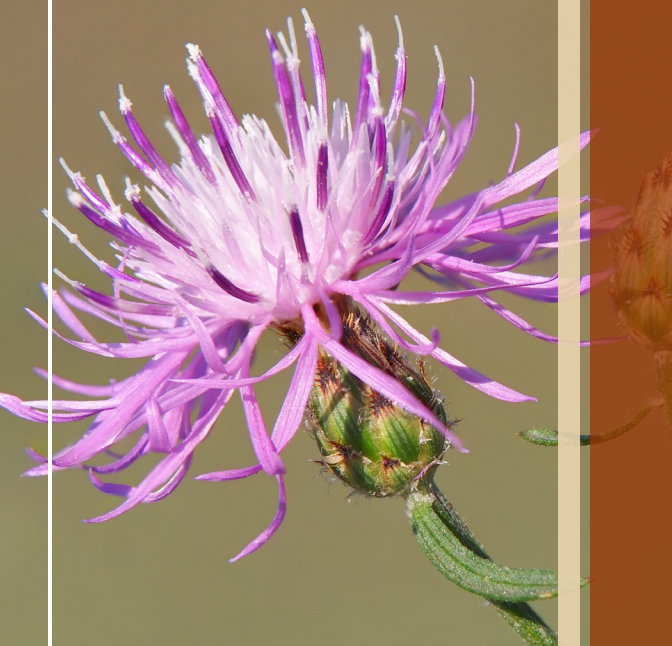





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Noxious Weeds


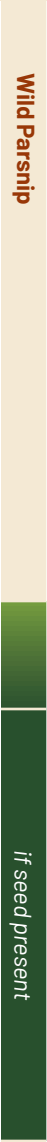






GUIDEBOOK



DO NOT MOW

 Potential flowering

 Peak flowering/seeding

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC-MAR	
Common Teasel										
Wild Parsnip	 if seed present									
Palmer Amaranth	 if seed present									
Common Tansy	 if seed present									
Leafy Spurge	 if seed present									
Non-native Phragmites	 if seeds or green stems present									
Spotted Knapweed	 if seed present									
Purple Loosestrife	 if seed present									



Common Teasel

Prohibited: Eradicate

Flowering Period: July – August, can be later

DO NOT MOW:

All season; especially after July

Effective herbicides: 2,4-D amine, aminopyralid, imazapyr, metsulfuron, triclopyr

Spray: May – June or **September – November**
(basal rosettes only)

*Credit: C. Basch,
MN Dept. of Ag.*





Look-a-like:

Cutleaf Teasel

Also a Noxious Weed; has not been found in Wright County

Flowering Period: July - September, can be later

DO NOT MOW:

All season; especially after July

Effective herbicides: 2,4-D amine, aminopyralid, imazapyr, metsulfuron, triclopyr

Spray: May - June or September - November (basal rosettes only)



*Credit: 2002
Peter M. Dziuk*



COMMON TEASEL



Wild Parsnip

Prohibited: Control

Flowering Period: June – July

DO NOT MOW:

July through November

Effective herbicides: 2,4-D, dicamba + 2,4-D, aminocyclopyrachlor + chlorsulfuron, chlorsulfuron, metsulfuron

Spray: May – June or September – October
(first year plants only)

Emerging
Wild Parsnip



WILD PARSNIP



Look-a-like:

Golden Alexander

Native to Minnesota; relatively common

Flowering Period: May – July

Golden Alexanders have brighter yellow flowers, a more “tangled” appearance, blooms earlier, and is usually a much smaller plant when fully grown.

*Credit: 2003
Peter M. Dziuk*



WILD PARSNIP



Palmer Amaranth

Has not been found in Minnesota to date

Prohibited: Eradicate

Flowering Period: July – September

DO NOT MOW:

June through October

Effective herbicides: 2,4-D, aminopyralid, dicamba, imazapyr, imazapic, glufosinate, metsulfuron

Spray: April – September
(unless seeds are present)

*Credit: Lynn Sosnoskie,
ucanr.edu*



PALMER AMARANTH



Look-a-likes:

Various Pigweed

Very common

Comparison: Palmer Amaranth has very long leaf stalks and very prickly seed heads



PALMER AMARANTH



Common Tansy

Prohibited: Control

Flowering Period: July – September

DO NOT MOW:

July through November

Effective herbicides: 2,4-D, imazapyr, metsulfuron

Spray: May – November
(unless seeds are present)





Look-a-like:

Goldenrod Species

Native to Minnesota; common

Comparison: **Common Tansy** leaves appear more 'fern-like', also they have a pleasant scent when crushed.



Pictured:
Stiff Goldenrod

COMMON TANSY



Leafy Spurge

Prohibited: Control

Flowering Period: May – September

DO NOT MOW:

June through November

Effective herbicides: 2,4-D, amioncyclopyrachlor, dicamba, imazapic, picloram

Spray: April – May, September – October
(unless seeds are present)

*Credit: 2003
Peter M. Dziuk*



LEAFY SPURGE



Look-a-like:

Yellow Rocket

Non-native; very common

Comparison: **Leafy Spurge** has a milky latex like milkweed when part of the plant is torn. Caution is advised as the latex is toxic.



LEAFY SPURGE



Non-native Phragmites

Prohibited: Control

Flowering Period: Late August – September

DO NOT MOW:

All year

Effective herbicide: imazapyr, glyphosate

Spray: August – early October



*Credit: 2015
Peter M. Dziuk*





Look-a-like: American Common Phragmites

Native to Minnesota; very common

Comparison: Caution! These plants are nearly identical. American Common Phragmites have red lower stems and the seed head is not as 'fluffy'.



*Credit: 2015
Katy Chayka*

Red lower
stems



NON-NATIVE PHRAGMITES



Spotted Knapweed

Prohibited: Control

Flowering Period: June – September

DO NOT MOW:

June through October

Effective herbicides: aminopyralid, clopyralid, picloram

Spray: May – November (rosettes)

*Credit: kingcounty.gov
(Washington State)*



SPOTTED KNAPWEED



Look-a-like:

Wild Bergamot

Native to Minnesota; quite common

Comparison: **Wild Bergamot** leaves give off a pleasant smell when crushed.



SPOTTED KNAPWEED



Purple Loosestrife

Prohibited: Control

Flowering Period: July – September

DO NOT MOW:

August through November

Effective herbicides: imazapyr, triclopyr, Imazamox, metsulfuron + aminopyralid

Spray: May – October

*Credit: 2008
Katy Chayka*



PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE



Look-a-like:

Blue Vervain

*Native to Minnesota; common.
Blooms June-September*

Comparison: Mature Purple Loosestrife will have bright pink flowers and a semi-woody, square stem.

*Credit: 2007
Katy Chayka*



PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE

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