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URBAN WEED AWARENESS



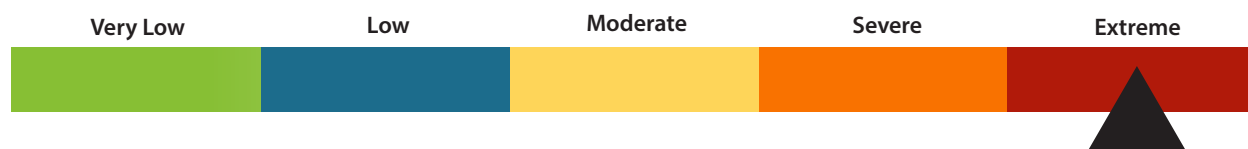
SCENTLESS CHAMOMILE

Tripleurospermum perforatum syn. *T. inodorum*

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

There are no white
daisies native to Canada.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds

SEEDS PER PLANT: 300,000 - 1,000,000

SEED VIABILITY: 15 years

HAND PULLING:



CULTIVATION:



CUTTING/MOWING:



CHEMICAL:



Least Effective

Most Effective

WHY DO WE CARE:

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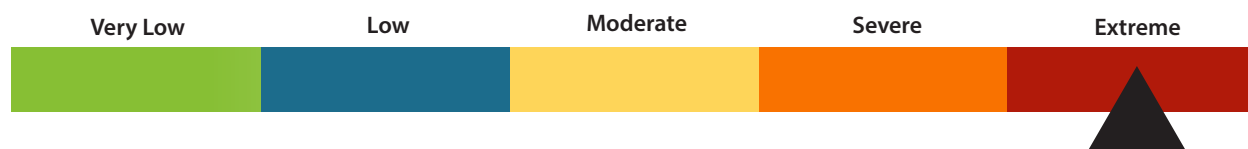
CANADA THISTLE

Cirsium arvense

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Contrary to the name, Canada Thistle is not native to Canada. Could be known as the Iceberg plant, 80% of it is below ground.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

SEEDS PER PLANT: 1,530

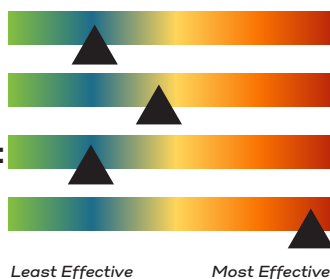
SEED VIABILITY: 20 years

HAND PULLING:

CULTIVATION:

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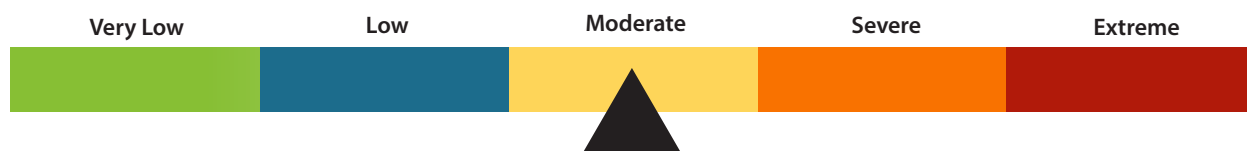
ORANGE HAWKWEED

Hieracium aurantiacum

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Infestations are extremely
hard to control.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe

DESIGNATION: Prohibited Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

SEEDS PER PLANT: 1,500

SEED VIABILITY: 7 years

HAND PULLING:



CULTIVATION:



CUTTING/MOWING:



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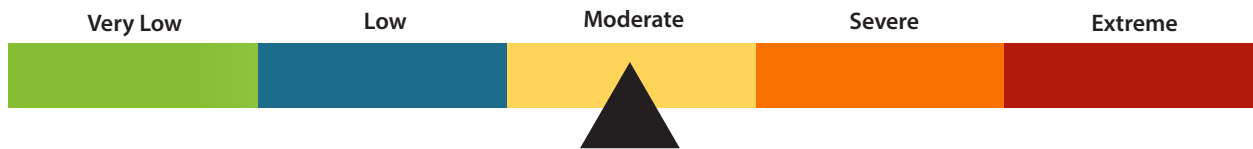
MEADOW HAWKWEED

Hieracium caespitosum

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hard to control.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe

