



InvasivesBC Terrestrial and Aquatic Invasive Plant Lists

NOTE: Some species are intentionally listed on both the terrestrial and aquatic plant lists due to their ability to grow in both terrestrial semi-aquatic and/or aquatic environments.

Invasive Plant Code	Terrestrial Invasive Plant Species
AR	African rue / harmful (Peganum harmala)
HB	Annual hawksbeard (Crepis tectorum)
AS	Annual sow thistle (Sonchus oleraceus)
BN	American black nightshade (Solanum americanum)
BY	Baby's breath (Gypsophila paniculata)
BB	Bachelor's-button / Cornflower (Centaurea cyanus)
BA	Barnyard grass (Echinochloa crusgalli)
KB	Bighead / Giant knapweed (Centaurea macrocephala)
BP	Bigleaf / large periwinkle (Vinca major)
BH	Black henbane (Hyoscyamus niger)
BL	Black knapweed (Centaurea nigra)
RB	Black locust (Robinia pseudoacacia)
BC	Bladder campion (Silene vulgaris)
BW	Blueweed (Echium vulgare)
BO	Bohemian knotweed (Reynoutria / Fallopia x bohemica)
RA	Bristly locust / rose acacia (Robinia hispida)
PB	Broad-leaved peavine (Lathyrus latifolius)
BK	Brown knapweed (Centaurea jacea)
BG	Bulbous bluegrass (Poa bulbosa)
BT	Bull thistle (Cirsium vulgare)



CB	Bur chervil (<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>)
UR	Bur / Hornseed buttercup (<i>Ceratocephala testiculata</i>)
BD	Butterfly-bush (<i>Buddleja davidii</i>)
FF	Buffalo-bur (<i>Solanum rostratum</i>)
AM	Camel thorn (<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>)
CT	Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)
CA	Caraway (<i>Carum carvi</i>)
CG	Carpet burweed (<i>Soliva sessilis</i>)
DB	Cheatgrass / downy brome (<i>Bromus tectorum</i>)
LC	Cherry-laurel (<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>)
CY	Chicory (<i>Cichorium intybus</i>)
CH	Chilean tarweed (<i>Madia sativa</i>)
CE	Clary sage (<i>Salvia sclarea</i>)
CF	Coltsfoot (<i>Tussilago farfara</i>)
AO	Common bugloss (<i>Anchusa officinalis</i>)
BU	Common burdock (<i>Arctium minus</i>)
CO	Common comfrey (<i>Symphytum officinale</i>)
CC	Common crupina (<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>)
DN	Common dead-nettle (<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>)
PE	Common evening-primrose (<i>Oenothera biennis</i>)
CX	Common hawkweed (<i>Hieracium lachenalii</i>)
ET	Common hawthorn (<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>)
GS	Common groundsel (<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>)
CP	Common periwinkle (<i>Vinca minor</i>)
TC	Common tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)
RR	Corn-spurry (<i>Spergula arvensis</i>)



CR	Creeping buttercup (<i>Ranunculus repens</i>)
CD	Curled dock (<i>Rumex crispus</i>)
CL	Cutleaf evergreen blackberry (<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>)
CS	Cypress spurge (<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>)
DT	Dalmatian toadflax (<i>Linaria genistifolia</i> spp. <i>dalmatica</i>)
DR	Dames rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>)
SL	Daphne / spurge-laurel (<i>Daphne laureola</i>)
FU	Death-cap fungus (<i>Amanita phalloides</i>)
DK	Diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>)
DO	Dodder (<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.)
DE	Dwarf / Japanese eel-grass (<i>Zostera japonica</i>)
DW	Dyer's woad (<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>)
ES	Eggleaf spurge (<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>)
HO	English holly (<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>)
EI	English ivy (<i>Hedera helix</i>)
EU	European bitterweet / climbing nightshade (<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>)
RC	European Common Reed (<i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i>)
EH	European hawkweed (<i>Hieracium sabaudum</i>)
EY	Eyebright (<i>Euphrasia nemorosa</i>)
FY	Fernleaf yarrow (<i>Achillea filipendulina</i>)
FB	Field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>)
FS	Field scabious (<i>Knautia arvensis</i>)
FP	Flat pea / flat peavine (<i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i>)
FG	Foxglove (<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>)
GM	French broom (<i>Genista monspessulana</i>)
TS	Fueller's Teasel (<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>)



