

Comox Valley Regional District Recorded Invasive Species

A list of all recorded invasive species currently in the **Comox Valley 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)	1128	288.0491
Japanese knotweed (FALL JAP)	887	12.5905
Dense-flowered cordgrass (SPAR DEN)	682	447.9825
Himalayan blackberry (RUBU ARM)	609	99.2242
Common tansy (TANA VUL)	603	64.6033
Canada thistle (CIRS ARV)	522	52.8407
Bull thistle (CIRS VUL)	439	40.6745
St. John's wort/Saint John's wort/ Goatweed (HYPE PER)	314	35.4357
Giant knotweed (FALL SAC)	248	5.3801
Salt-meadow cord grass (SPAR PAT)	236	32.1055
Giant hogweed (HERA MAN)	160	15.9973
Curled dock (RUME CRI)	146	2.5717
Oxeye daisy (LEUC VUL)	144	35.5668
Bohemian knotweed (FALL BOH)	137	4.9978
Spotted knapweed (CENT BIE)	130	23.1879
Meadow knapweed (CENT DEB)	128	10.9508
Yellow iris (IRIS PSE)	120	98.1468
Field bindweed (CONV ARV)	115	8.1976
English holly (ILEX AQU)	98	392.1605
Hairy cat's-ear (HYPO RAD)	85	8.1637
Policeman's helmet / himalayan balsam (IMPA GLA)	83	10.3225
Queen anne's lace / wild carrot (DAUC CAR)	82	6.3958
English ivy (HEDE HEL)	65	7.9404
Burdock species (ARCT SPP)	53	5.1593
Groundsel (SENE VUL)	42	4.9366
Annual sow thistle (SONC OLE)	41	1.6502
Purple loosestrife (LYTH SAL)	41	48.5044
Sheep sorrel (RUME ACE)	40	3.5523
Chicory (CICH INT)	38	1.4701
Lady's-thumb (POLY PER)	36	12.3441
Himalayan knotweed (POLY POL)	35	1.5129
Daphne / spurge laurel (DAPH LAU)	28	2.6716
Wild chervil (ANTH SYL)	27	0.151
Yellow archangel (LAMI GAL)	27	3.5132
Perennial sow thistle (SONC ARV)	24	4.3998
Dalmatian toadflax (LINA DAL)	23	3.9601
Cutleaf blackberry (RUBU LAC)	22	4.2038
Mullein (VERB THA)	22	0.2796
Creeping buttercup (RANU REP)	20	5.8129
Teasel (DIPS FUL)	19	0.1363

Tansy ragwort (SENE JAC)	14	0.056
Flat pea / flat peavine (LATH SYL)	13	0.0916
Common periwinkle (VINC MIN)	11	0.1571
Wild mustard (SINA ARV)	10	1.2217
Cudweed (GNAP ULI)	10	4.8425
Barnyard grass (ECHI CRU)	10	0.3207
Annual hawksbeard (CREP TEC)	10	6.3411
Sowthistle species (SONC SPP)	9	0.2016
Knapweed species (CENT SPP)	8	-0.9579
Garden yellow loosestrife (LYSI VUL)	7	0.0304
Gorse (ULEX EUR)	7	0.9251
Redroot amaranth / rough pigweed (AMAR RET)	6	6.032
Nightshade (SOLA SPP)	5	0.69
Diffuse knapweed (CENT DIF)	5	0.6095
Scentless chamomile (MATR PER)	5	0.0862
Butterfly bush (BUDD DAV)	5	1.2014
Yellow/common toadflax (LINA VUL)	4	0.301
Shiny geranium (GERA LUC)	4	0.0003
Scotch thistle (ONOP ACA)	4	5.021
Herb robert (GERA ROB)	4	0.0615
Heart-podded hoary cress (CARD DRA)	4	0.019
Orange hawkweed (HIER AUR)	4	0.0003
Velvet leaf (ABUT THE)	3	0.06
Garlic mustard (ALLI PET)	3	0.0003
Hedge false bindweed (CALY SEP)	3	0.6012
Yellow hawkweed species (HIER SPP)	3	0.026
Black locust (ROBI PSE)	2	0.0102
Black knapweed (CENT NIG)	2	0.001
Brown knapweed (CENT JAC)	2	0.02
Bigleaf periwinkle / large periwinkle (VINC MAJ)	2	0.0098
Yellow hawkweed (HIER PRA)	2	0.012
Bur chervil (ANTH CAU)	2	0.253
Dodder (CUSC SPP)	1	0.25
Goutweed / bishop's weed (AEGO POD)	1	0.01
Purple deadnettle (LAMI PUR)	1	0.02
Shepherd's-purse (CAPS BUR)	1	0.0005
Field scabious (KNAU ARV)	1	0.007
Leafy spurge (EUPH ESU)	1	0.1
Night-flowering catchfly (SILE NOC)	1	0.001
Poison hemlock (CONI MAC)	1	0.0001
Tree of heaven (AILA ALT)	1	0.001
Meadow goats-beard (TRAG PRA)	1	0.0001
Common hawkweed (HIER VUL)	1	0.005
Large yellow loosestrife / spotted loosestrife (LYSI PUN)	1	0.0004
Green foxtail / green bristlegrass (SETA VIR)	1	0.005
Blueweed (ECHI VUL)	1	0.0001
Sweet fennel (FOEN VUL)	1	0.01
Mountain bluet (CENT MON)	1	0.0001

Smooth hawkweed (HIER LAE)	1	0.001
Cypress spurge (EUPH CYP)	1	0.005
Hound's-tongue (CYNO OFF)	1	0.02
Grand Total	7901	1836.4258