Kitsap County
2026 Noxious Weed List:
Regulated

Visit https://www.nwcb.wa.gov/whats-new to learn more about the changes to the Washington State Noxious Weed List in 2026. Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 16-750 contains the latest state noxious weed list adopted by the Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board.

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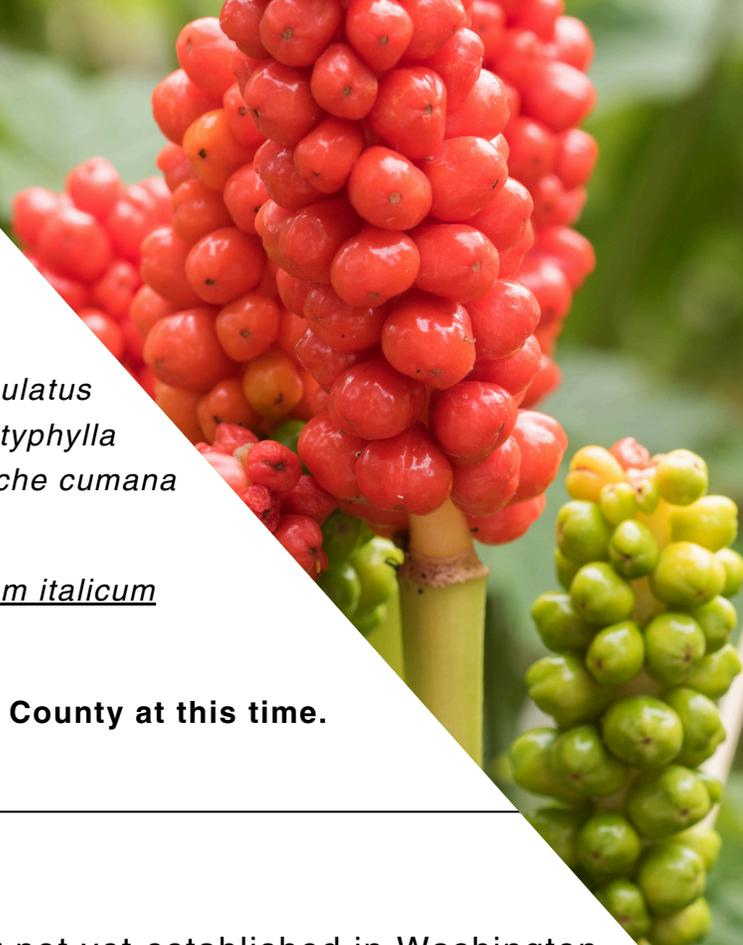
Regulated Weed Updates

CLASS A
- The addition of **waterhemp**, *Amaranthus tuberculatus*
- The addition of **delta arrowhead**, *Sagittaria platyphylla*
- The addition of **sunflower broomrape**, *Orobanche cumana*

CLASS C
- The designation for control of **Italian arum**, *Arum italicum* (pictured right)

No changes to Class B noxious weeds in Kitsap County at this time.

CLASS A
Noxious weeds that are very rare or not yet established in Washington. Because they pose a serious threat to the state, **eradication is required**.

CLASS B
Noxious weeds that are present in Washington but are not widespread in every region of the state. In regions where they are still limited, control is required to stop them from spreading. In regions where they are already common, the local noxious weed board may require control.

CLASS C
Noxious weeds that are widespread in Washington. Class C species may be designated for local control by the Kitsap County Noxious Weed Control Board.

WEEDS OF CONCERN
These species are not currently on the state noxious weed list but are a concern to the Kitsap County Noxious Weed Control Board. Control and containment are encouraged.

Please see **WAC 16-750** for definitions and descriptions of each Class.

To learn more about our program, access resources, or report noxious weeds, please visit our website.

