



# **Kitsap County**

## **2026 Noxious Weed List:**

### ***Non-Regulated***

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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.



## Non-Regulated Weed Updates

### CLASS C

- The addition of **Norway maple**, *Acer platanoides*
- The addition of **English or common holly**, *Ilex aquifolium*
- The addition of **black locust**, *Robinia pseudoacacia*

**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.

# 2026 KITSAP COUNTY NON-REGULATED NOXIOUS WEED LIST

*Additions or Changes Highlighted and Underlined*

## CLASS B WEEDS

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

## CLASS C WEEDS

Scientific Name	Common Name	Class
<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	absinth wormwood	C
<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>	Austrian fieldcress	C
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	babysbreath	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>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	black henbane	C
<u><i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i></u>	<u>black locust</u>	C
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	blackgrass	C
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffalobur	C
<i>Secale cereale</i>	cereal rye	C
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	common barberry	C
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	common catsear	C
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	common groundsel	C
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	common St. Johnswort	C

<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	common teasel	C
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	curlyleaf pondweed	C
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	English hawthorn	C
<i>Hedera helix</i> ‘Baltica’, ‘Pittsburgh’, and ‘Star’, and <i>H. hibernica</i> ‘Hibernica’	English ivy - four cultivars only	C
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English, common holly (except where commercially grown)	C
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> x <i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil hybrid	C
<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>	evergreen blackberry	C
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	field bindweed, morning glory	C
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	fragrant waterlily	C
<i>Pentaglottis sempervirens</i>	green alkanet	C
<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>	hairy whitetop	C
<i>Rubus bifrons</i> ( <i>Rubus armeniacus</i> )	Himalayan blackberry	C
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	hoary cress	C
<i>Nanozostera japonica</i>	Japanese eelgrass	C
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	jointed goatgrass	C
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	jubata grass	C
<i>Soliva sessilis</i>	lawnweed	C
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	longspine sandbur	C
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	medusahead	C
<i>Typha</i> species	nonnative cattail species and hybrids (reminder, does not include the native common cattail, <i>Typha latifolia</i> )	C
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	C
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	old man's beard	C
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	oxeye daisy	C
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas grass	C
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	perennial sowthistle	C
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canarygrass	C
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	C
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	scentless mayweed	C
<i>Cuscuta approximata</i>	smoothseed alfalfa dodder	C
<i>Centromadia pungens</i>	spikeweed	C
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	spiny cocklebur	C
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	spotted jewelweed	C
<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>	Swainsonpea	C
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	thistle, bull	C
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	thistle, Canada	C
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree-of-heaven	C
<i>Ventenata dubia</i>	ventenata	C
<i>Silene latifolia</i>	white cockle	C
<i>Daucus carota</i>	wild carrot (except where commercially grown)	C
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow flag iris	C
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	yellow toadflax	C

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<i>Marsilea mutica</i>	Australian water clover
<i>Calystegia silvatica</i> ssp. <i>disjuncta</i> , <i>C. xlycana</i>	Bindweed
<i>Prunus avium</i>	bird cherry
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	bittersweet nightshade
<i>Cotoneaster rehderi</i>	Bullate cotoneaster
<u><i>Aponogeton distachyos</i></u>	<u>cape-pondweed</u>
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	cherry laurel
<u><i>Akebia quinata</i></u>	<u>chocolate vine</u>
<u><i>Salix x fragilis</i></u>	<u>crack willow</u>
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	creeping buttercup
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English oak
<i>Lingustrum vulgare</i>	European privet
<i>Cotoneaster franchetii</i>	Franchet cotoneaster
<i>Petasites japonicus</i>	Fuki
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	horse chestnut
<u><i>Carpobrotus edulis</i></u>	<u>ice plant</u>
<u><i>Vinca major</i></u>	<u>periwinkle</u>
<i>Prunus lusitanica</i>	Portugal laurel
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Scarlet firethorn
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm
<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	Spotted ladythumb
<u><i>Galium odoratum</i></u>	<u>sweet woodruff</u>
<i>Galium odoratum</i>	Sweetscented bedstraw
<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Sycamore maple
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Thundercloud plum
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Vinca
<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	Wayfaring tree