

Top 20 Noxious Weeds Found in King County 2002 to 2008

Number of Sites Surveyed Each Year (in descending order)

Noxious Weed	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Tansy Ragwort	3003	3338	3334	2935	3036	3001	2353
Giant Hogweed	909	885	1084	974	810	956	925
Purple Loosestrife	865	793	783	470	644	687	410
Spotted Knapweed	581	525	607	614	510	494	406
Orange Hawkweed	356	271	216	174	154	137	129
Dalmatian Toadflax	277	220	272	240	181	201	111
Sulfur Cinquefoil	261	203	207	179	160	156	133
Policeman's Helmet	252	224	209	161	98	91	87
Garden Loosestrife	195	135	503	78	72	82	51
Yellow Hawkweed	189	125	130	129	105	90	69
Diffuse Knapweed	168	137	169	206	150	118	98
Garlic Mustard	156	110	102	94	73	60	45
Meadow Knapweed	122	111	106	81	61	84	81
Hawkweeds, other*	113	75	87	79	67	26	12
Milk Thistle	64	62	59	48	32	20	8
Perennial Pepperweed	47	36	45	37	32	27	9
Gorse	41	42	46	38	34	30	31
Common Reed	39	31	35	17	2	0	0
Goatsrue	36	35	28	28	26	15	16
Spanish Broom	36	30	46	25	20	32	31

*Hawkweed species that are non-native and invasive and not otherwise specified on the noxious weed list are classified as Class C noxious weeds by the State Weed Board and are designated for control in King County by the County Weed Board.