

# Noxious Weed Lists for Utah and Summit County

The following species have been designated noxious weeds by the state of Utah and/or Summit County. The Utah Weed Act states that all property owners are responsible for the control of noxious weeds. Classification is based on State criteria, however counties can raise a species to a higher priority status based on county distribution.

## State Designated Noxious in Summit County

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>Summit County Class 1A</b>	
Common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
<b>Summit County Class 1B</b>	
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Viper's Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Diffuse Knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Yellow Starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Yellow Toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Saltcedar/ Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>

### Class 1A Species (Early Detection Watch List):

Noxious weed present in adjacent states, but either not present in Utah or in a few counties. These species are of the highest concern for Early Detection and Eradication.

### Class 1B Species (Early Detection):

Noxious weeds present in Summit County but to a limited extent. These species are of the highest priority of eradication.

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>Summit County Class 2</b>	
Black Henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
Dalmatian Toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Dyer's Woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Hoary Cress (White Top)	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Perennial Pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Poison Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Russian Knapweed	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Scotch Thistle	<i>Onoprodum acanthium</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>
Common Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>
Corn Chamomile	<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>
Mayweed Chamomile	<i>Anthemis cotula</i>
Scentless Chamomile	<i>Tripleurospermum perforatum</i>

### Class 2 Species (Control):

Noxious weeds that have a reasonable distribution in the state and county, but do not occur everywhere. These species are high priority for control.

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>Summit County Class 3</b>	
Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Elytrigia repens</i>
Myrtle Spurge	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
<b>Summit County Class 4</b>	
Dame's Rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
Russian Olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>

### Class 3 Species (Contain):

Noxious weeds that are widely distributed in the state and county. These species/populations, have reached a population size or distribution that makes eradication unlikely. Containment is the priority for these species.

### Class 4 Species (Prohibited):

Noxious weeds that are known to be detrimental to human or animal health, the environment, public roads, crops, livestock or other property and are illegal to transport into or sell within the state of Utah.

## State Noxious Weeds Not Known to be in Summit County

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>Utah State Class 1A</b>	
African Mustard	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>
African Rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
Common Crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
Cutleaf Vipergrass	<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>
Elongated Mustard	<i>Brassica elongata</i>
Giant Reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Malta Thistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
Mediterranean Sage	<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i> L.

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>Utah State Class 1A</b>	
Medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
North African Grass	<i>Ventenata dubia</i>
Plumeless Thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
Purple Starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Small Bugloss	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i>
Spring Millet	<i>Milium vernale</i>
Syrian Beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Jointed Goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>
Sorghum Almum	<i>Sorghum almum</i> , <i>A. parodi</i>

Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>Utah State Class 1B</b>	
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Squarrose Knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i> ( <i>C. squarrosa</i> )
<b>Utah State Class 2</b>	
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i> ssp.
<b>Utah State Class 3</b>	
Bermudagrass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
<b>Utah State Class 4</b>	
Congagrass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>
Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
<b>Additional State Noxious Weeds</b>	
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>