



Kitsap County

2025 Noxious Weed List:

Non-Regulated Weeds



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**KITSAP
COUNTY**

2025 Updates

CLASS A

- The addition of **round leaf bittersweet**, *Celastrus orbiculatus*
- The addition of **marsh thistle**, *Cirsium palustre* (right)

No changes to Class B or Class C noxious weeds in Kitsap County at this time. See bottom of document for Kitsap County Weeds of Concern.



CLASS A

Non-native species whose distribution in Washington is still limited. Preventing new infestations and eradicating existing infestations are the highest priority. Eradication of all Class A plants is required by law.



CLASS B

Non-native species presently limited to portions of the State. Species are designated for required control in regions where they are not yet widespread. Preventing new infestations in these areas is a high priority. In regions where a Class B species is already abundant, control is decided at the local level, with containment as the primary goal.



CLASS C

Noxious weeds that are typically widespread in WA or are of special interest to the state's agricultural industry. The Class C status allows county weed boards to require control if locally desired, or they may choose to provide education or technical consultation.

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[KCOWA.US/NOXIOUSWEEDS](https://kcowa.us/noxiousweeds)



2025 KITSAP COUNTY LIST OF NON-REGULATED WEEDS

All weeds listed below are **not required** for control.

CLASS B WEEDS

Containment is the **goal** for Non-Designates (ND)

Contain: Means to confine a noxious weed and its propagules to an identified area of infestation.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Non-Designates (ND)
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	butterfly bush	ND
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom	ND
<i>Daphne laureola</i>	spurge laurel	ND
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian elodea	ND
<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	spurge, myrtle	ND
<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	herb-Robert	ND
<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	tansy ragwort	ND
<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i>	yellow archangel	ND
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	loosestrife, purple	ND
<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	loosestrife, waNon-Designate	ND
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	knotweed, Japanese	ND
<i>Polygonum x bohemicum</i>	knotweed, Bohemian	ND
<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>	Ravenna grass	ND
<i>Thymelaea passerina</i>	spurge flax	ND

CLASS C WEEDS

Containment, control, or eradication is **encouraged**, but not required.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Class
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	jointed goatgrass	C
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree-of-heaven	C
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	blackgrass	C
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i> , <i>A. breviligulata</i> , and <i>A. arenaria</i> x <i>A. breviligulata</i>	Beach grasses, European, American, and hybrid	C
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	absinth wormwood	C
<i>Arum italicum</i>	Italian arum	C
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	common barberry	C
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	longspine sandbur	C
<i>Centromadia pungens</i>	spikeweed	C
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	thistle, Canada	C
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	thistle, bull	C
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	old man's beard	C

<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed	C
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	jubata grass	C
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas grass	C
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	English hawthorn	C
<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>	smoothseed alfalfa dodder	C
<i>Daucus carota</i>	wild carrot (except where commercially grown)	C
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	common teasel	C
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	C
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	babysbreath	C
<i>Hedera helix</i> 'Baltica', 'Pittsburgh', and 'Star', and <i>H. hibernica</i> 'Hibernica'	English ivy - four cultivars only	C
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	black henbane	C
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	common St. Johnswort	C
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	common catsear	C
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	spotted jewelweed	C
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow flag iris	C
<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>	hairy whitetop	C
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	hoary cress	C
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	oxeye daisy	C
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	yellow toadflax	C
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> x <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid	C
<i>Nanozostera japonica</i>	Japanese eelgrass	C
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	fragrant waterlily	C
<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>	green alkanet	C
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass	C
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	curlyleaf pondweed	C
<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>	Austrian fieldcress	C
<i>Rubus bifrons</i> (<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>)	Himalayan blackberry	C
<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>	evergreen blackberry	C
<i>Secale cereale</i>	cereal rye	C
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	common groundsel	C
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	white cockle	C
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffalobur	C
<i>Soliva sessilis</i>	lawnweed	C
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	perennial sowthistle	C
<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>	Swainsonpea	C
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	medusahead	C
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	scentless mayweed	C
<i>Typha</i> species	nonnative cattail species and hybrids (reminder, does not include the native common cattail, <i>Typha latifolia</i>)	C
<i>Ventenata dubia</i>	ventenata	C
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	spiny cocklebur	C

WEEDS OF CONCERN

These are species that are not currently on the state noxious weed list but are still considered to be a concern by the Kitsap County Noxious Weed Control Board. Control and containment are encouraged.

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore maple
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	horse chestnut
<i>Calystegia silvatica</i> ssp. <i>disjuncta</i> , <i>C. xilucana</i>	Bindweed
<i>Cotoneaster franchetii</i>	Franchet cotoneaster
<i>Cotoneaster rehderi</i>	Bullate cotoneaster
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweetscented bedstraw
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English holly
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	European privet
<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Australian water clover
<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	Spotted ladythumb
<i>Petasites japonicus</i>	Fuki
<i>Prunus avium</i>	bird cherry
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Thundercloud plum
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	cherry laurel
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	Portugal laurel
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Scarlet firethorn
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English oak
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	creeping buttercup
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	bittersweet nightshade
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring tree
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Vinca