

# Weeds & Invasive Plants

My goal is to have a profile on each of these with photos. This list includes plants only; invasive trees, shrubs, and vines are listed under the Trees, Shrubs, and Vines Inventory.

I created a [listing of the weeds and invasives](#) that folks in this area generally encounter. This ranks them from 1-3 with 1 being an invasive that needs immediate attention to 3 being weeds. This listing also explains why is it considered a 1, 2, or 3 and provides a treatment method that is known to be effective.

Alfalfa – *Medicago sativa*

Barnyardgrass – *Echinochloa crus-galli*

[Bindweed, field](#) – *Convolvulus arvensis*

[Bindweed, Hedge](#) – *Calystegia sepium*

Birds foot trefoil – *Lotus corniculatus*

Black Medick – *Medicago lupulina*

Bladder Campion – *Silene vulgaris*

[Brome, Smooth](#) – *Bromus inermis*

Burdock, Common – *Arctium minus*

Catnip – *Nepeta cataria*

Chicory – *Cichorium intybus*

Clover, Red – *Trifolium pratense*

Cocklebur, Common – *Xanthium strumarium*

[Common St Johnswort](#) – *Hypericum perforatum*

Common Sow thistle – *Sonchus oleraceus*

Daisy, Ox eye – *Leucanthemum vulgare*

Dandelions, Common – *Taraxacum officinale*

Dock, Curly – *Rumex crispus*

Fieldcress, Field Pepper Weed – *Lepidium campestre*

Foxtail – *Setaria* spp

[Garlic Mustard](#) – *Allaria petiolata*

Goat's Beard – *Tragopogon dubius*

Hedge parsley, Japanese – *Torilis japonica*

Hoary alyssum – *Berteroa incana*

Honeysuckle, Japanese – *Lonicera japonica*

[Kenucky bluegrass – \*Poa pratensis\*](#)

[Knapweed, Spotted – \*Centaurea maculosa\*](#)

Knotweed, Common – *Polygonum aviculare*

Lettuce, Prickly – *Lactuca serriola*

Lambs Quarters, Common – *Chenopodium album*

Motherwort – *Leonurus cardiaca*

[Mouse-eared chickweed – \*Cerastium vulgatum\*](#)

Mullein, Common – *Verbascum thapsus*

Mullein, Moth – *Verbascum blattaria*

Mustard, Black – *Brassica nigra*

Mustard, haresear – *Cominga orientalis*

Nettle, Stinging – *Urtica dioica*

Orchardgrass – *Dactylis glomerata*

[Oxeye Daisy – \*Leucanthemum vulgare\*](#)

Parsnip, Wild – *Pastinaca sativa*

Plantain, common – *Plantago major*

Plantain, Narrowleaf – *Plantago lanceolata*

[Quackgrass – \*Elymus repens\*](#)

[Queen Anne's Lace – \*Daucus carotus\*](#)

Ragweed, Common – *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*

Ragweed, Giant – *Ambrosia trifida*

[Reed canarygrass – \*Phalaris arundinacea\*](#) – See also this [comprehensive paper](#) written by Craig Annen.

Shepherd's Purse – *Capsella bursa-pastoris*

[Spotted Knapweed – \*Centaurea maculosa\*](#)

Spotted Lady's Thumb – *Persicaria maculata*

St Johns Wort, Common – *Hypericum perforatum*

Stinkweed – *Thlapsi avense*

Sumac, Smooth – *Rhus glabra*

Sweet Clover, White – *Melilotus, yellow*

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Thistle, Bull – *Cirsium vulgare*

Thistle, Canada – *Cirsium arvense*

Thistle, Nodding – *Cirsium nutans*