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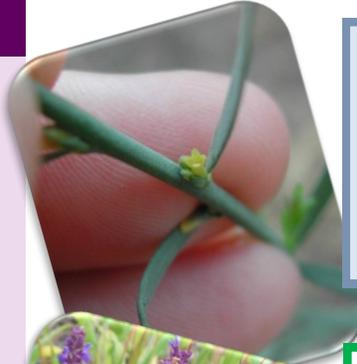
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## Spurge Flax

Control by July 15



An annual with a fibrous taproot, slender, wiry, and erect. Has one main stem and branches from the upper plant. Due to lack of surface area is hard to control. Can grow up to 3 feet tall, and turns red in the fall making it easy to spot an infestation.

## Meadow Clary

Control by July 1



Grows from 1 to 3 feet tall, is aromatic, and covered with small hairs. Small bracts are under each whorl of flowers that are irregularly spaced along the stem.

## Syrian BeanCaper

Control by August 1



A succulent perennial, sometimes reaching 3 feet tall, with thick, fleshy leaves, and white to cream five-petaled flowers with salmon colored markings. The seeds hang down in oblong, pod-like capsules.

## Mirabilis

Control by May 25



A branching perennial, grows 3-4 feet tall. Leaves opposite on the stem and heart to somewhat oval-shaped. Pinkish purple flowers are 3/8 inch wide and are in clusters of 3-5. Its flowers open late in the day and wither early the next morning.

## Garlic Mustard

Control by May 1



Garlic Mustard stands 3 1/2 feet tall, and is somewhat hairy. New leaves and roots have a strong garlic odor that fades as the plant matures. The leaves can be used in salads, and it really does have a pleasant garlicky taste.

# Class A Noxious Weeds

***Eradication of Plant Species Required!!!***



Control by June 20



Common Bugloss

# Class B Designate Noxious Weeds



Plumeless Thistle

Control by June 30

Control by June 20



Hawkweed, Orange /Yellow

**In Okanogan County, it is required to stop the production of seeds and properly dispose of propagative plant parts of Class B Designate noxious weeds!!!**



Rush Skeletonweed

Control by June 15

Class B noxious weeds are nonnative species whose distribution is limited to portions of Washington State.

They are designated for control in regions where they are not yet widespread, and prevention of new infestations in these areas is the primary goal.

In areas where a Class B noxious weed is already abundant, control is decided at the local level. Containment is the primary goal so that they do not spread into un-infested areas.

**Class B Designate noxious weeds must be controlled !!**

Control by July 1



Leafy Spurge



## Hoary Alyssum



Scotch Thistle

Control by May 30

Control by July 15



Musk Thistle



Scotch Broom

Control by Aug. 1

Control by July 15



Perennial Pepperweed

On January 1, 2015 Hoary Alyssum became a designated species county wide.

The Buffer area in the NE corner of the County has been removed and control will be required throughout the county in 2015!



Yellow Starthistle

Control by July 15