

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

- Put me on the email list to learn more about invasive plants
- I have a knotweed problem and would like help
- I want to help the cause. How can I volunteer?



Invasive Weed Scavenger Hunt

**How to Play: Find as many of the ten weeds as you can
Fill in the blanks for their location and size**

1. Creeping Buttercup *Ranunculus repens*

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

2. Oxeye Daisy *Leucanthemum vulgare*

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

3. Orange Hawkweed *Hieracium aurantiacum*

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

4. Common Dandelion *taraxacum officinale*

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

5. Japanese Knotweed *Polygonum cuspidatum* Or Bohemian Knotweed *Polygonum x bohemicum*

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

6. Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

7. Sweet Rocket (Dame's Rocket) *hesperis matronalis*

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

8. **Mayday Tree** (European Bird Cherry) *Prunua Padus*

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

9. **Perennial Sowthistle** *Sonchus arvensis* L. ssp. *Uliginosus*

Hint: Outer Point and beaches

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

10. **Common Tansy** *Tanacetum vulgare* L

Hint: highway pull-out at Sunshine Cove

Location? GPS or General Address or location _____

How many? (1-5) (6-25) (26-50) (51-150) (15-500) (500+) _____

Notes: _____

How to play: Go by the University of Fairbanks: Cooperative Extension Services to get your free pocket guide (2nd Floor of the Bill Ray Center, UAS, 1108F Street, **Downtown Juneau**), or to NRCS/JWP office 175 S. Franklin, Suite 424

Find as many of the ten listed weeds as you can. Fill in the blanks for each invasive plant and send it to:

Snail Mail form to:

**175 S. Franklin, Suite 424
Juneau, Alaska 99801**

OR

Email form to:

Subject: Scavenger Hunt

invasive.plants.jnu@gmail.com

More information visit:

www.junueauinvasives.org

HELP KEEP ALASKA WILD!

Alaska is the only state where native ecosystems are the rule rather than the exception.

What is an INVASIVE PLANT?

An exotic plant that spreads aggressively into natural areas and displaces Alaska's plants and animals.

Invasive plants are harmful to humans, the economy, and the environment.

Invasive plants harm:

- Wildlife habitat
- Fish habitat
- Water quality
- Outdoor recreation and tourism

Early Detection Rapid Response (EDRR)

Learn how to control invasive weed problems early, before they become a big problem.

Prevention is the most effective methods for protecting against biological invasion.

Juneau Cooperative Weed Management Area (JNU-CWMA)

Top 10 Invasive Weed List 2010

Bohemian Knotweed: *polygonum x bohemicum* (attack)

Garlic Mustard: *alliaria petiolata* (Bieb.) Cavara & Grande

Orange Hawkweed/Yellow Hawkweed: *hieraceum aurantiacum* L. (attack)

Reed Canarygrass: *phalaris arundinacea* L (monitor and investigate, education and outreach)

Canada and Bull Thistles: *cirsium arvense*, *cirsium vulgare* (eradicate)

Creeping Buttercup: *Ranunculus Repens* (attack)

Oxeye Daisy: *Leucanthemum vulgare* Lam.

Ornamental Jewelweed: *Impatiens glandulifera* Royle

White Sweetclover: *Melilotus alba* Medik. Cooperative Extension Service, UAF

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Creeping Charlie (Ground Ivy) *Glechoma hederacea*
Orange/Yellow Hawkweed *Hieracium aurantiacum*
Butter and Eggs (Toad flax) *Linaria vulgaris*
Purple Loosestrife *Lythrum salicaria*, *L. virgatum*
Ornamental Ribbongrass *Phalaris arundinaceae* 'Picta'
Japanese Knotweed *Polygonum cuspidatum*
Bohemian Knotweed *Polygonum x bohemicum*
Common Tansy *Tanacetum vulgare*
Common Mullein *Verbascum thapsus*
Ornamental Jewelweed *Impatiens glandulifera*
Scotch Broom | *Cytisus scoparius*
Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*
Sweet Rocket (Dame's Rocket) *hesperis matronalis*
St. John's Wort *hypericum perforatum*
Creeping Buttercup *Ranunculus repens*

Invasive Garden Species to Watch

Oxeye Daisy *Leucanthemum vulgare*
Bishops Goutweed *Aegopodium podagraria*
Spotted Deadnettle *Lamium*
Creeping Veronica *Veronica repens*
Aleutian Speedwell *Veronica V. Grandiflora* (taken from the Aleutian Islands)
Maiden Pink *dianthus deltoids*
Non Native Forget-Me-Nots – Our native forget-me-knot is *myosotic alpestris* subspecies *asiatica*
Bigleaf Lupin *lupinus plyphyllus*
Snowdrop Windflower *anemone sylvestrix*
Rampion Bellflower (Chimney, Lady bells) *Campula rapunculoides*
Clustered Bellflower *Campanula glomerata*
Korean Bellflower *Campanula takesimana*
Bachelor's Buttons
Globe Centaurea *Centaurea macrocephala*
Chives *Allium Schoenoprasum*
Mint--
Catnip *Nepeta cataria*
Comfrey *Sumphytum officianale*

Mayday Tree (European Birchberry) *Prunua Padus*
Siberian Peashrub *Caragana arborescens*
Tatarian Honey Suckle *Lonicera tatarica*
European Mountain Ash *Sorbus aucuparia*