

WHAT ARE NOXIOUS WEEDS?

Noxious weeds, also called invasive species, are highly competitive plants known to negatively impact ecological functioning in upland, wetland, and riparian habitats by reducing biodiversity, disrupting food webs, and impairing water quality.



POLICEMAN'S HELMET



YELLOW FLAG IRIS



KNOTWEEDS



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HAVE YOU SEEN THESE WEEDS?

ALSEA RIVER WATERSHED NOXIOUS WEED REMOVAL PROJECT

Lincoln Soil and Water Conservation District is funded by Cascade Pacific Resource Conservation and Development to support **FREE weed treatment** of three fast-spreading noxious weeds along the Alsea River: Policeman's Helmet, Yellow Flag Iris, and Knotweeds. Cutting, mowing, or pulling these weeds causes faster and more vigorous growth - DO NOT DISTURB THEM! Using a combination of manual control and fish and mammal safe herbicides, LSWCD can control these weeds while preventing it from destroying Lincoln County's beautiful rivers and streams.

FREE
NOXIOUS WEED
TREATMENT



POLICEMAN'S HELMET

Policeman's helmet, also known as Himalayan balsam or jewelweed, is an invasive species native to the Himalayan region of Asia. Policeman's helmet is known for their showy flowers and ballistic seed dispersal method. Policeman's helmet has light pink to purple flowers and can grow up to 8 ft tall. It has vertically ribbed reddish-green stems that have red swollen nodes. It has the capacity to produce as many as 2,500 seeds per plant and project them as far as 20 feet and can grow in dense thickets that out-compete many native species.



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YELLOW FLAG IRIS

Yellow flag iris is an aquatic invasive plant found in Lincoln County that readily impairs wetlands, rivers and streams. Yellow flag iris is the largest (up to 5-6 ft) iris species found in Lincoln County, towering over any other varieties and natives. It is a perennial native to Europe that was introduced as a garden plant, and a water treatment species (accumulates heavy metals) in the United States. It spreads by dislodged fragments of its underground rhizome (see photo below) or by its corky seeds that can float.



KNOTWEEDS

Knotweeds are shrubby herbaceous perennial plants native to Asia that were brought to the U.S. in the late 1800's as garden ornamentals. Knotweeds are massive, bamboo-like plants capable of growing up to 15 feet tall, spreading vegetatively and by seed and create impenetrable thickets that eliminate the presence of other species. Knotweed plant tissue and seeds often contaminate fill material used in construction projects, which facilitates their spread in to new riparian corridors. Japanese, Giant and Himalayan knotweeds can be found in Lincoln County.



If you find any of these weeds on your property,
call us at (541) 265-2631 for **FREE NOXIOUS WEED TREATMENT!**