GL	Garden yellow loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>)
AP	Garlic mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>)
MA	Giant chickweed (<i>Myosoton aquaticum</i>)
GH	Giant hogweed (<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>)
GK	Giant knotweed (<i>Reynoutria / Fallopia sachalinensis</i>)
SW	Giant mannagrass / reed sweetgrass (<i>Glyceria maxima</i>)
AD	Giant reed / giant cane (<i>Arundo donax</i>)
GP	Globe-pod hoarycress (<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>)
RG	Goat's rue / french lilac (<i>Galega officinalis</i>)
GO	Gorse (<i>Ulex europaeus</i>)
GW	Goutweed / bishop's weed (<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>)
GB	Great burdock (<i>Arctium lappa</i>)
LB	Great leopard's-bane (<i>Doronicum pardalianches</i>)
GC	Greater celandine (<i>Chelidonium majus</i>)
GN	Greater knapweed (<i>Centaurea scabiosa</i>)
GF	Green foxtail / green bristlegrass (<i>Setaria viridis</i>)
HR	Hairy cat's-ear (<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>)
AH	Halogeton / saltlover (<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>)
HC	Heart-podded hoarycress (<i>Lepidium / Cardaria draba</i>)
BI	Hedge bindweed (<i>Calystegia sepium</i>)
HD	Hedgehog dogtail (<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>)
GR	Herb-Robert (<i>Geranium robertianum</i>)
HI	Himalayan blackberry (<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>)
PO	Himalayan knotweed (<i>Persicaria wallichii / Polygonum polystachyum</i>)
HA	Hoary alyssum (<i>Berteroa incana</i>)
HT	Hound's-tongue (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>)



IS	Iberian starthistle (<i>Centaurea iberica</i>)
IA	Italian arum (<i>Arum italicum</i>)
IT	Italian plumeless thistle (<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>)
JP	Japanese butterbur (<i>Petasites japonicus</i>)
JK	Japanese knotweed (<i>Reynoutria</i> / <i>Fallopia japonica</i>)
JE	Jewelweed / Spotted touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens capensis</i>)
JI	Jimsonweed (<i>Datura stramonium</i>)
GJ	Johnsongrass (<i>Sorghum halepense</i>)
JG	Jointed goatgrass (<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>)
KH	Kingdevil hawkweed (<i>Pilosella floribunda</i> / <i>Hieracium floribundum</i>)
KO	Kochia / Summer Cypress (<i>Bassia</i> / <i>Kochia scoparia</i>)
KU	Kudzu (<i>Pueraria montana</i>)
LT	Lady's-thumb (<i>Persicaria maculosa</i> / <i>Polygonum persicaria</i>)
LS	Leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>)
LH	Lens-pod / Chalapa hoarycress (<i>Lepidium chalepense</i>)
RF	Lesser celandine / fig buttercup (<i>Ficaria verna</i> / <i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>)
LO	Longspine sandbur (<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>)
MX	Maltese star-thistle (<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>)
CU	Marsh cudweed (<i>Gnaphalium uliginosum</i>)
MT	Marsh plume thistle / Marsh thistle (<i>Cirsium palustre</i>)
MB	Meadow buttercup (<i>Ranunculus acris</i>)
MC	Meadow clary (<i>Salvia pratensis</i>)
MG	Meadow salsify / goats-beard (<i>Tragopogon pratensis</i>)
MH	Meadow hawkweed (<i>Pilosella caespitosa</i> / <i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>)
MK	Meadow knapweed (<i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i> / <i>debeauxii</i>)
MS	Mediterranean sage (<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>)