DESIGNATION: Prohibited Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

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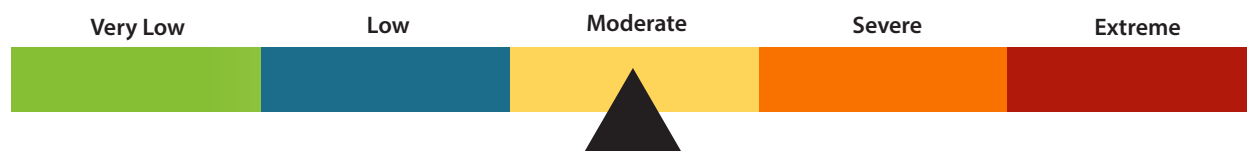
COMMON TANSY

Tanacetum vulgare

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

This plant was brought over to be used as a herbal aid and for embalming purposes.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

SEEDS PER PLANT: 50,000

SEED VIABILITY: 25 years

HAND PULLING:



CULTIVATION:



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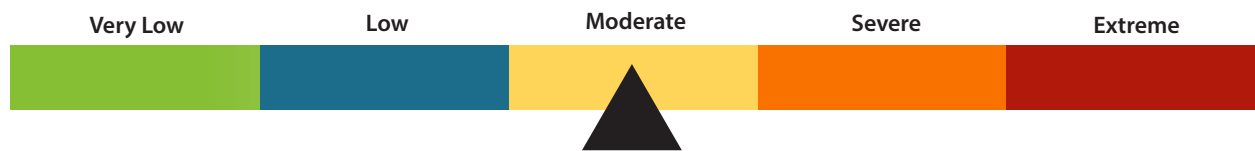
GARLIC MUSTARD

Alliaria petiolata

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Infestations are extremely hard to control.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe & Asia

DESIGNATION: Prohibited Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seed

SEEDS PER PLANT: 150 - 850

SEED VIABILITY: 5 years

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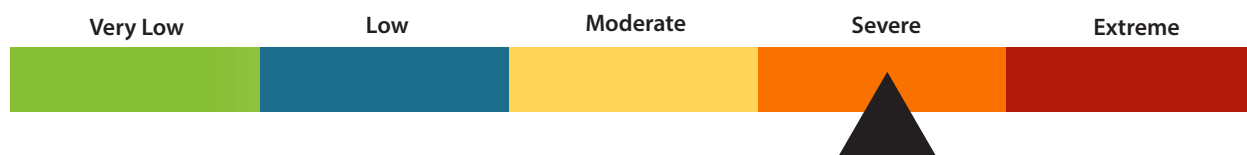
TALL BUTTERCUP

Ranunculus acris

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Contains a chemical that may cause blistering.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

SEEDS PER PLANT: 250

SEED VIABILITY: 2 - 4 years

HAND PULLING:



CULTIVATION:



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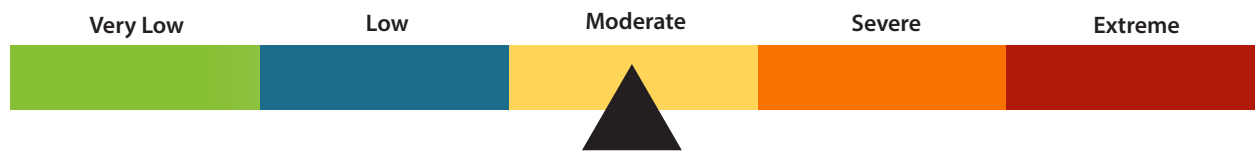
OXEYE DAISY

Leucanthemum vulgare,
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

There are no white daisies native to Alberta.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe & Asia

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

SEEDS PER PLANT: 500

SEED VIABILITY: 2 - 3 years

WHY DO WE CARE:

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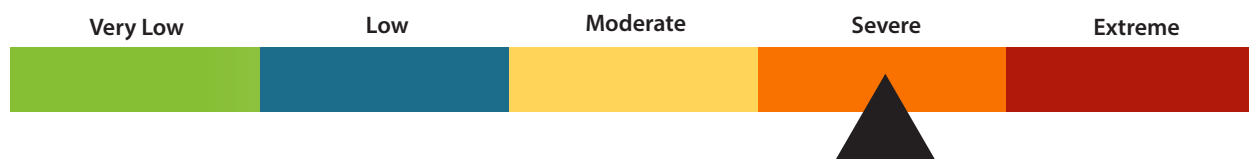
PERENNIAL SOW THISTLE

Sonchus arvensis

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

The only difference between Perennial Sow Thistle & Annual Sow Thistle is that the Perennial Sow Thistle also spreads by roots.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Western Asia & Europe

