glandulifera*
Puncturevine	*Tribulus terrestris*
Russian Knapweed	*Acroptilon repens*
Saltcedar	*Tamarix ramosissima*
Scotch Broom	*Cytisus scoparius*
Wild Chervil	*Anthriscus sylvestris*
Yellow Starthistle	*Centaurea solstitialis*

To help protect the State's resources and economy, the WA State Noxious Weed Control Board adopts a State Noxious Weed List each year (WAC 16-750).

This list categorizes weeds into three major classes—A, B and C—based on the stage of invasion of each species and the seriousness of the threat they pose to the state or a region of the state.

CLASS B WEEDS

In areas where Class B weeds are abundant, control is decided at the local level, containment is the primary goal. The following weeds are currently growing wild in Spokane County and are mandated for control:

Common Name	**Scientific Name**
Blueweed	*Echium vulgare*
Common Bugloss	*Anchusa officinalis*
Dalmatian Toadflax	*Linaria dalmatica*
Hawkweed, Orange	*Hieracium aurantiacum*
Hawkweed, Yellow	*Hieracium caespitosum*
Knapweed, Diffuse	*Centaurea diffusa*
Knapweed, Spotted	*Centaurea stoebe*
Kochia	*Kochia scoparia*
Leafy Spurge	*Euphorbia esula*
Purple Loosestrife	*Lythrum salicaria*
Rush Skeletonweed	*Chondrilla juncea*
Thistle, Musk	*Carduus nutans*
Thistle, Scotch	*Onopordum acanthium*

CLASS C WEEDS

Class C weeds are non-native species that are widespread in the county and long-term programs of suppression and control are a local option, depending upon threats and the feasibility of control in local areas. The following weeds are mandated for control in Spokane County:

Common Name	**Scientific Name**
Canada thistle	*Cirsium arvense*
Common Barberry	*Berberis vulgaris*
Hoary cress	*Cardaria draba*
Oxeye Daisy	*Leucanthemum vulgare*