



ATTENTION **CROWSNEST PASS** **WEED WARRIORS!**

We need your help! Weeds are threatening the Crowsnest Pass.

The Alberta Weed Control Act requires the Municipality and all land owners to control weeds. The Municipality must work to “wipe-out” invasive plant species and ensure that property owners join the fight.

Seek and destroy weeds!

- Identify weeds on your property and in your neighborhood;
- Learn the best way to “wipe-out” each weed species. (Not all methods are effective for all plants. Ask Agricultural Services for more information);
- Destroy and dispose of weeds before they go to seed;
- Be aware that some plants sold at garden centers are weeds. Weeds often infiltrate “wildflower” seed mixes;
- Cover exposed soil with native plants, mulch, rocks or other landscaping treatments;
- Maintain a healthy lawn to out-compete weeds by overseeding it with more grass seed twice a year (spring and fall);
- Keep your property weed-free and work with your neighbors to do the same

Weeds invade quickly and can take over a territory. Your efforts to wipe them out will protect our beautiful natural landscape.


For more information check the municipal website <http://town.crowsnestpass.ab.ca/home> under “Agricultural Services”

To report concerns or ask questions about weeds please contact:

Agricultural Services – Municipality of Crowsnest Pass

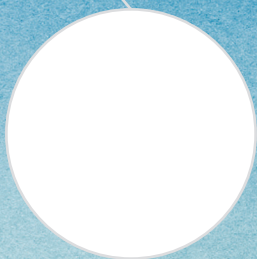
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Crowsnest Pass
Agricultural Services 



Top Weeds to



REMOVE & DESTROY

BLUEWEED

Echium vulgare



Blue, trumpet flowers with bristly stem & tap root

COMMON TANSY

Tanacetum vulgare



Yellow, button-like flowers on the tops of stems in clusters with fern-like leaves

DALMATIAN TOADFLAX

Linaria dalmatica



Yellow and orange-throated flowers in a snap-dragon shape with alternate leaves

CREeping BELLFLOWER

Campanula rapunculoides



Purple, bell-shaped flowers with alternate heart-shaped, jagged-edged leaves

OXEYE DAISY

Leucanthemum vulgare



Flowers with a yellow center and white outer petals with long, narrow stalks

COMMON BURDOCK

Arctium minus



Purplish-pink flowers with bracts & large heart-shaped leaves wooly underneath

SPOTTED KNAPWEED

Centaurea stoebe



Pinkish-purple flowers forming a single cluster & deeply lobed leaves forming rosettes

CANADIAN THISTLE

Cirsium arvense



Purple to white flowers in small clusters & leaves with spines on the tips

COMMON MULLEIN

Verbascum Thapsus



Yellow flowers in a spike formation with leaves that are wooly or soft

DAME'S ROCKET

Hesperis matronalis



White, lavender-pink or purple flowers in clusters from the stem with seed pods

BLACK HENBANE

Hyoscyamus niger



Flowers with purple centers & purple veins with somewhat sticky and odorous leaves

ORANGE HAWKWEED

Hieracium aurantiacum



Red & orange flowers with multiple notched petals that grow from a rosette

Other weed(s): _____

Weed Inspector: _____ Phone: _____

Location of weed(s): _____

Weed information referenced from the "Alberta Invasive Plant Identification Guide" by Wheatland County Agricultural Services.