

Strathcona Regional District Recorded Invasive Species

A list of all recorded invasive species currently in the **Strathcona 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)
Scotch broom (CYTI SCO)	1050	389.8328
Japanese knotweed (FALL JAP)	640	10.6079
Oxeye daisy (LEUC VUL)	563	205.4023
Canada thistle (CIRS ARV)	495	207.2195
St. John's wort/Saint John's wort/ Goatweed (HYPE PER)	446	209.1732
Himalayan blackberry (RUBU ARM)	388	69.7868
Bull thistle (CIRS VUL)	363	211.4138
Common tansy (TANA VUL)	187	38.199
Curled dock (RUME CRI)	176	7.328
Giant knotweed (FALL SAC)	119	5.5956
Sheep sorrel (RUME ACE)	99	0.705
Spotted knapweed (CENT BIE)	92	3.6406
Policeman's helmet / himalayan balsam (IMPA GLA)	87	2.2107
English ivy (HEDE HEL)	81	10.2619
English holly (ILEX AQU)	81	60.1243
Field bindweed (CONV ARV)	75	8.9528
Burdock species (ARCT SPP)	70	45.497
Bohemian knotweed (FALL BOH)	68	3.9052
Orange hawkweed (HIER AUR)	58	39.2526
Hairy cat's-ear (HYPO RAD)	52	10.2121
Gorse (ULEX EUR)	44	0.8861
Yellow archangel (LAMI GAL)	43	1.9301
Tansy ragwort (SENE JAC)	41	1.441
Yellow iris (IRIS PSE)	39	16.2568
Annual sow thistle (SONC OLE)	37	115.1486
Purple loosestrife (LYTH SAL)	31	13.2869
Creeping buttercup (RANU REP)	28	6.8687
Perennial sow thistle (SONC ARV)	28	97.5059
Giant hogweed (HERA MAN)	27	4.8932
Cutleaf blackberry (RUBU LAC)	23	0.5888
Queen anne's lace / wild carrot (DAUC CAR)	18	0.085
Yellow hawkweed species (HIER SPP)	17	0.6725
Wild buckwheat (POLY CON)	9	0.4063
Chicory (CICH INT)	9	0.0027
Mullein (VERB THA)	8	0.046
Groundsel (SENE VUL)	8	0.192
Sulphur cinquefoil (POTE REC)	8	0.2976
Common periwinkle (VINC MIN)	8	0.0388
Sowthistle species (SONC SPP)	7	0.0243
Daphne / spurge laurel (DAPH LAU)	7	0.0064

Knapweed species (CENT SPP)	7	0.0261
Himalayan knotweed (POLY POL)	7	0.092
Butterfly bush (BUDD DAV)	6	1.0521
Spotted hawkweed (HIER MAC)	6	0.038
Lady's-thumb (POLY PER)	6	0.1065
Yellow hawkweed (HIER PRA)	6	0.1543
Meadow knapweed (CENT DEB)	5	0.1038
Hedge false bindweed (CALY SEP)	5	0.1307
Caraway (CARU CAR)	5	0.032
Garden yellow loosestrife (LYSI VUL)	5	0.0091
Yellow/common toadflax (LINA VUL)	5	0.772
Purple deadnettle (LAMI PUR)	4	0.006
Herb robert (GERA ROB)	4	0.5021
Bigleaf periwinkle / large periwinkle (VINC MAJ)	4	0.0031
Tall hawkweed (HIER OID)	3	0.011
Cherry laurel (PRUN LAU)	3	0.004
Teasel (DIPS FUL)	3	0.0012
Hoary alyssum (BERT INC)	3	0.7
Barnyard grass (ECHI CRU)	3	1.0002
Wild mustard (SINA ARV)	2	0.08
Hound's-tongue (CYNO OFF)	2	0.1043
Japanese wireweed (SARG MUT)	2	0.0014
Garlic mustard (ALLI PET)	2	0.0001
Wild chervil (ANTH SYL)	2	0.0045
Goutweed / bishop's weed (AEGO POD)	2	0.031
Western goat's-beard (TRAG DUB)	1	0.0005
Diffuse knapweed (CENT DIF)	1	0.102
Baby's breath (GYPS PAN)	1	0.0001
Common comfrey (SYMP OFF)	1	0.0125
Dalmatian toadflax (LINA DAL)	1	0.0001
Carpet burweed (SOLI SES)	1	0.018
Eurasian watermilfoil (MYRI SPI)	1	6.8
Blueweed (ECHI VUL)	1	0.1
Common hawkweed (HIER VUL)	1	0.001
Plumeless thistle (CARD ACA)	1	0.1
Nightshade (SOLA SPP)	1	0.02
Meadow hawkweed (HIER CAE)	1	0.0001
Kochia (KOCH SCO)	1	0.001
Fragrant water lily (NYMP ODO)	1	0.13
Russian olive (ELAE ANG)	1	0.0001
Scentless chamomile (MATR PER)	1	0.0005
Grand Total	5748	1812.1502