TM	Medusahead (<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>)
MI	Milk thistle (<i>Silybum marianum</i>)
MO	Mountain bluet (<i>Centaurea montana</i>)
ME	Mouse ear hawkweed (<i>Pilosella officinarum</i> / <i>Hieracium pilosella</i>)
MU	Mullein (<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>)
EM	Myrtle spurge (<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>)
NC	Night-flowering catchfly (<i>Silene noctiflora</i>)
NT	Nodding / musk thistle (<i>Carduus nutans</i>)
NA	North africa grass (<i>Ventenata dubia</i>)
OM	Old man's beard / traveler's joy (<i>Clematis vitalba</i>)
OH	Orange hawkweed (<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i> / <i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>)
OD	Oxeye daisy (<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>)
EP	Paterson's Curse (<i>Echium plantagineum</i>)
PP	Perennial pepperweed (<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>)
PS	Perennial sow-thistle (<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>)
PT	Plumeless thistle (<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>)
PH	Poison hemlock (<i>Conium maculatum</i>)
PA	Polar hawkweed (<i>Hieracium atratum</i>)
IM	Policeman's helmet / himalayan balsam (<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>)
PR	Portuguese broom (<i>Cytisus striatus</i>)
LP	Portugese laurel (<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>)
PC	Prickly / rough comfrey (<i>Symphytum asperum</i>)
TO	Princess tree / Royal Paulownia (<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>)
PV	Puncture vine (<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>)
PD	Purple dead-nettle (<i>Lamium purpureum</i>)
PL	Purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>)



PN	Purple nutsedge (<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>)
PU	Purple / red starthistle (<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>)
QA	Queen Anne's lace / wild carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>)
QH	Queendevil hawkweed (<i>Pilosella praealta</i> / <i>Hieracium praealtum</i>)
BR	Red bartsia (<i>Odontites serotina</i>)
RP	Redroot amaranth / rough pigweed (<i>Amaranthus retroflexus</i>)
RE	Reed canary grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)
RS	Rush skeletonweed (<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>)
RK	Russian knapweed (<i>Rhaponticum</i> / <i>Acroptilon repens</i>)
RO	Russian olive (<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>)
RT	Russian thistle (<i>Salsola tragus</i> / <i>kali</i>)
TA	Saltcedar / tamarisk (<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>)
SH	Scentless chamomile (<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> / <i>Matricaria perforata</i>)
SB	Scotch broom (<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>)
ST	Scotch thistle (<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>)
SS	Sheep sorrel (<i>Rumex acetosella</i>)
SP	Shepherd's purse (<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>)
SG	Shiny geranium (<i>Geranium lucidum</i>)
CN	Short-fringed knapweed (<i>Centaurea nigrescens</i>)
SE	Siberian elm (<i>Ulmus pumila</i>)
NS	Silverleaf nightshade (<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>)
FT	Slender meadow foxtail (<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>)
BF	Slender false brome / false brome (<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>)
WT	Slenderflower thistle / winged thistle (<i>Cardus tenuiflorus</i>)
MN	Smallflower / small touch-me-not (<i>Impatiens parviflora</i>)
HG	Smooth cat's-ear (<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>)



SM	Smooth hawkweed (<i>Hieracium laevigatum</i>)
BS	Spanish bluebells (<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>)
SI	Spanish broom (<i>Spartium junceum</i>)
SX	Spotted / mottled hawkweed (<i>Hieracium maculatum</i>)
SK	Spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> / <i>biebersteinii</i>)
MV	Spring millet grass (<i>Milium vernale</i>)
TP	Spurge flax (<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>)
CV	Squarrose knapweed (<i>Centaurea virgata</i> ssp. <i>squarrosa</i>)
SJ	St. John's-wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>)
SC	Sulphur cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla recta</i>)
SF	Sweet fennel (<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>)
SY	Syrian bean-caper (<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>)
TH	Tall hawkweed (<i>Pilosella</i> / <i>Hieracium piloselloides</i>)
TR	Tansy ragwort (<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i> / <i>Senecio jacobaea</i>)
TB	Tartary buckwheat (<i>Fagopyrum tataricum</i>)
TX	Texas blueweed (<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>)
AA	Tree of heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>)
VL	Velvet-leaf (<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>)
WA	Wall hawkweed (<i>Hieracium murorum</i>)
WL	Wand loosestrife (<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>)
WG	Western salsify / goat's-beard (<i>Tragopogon dubius</i>)
WP	Whiplash hawkweed (<i>Pilosella flagellaris</i> / <i>Hieracium flagellare</i>)
WC	White cockle (<i>Silene latifolia</i> / <i>Lychnis alba</i>)
SR	White flowered broom (<i>Cytisus multiflorus</i>)
WB	Wild buckwheat (<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> / <i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>)
WI	Wild chervil (<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>)



