

Sunshine Coast Regional District Recorded Invasive Species

A list of all recorded invasive species currently in the **Sunshine Coast 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	Sum of Estimated Area (Ha)
Japanese knotweed (FALL JAP)	926	13.6511
Himalayan blackberry (RUBU ARM)	294	35.4303
Scotch broom (CYTI SCO)	235	47.3553
Hairy cat's-ear (HYPO RAD)	165	8.8254
St. John's wort/Saint John's wort/ Goatweed (HYPE PER)	149	14.9458
Bohemian knotweed (FALL BOH)	134	4.1164
Bull thistle (CIRS VUL)	91	12.4436
Oxeye daisy (LEUC VUL)	67	20.244
Orange hawkweed (HIER AUR)	61	0.159
Canada thistle (CIRS ARV)	48	2.7525
English ivy (HEDE HEL)	40	2.9042
Curled dock (RUME CRI)	38	1.0165
Butterfly bush (BUDD DAV)	36	3.5192
Giant hogweed (HERA MAN)	30	0.0268
Common tansy (TANA VUL)	28	0.4906
English holly (ILEX AQU)	27	1.0784
Giant knotweed (FALL SAC)	25	0.7121
Field bindweed (CONV ARV)	24	-0.4658
Tansy ragwort (SENE JAC)	18	0.1812
Mullein (VERB THA)	16	0.0408
Yellow iris (IRIS PSE)	14	0.0435
Sowthistle species (SONC SPP)	12	0.0145
Burdock species (ARCT SPP)	12	1.0124
Cypress spurge (EUPH CYP)	10	0.0717
Policeman's helmet / himalayan balsam (IMPA GLA)	9	0.2225
Gorse (ULEX EUR)	8	0.0041
Common hawkweed (HIER VUL)	7	0.0515
Dalmatian toadflax (LINA DAL)	5	0.8591
Yellow archangel (LAMI GAL)	5	1.0039
Cutleaf blackberry (RUBU LAC)	4	0.0014
Annual sow thistle (SONC OLE)	3	0.0022
Sweet fennel (FOEN VUL)	3	0.0003
Groundsel (SENE VUL)	3	0.4
Meadow hawkweed (HIER CAE)	3	0.0275
Purple loosestrife (LYTH SAL)	3	0.1036
Russian knapweed (ACRO REP)	3	0.087
Scotch thistle (ONOP ACA)	3	1.0001
Wild parsnip (PAST SAT)	2	0.0002
Daphne / spurge laurel (DAPH LAU)	2	0.0021
Leafy spurge (EUPH ESU)	2	0.0003
Bur chervil (ANTH CAU)	1	0.002

Meadow buttercup (RANU ACR)	1	1
White spanish broom (CYTI MUL)	1	0.002
Yellow/common toadflax (LINA VUL)	1	-1
Yellow devil hawkweed (HIER GLO)	1	0.003
Nodding thistle (CARD NUT)	1	0.0001
Tree of heaven (AILA ALT)	1	0.058
Spotted knapweed (CENT BIE)	1	0.004
Wild chervil (ANTH SYL)	1	0.0001
Common periwinkle (VINC MIN)	1	0.0001
Creeping buttercup (RANU REP)	1	0.004
Sulphur cinquefoil (POTE REC)	1	1.3
Yellow hawkweed species (HIER SPP)	1	0.0008
Common comfrey (SYMP OFF)	1	0.01
Garden yellow loosestrife (LYSI VUL)	1	0.0005
Annual hawksbeard (CREP TEC)	1	0.012
Japanese butterbur (PETA JAP)	1	0.001
Grand Total	2582	175.7329