

UNWANTED

ESCAPED GARDEN PLANTS

WATCH FOR THESE SPECIES



Purple Loosestrife



Himalayan Blackberry



Toadflaxes

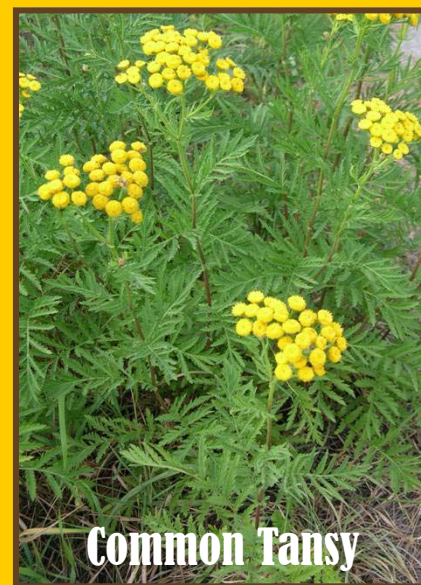


Baby's-Breath

REPORT SIGHTINGS OF THESE SPECIES



Invasive Knotweeds



Common Tansy



Himalayan Balsam



Orange Hawkweed



Yellow Flag Iris



Common Bugloss



Giant Hogweed



Spurges

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CRIME: jumping the garden fence and invading our natural areas

YOU CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF THESE UNWANTED INVASIVE ORNAMENTAL PLANTS:

- Choose plants wisely. Be suspicious of plants promoted as "fast-spreaders" or "vigorous self-seeders"
- Avoid exotic wildflower seed mixes
- Remove plants that are creeping or reseeding outside of their intended area
- Substitute invasive plants for less aggressive species - preferably native plants
- Do not compost invasive plants - dispose of mature plants at the landfill for burial



REPORT sightings of the highest priority species to the Okanagan-Similkameen Coordinator at (250) 492-0237 or info@rdos.bc.ca

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