

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Noxious weeds pose a serious threat to Alberta’s environment, economy, and communities. They degrade habitats, reduce biodiversity, and diminish agricultural productivity. Under Alberta’s *Weed Control Act*, landowners are legally required to control all 44 listed noxious weeds to prevent further spread and safeguard unaffected lands. This poster features several of those regulated species.



WEED CATEGORIES: ■ GRASS/GRASS-LIKE ■ HERBS/FORBS ■ ORNAMENTAL



1
Bighead Knapweed
Centaurea macrocephala



2
Black Henbane
Hyoscyamus niger



3
Blueweed
Echium vulgare



4
Burdock
Greater *Arctium lappa*; Lesser *A. minus*;
Woolly *A. tomentosum*



5
Brome
Downy *Bromus tectorum*;
Japanese *B. japonicus*



6
Canada Thistle
Cirsium arvense



7
Common Baby's-Breath
Gypsophila paniculata



8
Common Mullein
Verbascum thapsus



9
Common Tansy
Tanacetum vulgare



10
Dame's Rocket
Hesperis matronalis



11
Field Bindweed
Convolvulus arvensis



12
Field Scabious
Knautia arvensis



13
Hawkweed
Pilosella spp. See Weed Control Act for full list.



14
Hoary Cress
Globe-Podded *Lepidium appelianum*;
Heart-Podded *L. draba*;
Lens-Podded *L. chalapense*;
Pepper-Grass, Broad-Leaved *L. latifolium*



15
Hound's Tongue
Cynoglossum officinale



16
Knapweed
Centaurea spp. See Weed Control Act for full list.



17
Leafy Spurge
Euphorbia esula



18
Orange Hawkweed
Pilosella aurantiaca



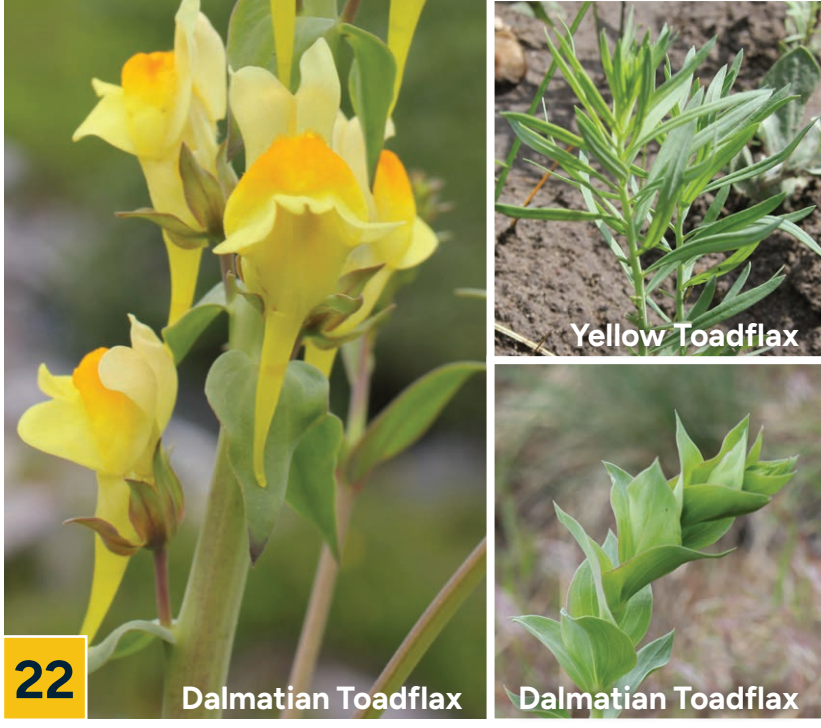
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Ox-Eye Daisy
Leucanthemum vulgare



20
Scentless Chamomile
Tripleurospermum inodorum



21
Tall Buttercup
Ranunculus acris



22
Toadflax
Dalmatian *Linaria dalmatica*; Yellow *L. vulgaris*



23
White Cockle
Silene latifolia ssp. *alba*



24
Yellow Clematis
Clematis tangutica