WF	Wild four o'clock (<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>)
WM	Wild / corn mustard (<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>)
WO	Wild oat (<i>Avena fatua</i>)
PW	Wild / common parsnip (<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>)
JW	Wireweed (<i>Sargassum muticum</i>)
WS	Wood sage (<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>)
WW	Wormwood (<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>)
YA	Yellow archangel (<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>)
YD	Yellowdevil hawkweed (<i>Pilosella glomerata</i> / <i>Hieracium glomeratum</i>)
HS	Yellow hawkweed species (<i>Hieracium</i> / <i>Pilosella</i> spp.)
YN	Yellow nutsedge / nut-grass (<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>)
YS	Yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>)
YT	Yellow/common toadflax (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>)

Invasive Plant Code	Aquatic Invasive Plant Species
AB	American beachgrass (<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>)
YC	Amphibious yellow cress (<i>Rorippa amphibian</i>)
RI	Bog bulrush / ricefield bulrush (<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i>)
BO	Bohemian knotweed (<i>Reynoutria</i> / <i>Fallopia x bohemica</i>)
ED	Brazilian elodea (<i>Egeria densa</i>)
FC	Common frogbit (<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>)
TC	Common tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)
NO	Common watercress (<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>)



UP	Curly leaf pondweed (<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>)
DC	Dense-flowered cordgrass (<i>Spartina densiflora</i>)
DO	Dodder (<i>Cuscuta</i> spp.)
EC	English cordgrass (<i>Spartina anglica</i>)
EW	Eurasian watermilfoil (<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>)
EB	European beachgrass (<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>)
RC	European common reed (<i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i>)
MQ	European water clover (<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>)
WE	European waterlily (<i>Nymphaea alba</i>)
FW	Fanwort (<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>)
FM	Feathered mosquito-fern (<i>Azolla pinnata</i>)
FR	Flowering rush (<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>)
FL	Fragrant waterlily (<i>Nymphaea odorata</i> subsp. <i>odorata</i>)
GL	Garden yellow loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>)
GK	Giant knotweed (<i>Reynoutria</i> / <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>)
SW	Giant mannagrass (<i>Glyceria maxima</i>)
AD	Giant reed / giant cane (<i>Arundo donax</i>)
SV	Giant salvinia (<i>Salvinia molesta</i>)
PO	Himalayan knotweed (<i>Persicaria wallichii</i> / <i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>)
HY	Hydrilla (<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>)
JK	Japanese knotweed (<i>Reynoutria</i> / <i>Fallopia japonica</i>)
GJ	Johnsongrass (<i>Sorghum halepense</i>)
LL	Large yellow / spotted loosestrife (<i>Lysimachia punctata</i>)
OW	Major oxygen weed (<i>Lagarosiphon</i>)
PF	Parrot's feather / Brazilian watermilfoil (<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>)
IM	Policeman's helmet / himalayan balsam (<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>)



PL	Purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>)
RE	Reed canarygrass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>)
SN	Salt-meadow cordgrass (<i>Spartina patens</i>)
SA	Smooth cordgrass (<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>)
LM	Variable leaf milfoil (<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>)
WL	Wand loosestrife (<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>)
TN	Water chestnut (<i>Trapa natans</i>)
WH	Water hyacinth (<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>)
LW	Water lettuce (<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>)
AQ	Water soldier (<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>)
YF	Yellow floating heart (<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>)
YI	Yellow iris (<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>)