

Curry County Noxious Weed List—2026

Noxious weeds, for the purpose of the Curry County Weed Advisory Board, shall be designated “A”, “B”, and/or “T” as in the Oregon Department of Agriculture Weed Rating System.

1. “A” designated weed

A weed of known economic importance which occurs in the county in small enough infestations to make eradication/containment possible; or is not known to occur, but its presence in neighboring counties or California make future occurrences in Curry County seem imminent.

2. “B” designated weed

A weed of economic importance that is abundant in the county, but may have limited distribution in some watersheds.

3. “T” designated weed

A priority noxious weed designated by the Curry County Weed Advisory Board as a target weed species on which the Board will focus its efforts through integrated management.

(*These weeds are NOT listed on the Oregon Department of Agriculture’s Noxious Weed Control Classification System)

“A” Designated

Common Name		Scientific Name
Biddy-biddy	T	<i>Acaena novae-zealandiae</i>
Butterfly bush	T	<i>Buddleia (Buddleja) davidii</i>
Cape Ivy	T	<i>Delairea odorata</i>
Diffuse knapweed		<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Giant Knotweed		<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
Himalayan knotweed	T	<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>
Leafy spurge		<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Patterson’s curse		<i>Echium plantagineum</i>
Portuguese broom	T	<i>Cytisus striatus</i>
Purple loosestrife		<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Purple starthistle		<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Scotch thistle		<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Shiny Geranium	T	<i>Geranium lucidum</i>
Spanish broom	T	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
Spanish heath	T	<i>Erica lusitanica</i>
Spotted knapweed		<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Squarrose knapweed		<i>Centaurea virgata</i>
Wooly distaff thistle		<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>
Yellow starthistle	T	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>

“B” Designated

Common Name		Scientific Name
Bull Thistle		<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Canada Thistle		<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
*Cotoneaster		<i>Cotoneaster franchetii, lacteus</i>
English Ivy	T	<i>Hedera helix</i>
*European Beach Grass	T	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>
*English holly		<i>Liex aquifolium</i>
French Broom	T	<i>Cytisus monspessulanas</i>
Gorse	T	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
*Hedgehog dogtail	T	<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>
Himalayan (Armenian) Blackberry	T	<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>
Italian Thistle		<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
Jubatagrass	T	<i>Cortaderia jubata, *selloana</i>
Japanese Knotweed	T	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Meadow Knapweed		<i>Centaurea moncktonii</i>
Milk Thistle		<i>Silybum marianum</i>
Poison Hemlock		<i>Conium maculatum</i>
*Reed canarygrass	T	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Scotch Broom	T	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
Tansy Ragwort		<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Yellow flag iris	T	<i>Iris psuedocorus</i>
*Yellow Bush lupine	T	<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>

“T” designated weeds

Under Consideration

*Mimosa (B) Silver Wattle	Acacia dealbata
*Red Valerian (Jupiter’s beard) (A)	Centranthus ruber
*Sweet clover (White) (A)	Melilotus alba
*Sweet Fennel (B)	Foeniculum vulgare
*Prickly Moses (A)	Acacia verticillata