

Qathet Regional District Recorded Invasive Species

A list of all recorded invasive species currently in the **Qathet Regional District**. This list includes sites reported by government agencies, the public, and non-profits that are currently in the invasive alien plant program database. This list is accurate to February 10, 2022.

Invasive Plant	Number of Sites	Total Estimated Area (Ha)
Japanese knotweed (FALL JAP)	366	3.9269
Bull thistle (CIRS VUL)	191	65.0058
Himalayan blackberry (RUBU ARM)	167	12.8672
Tansy ragwort (SENE JAC)	162	11.1922
Canada thistle (CIRS ARV)	153	44.4013
Scotch broom (CYTI SCO)	151	31.7164
Oxeye daisy (LEUC VUL)	122	66.5818
Hairy cat's-ear (HYPO RAD)	78	8.2175
St. John's wort/Saint John's wort/ Goatweed (HYPE PER)	60	8.1777
Curled dock (RUME CRI)	43	7.7243
Meadow knapweed (CENT DEB)	40	24.1741
Bohemian knotweed (FALL BOH)	31	2.2296
Butterfly bush (BUDD DAV)	30	0.3413
Giant hogweed (HERA MAN)	29	0.05
Mullein (VERB THA)	28	2.2626
English holly (ILEX AQU)	25	0.6162
English ivy (HEDE HEL)	22	12.7572
Common tansy (TANA VUL)	18	1.7769
Field bindweed (CONV ARV)	16	0.11
Sowthistle species (SONC SPP)	9	0.0761
Burdock species (ARCT SPP)	8	1.0271
Chicory (CICH INT)	8	0.066
Yellow hawkweed species (HIER SPP)	6	0.0175
Giant knotweed (FALL SAC)	5	0.0023
Yellow iris (IRIS PSE)	5	0.2645
Milk thistle (SILY MAR)	4	0.052
Annual sow thistle (SONC OLE)	4	0.0095
Gorse (ULEX EUR)	3	0.0017
Tall hawkweed (HIER OID)	3	0.8001
Spotted knapweed (CENT BIE)	3	1.1
Daphne / spurge laurel (DAPH LAU)	3	0.0251
Orange hawkweed (HIER AUR)	3	0.004
Groundsel (SENE VUL)	3	0.3
Leafy spurge (EUPH ESU)	2	0.005
Creeping buttercup (RANU REP)	2	0.0036
Cypress spurge (EUPH CYP)	2	0.065
Purple loosestrife (LYTH SAL)	2	0.0004
Yellow archangel (LAMI GAL)	2	0.013
Meadow hawkweed (HIER CAE)	2	0.03
Perennial sow thistle (SONC ARV)	2	0.0045

Western goat's-beard (TRAG DUB)	1	0.0001
Flat pea / flat peavine (LATH SYL)	1	0.0005
Yellow/common toadflax (LINA VUL)	1	0.0005
Plumeless thistle (CARD ACA)	1	0.038
Common periwinkle (VINC MIN)	1	0.025
Salt-meadow cord grass (SPAR PAT)	1	0.0001
Sheep sorrel (RUME ACE)	1	0.004
Policeman's helmet / himalayan balsam (IMPA GLA)	1	0.005
Smooth hawkweed (HIER LAE)	1	0.0025
Sweet fennel (FOEN VUL)	1	0.001
Cherry laurel (PRUN LAU)	1	0.002
Knapweed species (CENT SPP)	1	0.001
Grand Total	1825	308.0761