

## Mullein

Noxious Weed

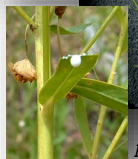
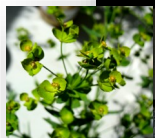
Green Gentian

Native Plant



## Leafy Spurge

Noxious Weed



Milky sap



Yellow Sweet  
Clover

Non-native, Not-noxious

## Downy Brome



Noxious Weed

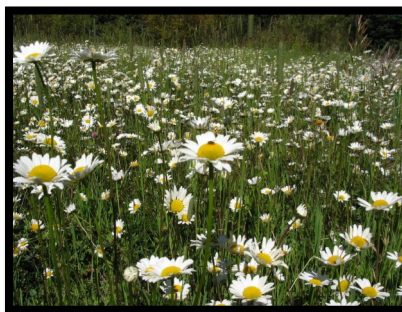


Foxtail Barley

Native Plant

# WHY THESE WEEDS ARE NOXIOUS

Unfortunately, even in our mountain paradise, we have to contend with noxious weeds. Whether beautiful or ugly, these bullies are rapidly destroying our ecosystems. They push their way in; taking native plant habitat, reducing wildlife forage and decreasing water supply. They may come in as seeds from ornamental planting mixes, nursery stock, or by hitch-hiking on vehicles. Noxious weeds thrive because they have no natural controls and can adapt to diverse climate conditions. Additionally, Gilpin County has an ordinance against noxious weeds.



THEY'RE NON-NATIVE AND DISRUPT WILDLIFE  
AND WILDFLOWER HABITAT.

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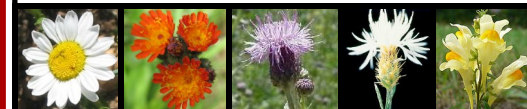
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# NOXIOUS WEED LOOK- ALIKES



Contact Gilpin County  
Extension Office for  
Gilpin plant identification.

303-582-9106



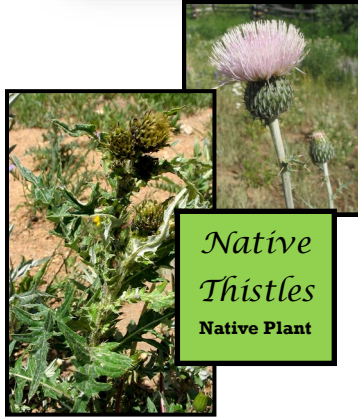
## Canada & Musk Thistle



Noxious  
Weeds



*Tansy Aster*  
Native Plant



*Native  
Thistles*  
Native Plant

## Yellow Toadflax



Noxious Weed



*Golden Banner*  
Native Plant

## Oxeye Daisy



*Coulter Daisy*  
Native Plant



*Shasta  
Daisy*  
Non-native  
Not-noxious

Larger flowers,  
leaves not lobed

## Dames Rocket



Noxious Weed



*Fireweed*  
Native Plant



## Spotted & Diffuse Knapweed



Noxious  
Weed



Flowers pink  
to white



No yellow Center

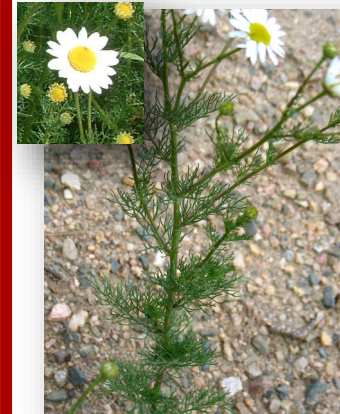
*Tansy Aster*  
Native Plant



Yellow Center

## Scentless Chamomile

Noxious Weed



Ferny leaves

*Pineapple  
Weed*  
Native Plant



*Porter Aster*  
Native Plant