kcowa.us/noxiousweeds

2026 KITSAP COUNTY REGULATED NOXIOUS WEEDS

Additions or Changes Highlighted and Underlined

CLASS A WEEDS

Eradication Required

Scientific Name	Common Name	Class
Crupina vulgaris	common crupina	A
Spartina anglica	cordgrass, common	A
Spartina densiflora	cordgrass, dense-flowered	A
Spartina patens	cordgrass, saltmeadow	A
Spartina alterniflora	cordgrass, smooth	A
Sagittaria platyphylla	delta arrowhead	A
Isatis tinctoria	dyer's woad	A
Euphorbia oblongata	eggleaf spurge	A
Brachypodium sylvaticum	false brome	A
Ludwigia peploides	floating primrose-willow	A
Butomus umbellatus	flowering rush	A
Genista monspessulana	French broom	A
Alliaria petiolata	garlic mustard	A
Heracleum mantegazzianum	giant hogweed	A
Galega officinalis	goatsrue	A
Hydrilla verticillata	hydrilla	A
Sorghum halepense	Johnsongrass	A
Centaurea macrocephala	knapweed, bighead	A
Centaurea nigrescens	knapweed, Vochin	A
Pueraria montana var. *lobata*	kudzu	A
Salvia pratensis	meadow clary	A
Clematis orientalis	oriental clematis	A
Amaranthus palmeri	Palmer amaranth	A
Centaurea calcitrapa	purple starthistle	A
Glyceria maxima	reed sweetgrass	A
Schoenoplectus mucronatus	ricefield bulrush	A
Celastrus orbiculatus	round leaf bittersweet	A
Salvia sclarea	sage, clary	A
Salvia aethiopis	sage, Mediterranean	A
Solanum elaeagnifolium	silverleaf nightshade	A
Impatiens parviflora	small-flowered jewelweed	A
Limnobium laevigatum	South American spongeplant	A
Spartium junceum	Spanish broom	A
Orobanche cumana	Sunflower broomrape	A
Zygophyllum fabago	Syrian beancaper	A
Helianthus ciliaris	Texas blueweed	A
Carduus pycnocephalus	thistle, Italian	A
Cirsium palustre	thistle, marsh	A
Silybum marianum	thistle, milk	A
Carduus tenuiflorus	thistle, slenderflower	A

Carduus cinereus	thistle, Turkish	A
Myriophyllum heterophyllum and M. heterophyllum x M. hippuroides	variable-leaf milfoil and hybrid	A
Amaranthus tuberculatus	waterhemp	A
Mirabilis nyctaginea	wild four-o'clock	A

CLASS B WEEDS

Control Required for Designates (D)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Control Required (D)
Echium vulgare	blueweed	D
Anchusa arvensis	bugloss, annual	D
Anchusa officinalis	bugloss, common	D
Alhagi maurorum	camelthorn	D
Foeniculum vulgare (except F. vulgare var. azoricum)	common fennel, (except bulbing fennel)	D
Phragmites australis	common reed (nonnative genotypes only)	D
Linaria dalmatica ssp. *dalmatica*	Dalmatian toadflax	D
Myriophyllum spicatum	Eurasian watermilfoil	D
Tussilago farfara	European coltsfoot	D
Cabomba caroliniana	fanwort	D
Ulex europaeus	gorse	D
Sagittaria graminea	grass-leaved arrowhead	D
Epilobium hirsutum	hairy willowherb	D
Carex pendula, C. pendula subsp. pendula, C. pendula subsp. agastachys	hanging sedge	D
Picris hieracioides	hawkweed oxtongue	D
Hieracium aurantiacum	hawkweed, orange	D
Hieracium, subgenus Pilosella	hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the meadow subgenus	D
Hieracium, subgenus Hieracium	hawkweeds: All nonnative species and hybrids of the wall subgenus	D
Berteroa incana	hoary alyssum	D
Cynoglossum officinale	houndstongue	D
Amorpha fruticosa	indigobush	D
Centaurea nigra	knapweed, black	D
Centaurea jacea	knapweed, brown	D
Centaurea diffusa	knapweed, diffuse	D
Centaurea x moncktonii	knapweed, meadow	D
Rhaponticum repens	knapweed, Russian	D
Centaurea stoebe	knapweed, spotted	D
Polygonum sachalinense	knotweed, giant	D
Persicaria wallichii	knotweed, Himalayan	D

Bassia scoparia	kochia	D
Ficaria verna	lesser celaine	D
Lysimachia vulgaris	loosestrife, garden	D
Centaurea melitensis	Malta starthistle	D
Myriophyllum aquaticum	parrotfeather	D
Lepidium latifolium	perennial pepperweed	D
Conium maculatum	poison hemlock	D
Impatiens glandulifera	policeman's helmet	D
Tribulus terrestris	puncturevine	D
Chaerophyllum temulum	rough chervil	D
Chondrilla juncea	rush skeletonweed	D
Tamarix ramosissima	saltcedar	D
Geranium lucidum	shiny geranium	D
Euphorbia esula	spurge, leafy	D
Potentilla recta	sulfur cinquefoil	D
Tanacetum vulgare	tansy, common	D
Carduus nutans	thistle, musk	D
Carduus acanthoides	thistle, plumeless	D
Onopordum acanthium	thistle, Scotch	D
Abutilon theophrasti	velvetleaf	D
Ludwigia hexapetala	water primrose	D
Bryonia alba	white bryony	D
Clinopodium vulgare	wild basil	D
Anthriscus sylvestris	wild chervil	D
Nymphoides peltata	yellow floatingheart	D
Cyperus esculentus	yellow nutsedge	D
Centaurea solstitialis	yellow starthistle	D

CLASS C WEEDS

Control Required for Designates

Scientific Name	Common Name	Class
Arum italicum	*Italian arum*	C-Designate