

Got These BANDITS In Your Yard?



The Town of Wainwright, in co-operation with the Municipal District of Wainwright, would like to bring to your attention the presence of some common weeds that grow in our community. These weeds are classed as noxious and spread vigorously, posing a severe threat to the agricultural community.

Please be aware of any of these weeds that may be on your property (including the lane or road allowance adjacent to your property) and where discovered, take immediate action to eliminate them. Once in bloom, the seeds are already viable. The weeds will have to be picked, bagged and taken to the incinerator for proper disposal. There is no charge for taking your bagged weeds to the incinerator for disposal at the Wainwright Waste to Energy Facility.

Thank you for your cooperation and helping to minimize our agricultural threats.

Noxious weeds to look out for and ELIMINATE...



Scentless Chamomile (Mayweed)

Stem:

Highly branched, bushy, smooth, up to 1 m tall.

Leaves:

Alternate, very finely divided into thread-like segments, usually hairless.

Flowers:

White and yellow, daisy-like, solitary at the ends of long branches.



Common Tansy

Stem:

Several stems in a cluster, branched, up to 2 m tall.

Leaves:

Alternate, deeply divided into toothed segments.

Flowers:

Small yellow flowers grouped into button-like heads, 1 cm wide, 20-200 flower

heads/plant arranged in a flat topped cluster.

General:

Aromatic perennial that spreads by seed and short underground horizontal stems (rhizomes). Forms dense patches. Toxic to animals.



Yellow Toad Flax

Stem:

Often several stems forming dense patches, unbranched to few branches in upper stem, hairless, up to 1 m tall.

Leaves:

Alternate to spirally arranged, numerous, attached directly to the stem, hairless, margins smooth or entire, linear, up to 10cm long.

Flowers:

Resemble snapdragon, bright yellow with yellow-orange throat, up to 3.5 cm long including the spur extending from the base, alternately arranged along terminal ends of stems.



Stork's Bill

Stem:

Hairy, trailing up to 2 m long.

Leaves:

Opposite, hairy, finely divided into feathery lobes or toothed segments.

Flowers:

Pink to purple, 5 petals, in clusters.



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