

Weeds to Know in our area(not all-inclusive)

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* Edible # Toxic

Polypodiaceae

Brackenfern (*Pteridium aquilinum*)#

Equisetaceae

Giant Horsetail (*Equisetum tellmateia*)

Horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*)

Asteraceae

Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*) *

Spotted Catsear (*Hypochaeris radicata*) –basal leaves only

Rough Hawkbit (*Leontodon nudicaulis*) - leaves on stem also

English Daisy (*Bellis perennis*)

Stinking Dogfennel (Mayweed) (*Anthemis cotula*)

Pineappleweed (*Matricaria discoidea* aka *matricoides*)*

Groundsel (*Senecio vulgaris*)#

Tansy Ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*)#

Nipplewort (*Lapsana communis*) *

Scotch thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*)

Bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)*

Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)

Italian thistle (*Carduus pycnocephalus*) *

Burdock (*Arctium minus*) *

Spiny Sow Thistle (*Sonchus asper*) *

Annual Sow Thistle (*Sonchus oleraceus*)*

Field Sow thistle (*Sonchus arvensis*)*

Prickly Lettuce (*Lactuca seriola*)*

Wall lettuce (*Lactuca muralis*)

Blue Lettuce (*Lactuca pulchella*)*

Prickly Lettuce (*Lactuca serriola*)*

Canada Goldenrod (*Isatis tinctoria*)

Chicory (*Cichorium intybus*)*

Bachelor Button/Knapweed (*Centaurea spp*)

Tarweed (*Madia sativa*)

Cocklebur (*Xanthium strumarium*)

Apiaceae

Bur chervil (*Anthriscus caucalis*)

Water hemlock (*Circuta douglasii*) #

Poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*) #
Queen Anne's Lace or Wild Carrot (*Daucus carota*)*
Cow Parsnip (*Heracleum lanatum*)
Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)#

Brassicaceae

Bittercress or Little Western Bittercress (*Cardamine oligosperma*) *
Wild mustard or field mustard (*Brassica campestris*) *
Birdsrape Mustard (*Brassica rapa*)*
Dyer's Woad (*Isatis tinctoria*)
Shepherd's Purse (*Capsella bursa-pastoris*) *
Wild Radish (*Cardamine oligosperma*)*
Stinking Hedge Mustard (*Sisymbrium officinale*)
Peppergrass (*Lepidium latifolium*)

Caryophyllaceae

Chickweed (*Stellaria media*)*
Sticky Chickweed (*Cerastium viscosum*) -very gummy
Mouse-ear chickweed (*Cerastium vulgatum*) –rounder leaf, clustered flowers
Pearlwort (*Sagina procumbans*) –looks like moss
Corn Spurry (*Spergula arvensis*)

Fabiaceae

Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*)#
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) #
Large leaf lupine (*Lupinus macrophylla*)
(many kinds of lupine, may be hard to ID, some #)
Vetch (*Vicia spp*)

Scrophulariaceae

Mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*)
Moth mullein (*Verbascum blatteria*)
Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)#
Yellow Toadflax or Butter and eggs (*Linaria vulgaris*)
Sticky Eyebright (*Parentucellia viscosa*)
Persian Speedwell (*Veronica persica*)
Ivyleaf Speedwell (*Veronica hederifolia*)

Euphorbiaceae

Mole/Gopher Plant or Spurge (*Euphorbia lathyris*)#
Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)#
Petty Spurge (*Euphorbia peplus*)#
Turkey Mullein (*Eremocarpus setigerus*)#
Prostrate Spurge (2 species):
 Chamaesyce supina (no leaf spot)
 C. maculata (purple leaf spot)

Geraniaceae

Dovefoot geranium (*Geranium molle*)
Stinking Robert, Herb-Robert (*Geranium robertianum*)
Cut-leaved geranium (*Geranium dissectum*)
Redstem Filaree or cranesbill (*Erodium cicutarium*)

