

Top 20 Noxious Weeds Found in King County 2001 to 2007

Number of Sites Each Year

Noxious Weed	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Tansy Ragwort	2154	2353	3001	3036	2935	3334	3338
Giant Hogweed	893	925	956	810	974	1084	885
Purple Loosestrife	349	410	687	644	470	783	793
Spotted Knapweed	412	406	494	510	614	607	525
Orange Hawkweed	120	129	137	154	174	216	271
Policeman's Helmet	90	87	91	98	161	209	224
Dalmatian Toadflax	134	111	201	181	240	272	220
Sulfur Cinquefoil	116	133	156	160	179	207	203
Diffuse Knapweed	90	98	118	150	206	169	137
Garden Loosestrife	12	51	82	72	78	503	135
Yellow Hawkweed	39	69	90	105	129	130	125
Meadow Knapweed	68	81	84	61	81	106	111
Garlic Mustard	19	45	60	73	94	102	110
Hawkweeds, other*	0	12	26	67	79	87	75
Milk Thistle	10	8	20	32	48	59	62
Gorse	22	31	30	34	38	46	42
Perennial Pepperweed	21	9	27	32	37	45	36
Goatsrue	10	16	15	26	28	28	35
Common Reed	0	0	0	2	17	35	31
Spanish Broom	38	31	32	20	25	46	30

*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.