

# Priority Agricultural Weeds

## IN THE FRASER VALLEY

### Himalayan Blackberry

*Rubus armeniacus*

- stems covered in thorns
- produce black fruit
- forms dense thickets, outcompeting other plants



### Wild Chervil

*Anthriscus sylvestris*

- small, white flowers
- leaves have a fern-like appearance
- spreads rapidly in agricultural areas



### Curled Dock

*Rumex crispus*

- long, wavy-edged leaves
- small, green flowers produce reddish brown seeds
- grows up to 1 m tall



### Velvetleaf

*Abutilon theophrasti*

- large, heart-shaped, velvety leaves
- tall hairy stems up to 2 m tall
- yellow, cup-shaped flowers



### Yellow Nutsedge

*Cyperus esculentus*

- triangular stems with thin leaves
- thin, pointed, golden-brown flowers
- outcompetes crop plants



### Tansy Ragwort

*Senecio jacobaea*

- yellow, ray petaled flowers
- dark green leaves with a ragged appearance
- toxic to livestock



### Horseweed

*Conyza canadensis*

- hairy stems up to 1.5 m
- very small, white and yellow flowers
- fluffy seed clusters



### Nightshade

*Solanum spp.*

- star-shaped, white or purple flowers
- small red, black, green, or yellow berries
- toxic to livestock and humans



### Parrot's Feather

*Myriophyllum aquaticum*

- found in freshwater and on wet shores
- feathery, bright green leaves
- stems above water can grow over 1.5 m



### Knotweeds

*Reynoutria spp.*

- heart-shaped or oval leaves
- clusters of small, white flowers
- extensive root systems damage infrastructure



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