Lamiaceae

Red Deadnettle (*Lamium purpureum*)
Heal-all or Self Heal (*Prunella vulgaris*)
Henbit (*Lamium amplexicaulis*)
Creeping Charlie (*Glechoma hederacea*)
Mints, esp. Lemonbalm (*Melissa officinalis*)*
Stinking Hedge Nettle (*Stachys chamissimus* & spp)

Liliaceae

Wild onion (*Allium textile*) (flat leaf)*
Wild garlic (*Allium vineale*) (round leaf & smell)*
--not weeds, but worth knowing
Deathcamas (*Zygadenus paniculatus*)#
True camas (*Camassia quamash* or *lichtlinii*)*

Plantaginaceae

Broad leaved plantain (*Plantago major*)*
Narrow leaved, Buckhorn or English plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*)*

Poaceae

Quackgrass	<i>Elytrigia repens</i> (was <i>Agropyron repens</i>)
Wild Proso Millet	<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>
Annual Bluegrass	<i>Poa annua</i>
Green Foxtail	<i>Setaria viridis</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
Tuber Oatgrass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> , var. <i>bulbosum</i>
German Velvetgrass (aka Creeping Velvetgrass)	<i>Holcus mollis</i>
Velvetgrass	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>
Large Crabgrass	<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>
Barnyardgrass	<i>Echinochloa crusgalli</i>
Witchgrass	<i>Panicum capillare</i>

Polygonaceae

Curly dock (*Rumex crispus*)*

Bitterdock (*Rumex obtusifolius*) *
Red or Sheep's sorrel (*Rumex acetosella*)*
Wild Buckwheat (*Polygonum convolvulus*) mistaken for bindweed
Prostrate knotweed (*Polygonum aviculare*)
Japanese Fleece Flower (*Polygonum cuspidatum* or *sachalensis*) & hybrids +
Ladysthumb/Smartweed (*Polygonum persicaria*)

Rosaceae

Armenian (was Himalayan) blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*, was *procerus*) * ++
Evergreen or laceleaf blackberry (*Rubus laciniatus*) *+
Oregon blackberry or Creeping blackberry (*Rubus ursinus*)*+

Solanaceae

Bittersweet nightshade (*Solanum dulcamara*)#
Buffalobur (*Solanum rostratum*) # thorny
Black Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*)#
Hairy Nightshade (*Solanum sarrachoides*)
Jimsonweed (*Datura stramonium*)#

Ranunculaceae

Creeping buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*)#+
Meadow buttercup (*Ranunculus acris*)#
Lesser Celandine (*Chelidonium ficaria*)#+

Malvaceae

Common mallow or cheeses (*Malva neglecta*)*
Velvetleaf (*Abutilon theophrasti*)

Lythraceae

Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)

Oxalidaceae

Creeping oxalis (*Oxalis corniculatum*)

Urticaceae

Stinging nettle (*Urtica dioica*)*

Rubiaceae

Bedstraw or cleavers (*Gallium aperiine* & spp)*

Primulaceae

Scarlet pimpernel or Poor man's weatherclock (*Anagallis arvensis*)

Anacardiaceae

Poison oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*)#

Clusiaceae

Goatweed or St. John's Wort (*Hypericum perforatum*) #

Convolvulaceae

Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*) #

Hedge bindweed (*Convolvulus sepium*)#

Dipsacaceae

Teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*)

Portulacaceae

Purslane (*Portulaca oleracea*)*

Miners Lettuce (*Montia perfoliata*)*

Chenopodiaceae

Lambsquarter (*Chenopodium album*)*

Amaranthaceae

Red root Pigweed (*Amaranthus retroflexus*)*

White root (Palmer) Pigweed (*Amaranthus palmeri*)*-not common here

Onagraceae

Evening primrose (*Oenothera hookeri*)

Fireweed (*Epilobium angustifolium* or *latifolium*)*

Typhaceae

Cattail (*Typhus* spp)*

Cuscutaceae

Dodder (parasitic) (*Cuscuta arvensis*. Formerly Convolvaceae)

Polemoniaceae

Skunkweed (*Navarretia squarrosa*)

Cucurbitaceae

Man-in-the-Ground/Wild Cucumber (*Marah oregano*)#

