

Utah and Summit County 2026 Noxious Weed Lists

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 Noxious Weeds Not Known to be in Summit County

Common Name	Scientific Name
Summit County Class 1A	
African Mustard	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i> (State Class 1A)
African Rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i> (State Class 1A)
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i> (State Class 1A)
Common Crupina	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i> (State Class 1A)
Elongated Mustard	<i>Brassica elongata</i> (State Class 1A)
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> (State Class 1A)
Giant Reed	<i>Arundo donax</i> (State Class 1A)
Goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i> (State Class 1A)
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> (State Class 1A)
Jointed Goatgrass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> (State Class 1A)
Malta Thistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i> (State Class 1A)
Mediteranian Sage	<i>Salvia aethiopis</i> L. (State Class 1A)
Medusahead	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i> (State Class 1A)
North African Grass	<i>Ventenata dubia</i> (State Class 1A)
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> (State Class 1A)
Plumeless Thistle	<i>Carduus acanthiodes</i> (State Class 1A)
Purple Starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> (State Class 1A)
Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i> (State Class 1A)
Small Bugloss	<i>Anchusa arvensis</i> (State Class 1A)
Sorghum Almun	<i>Sorghum almun</i> , <i>A. parodi</i> (State Class 1A)
Spring Millet	<i>Milium vernale</i> (State Class 1A)
Syrian Beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i> (State Class 1A)
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> (State Class 1B)
Squarrose Knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata</i> (<i>C. squarrosa</i>) (State Class 1B)
Bermudagrass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (State Class 3)
Congagrass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (State Class 4)
Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (State Class 4)

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.

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.

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 Listed Noxious Weeds in Summit County

Common Name	Scientific Name
Summit County Class 1B	
Common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Cutleaf Vipergrass	<i>Scorzonera laciniata</i>
Diffuse Knapweed	<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiloata</i>
Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Parrot Feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
Puncturevine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Saltcedar/ Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>
Viper's Bugloss	<i>Echium vulgare</i>
Yellow Starthistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Yellow Toadflax	<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>
Summit County Class 2	
Black Henbane	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i> ssp.
Dalmatian Toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Dyer's Woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Hoary Cress (White Top)	<i>Lepidium draba</i>
Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</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>
Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Summit County Class 3	
Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Elytrigia repens</i>
Myrtle Spurge	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>
Summit County Class 4	
Dame's Rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
Russian Olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>

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Common Name	Scientific Name
Common Burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>
Corn Chamomile	<i>Anthemis arvensis</i>
Mayweed Chamomile	<i>Anthemis cotula</i>
Scentless Chamomile	<i>Tripleurospermum perforatum</i>