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

SEEDS PER PLANT: 13,000

SEED VIABILITY: 3 - 6 years

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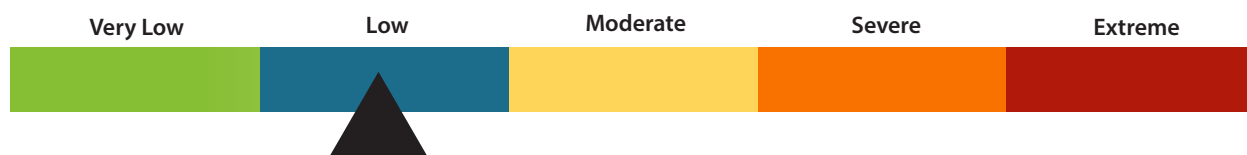
HIMALAYAN BALSAM

Impatiens glandulifera

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Infestations are extremely hard to control.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Western Himalayas

DESIGNATION: Prohibited Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds

SEEDS PER PLANT: 700 - 800

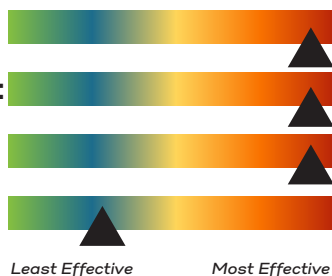
SEED VIABILITY: 2 years

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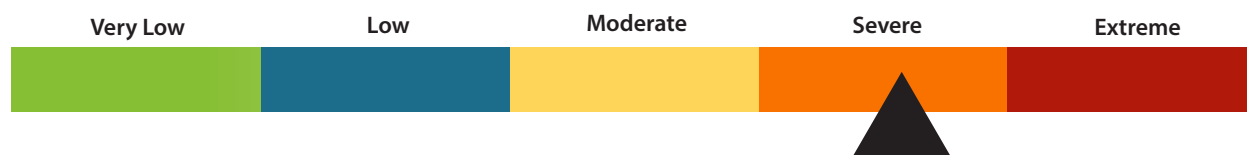
YELLOW TOADFLAX

Linaria vulgaris

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Another name for this plant is "butter & eggs".

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

SEEDS PER PLANT: 5,000

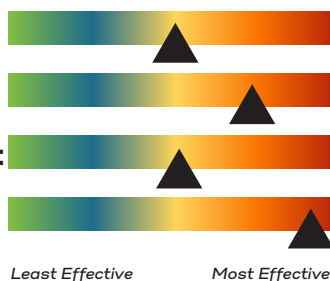
SEED VIABILITY: 10 years

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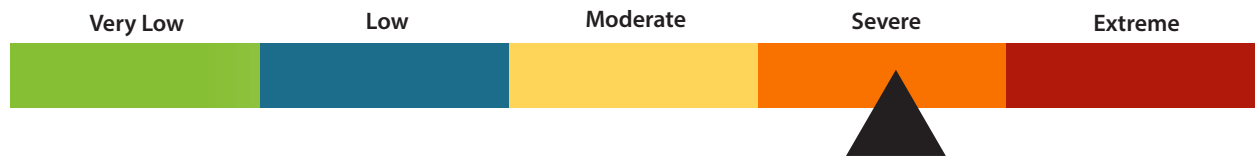
CREEPING BELLFLOWER

Campanula rapunculoide

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Also known as a “gardeners worst nightmare” due to how prolific it is.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Europe

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds/Roots

SEEDS PER PLANT: 3,000

SEED VIABILITY: 10 years

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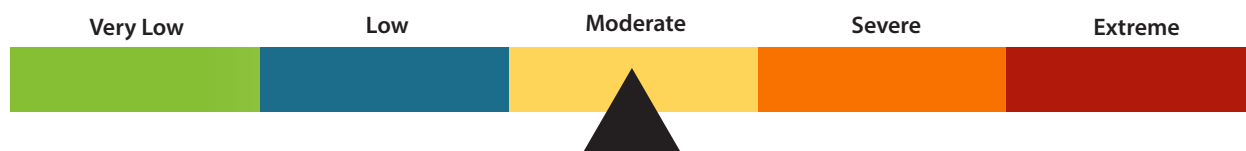
Burdock (Woolly, Lesser, Greater)

Arctium tomentosum,
Arctium minus, *Arctium lappa*

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

Burdock plants were the
inspiration for the
invention of velcro.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Eurasia

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seeds

SEEDS PER PLANT: 6,000 - 18,000

SEED VIABILITY: 3 years

HAND PULLING:



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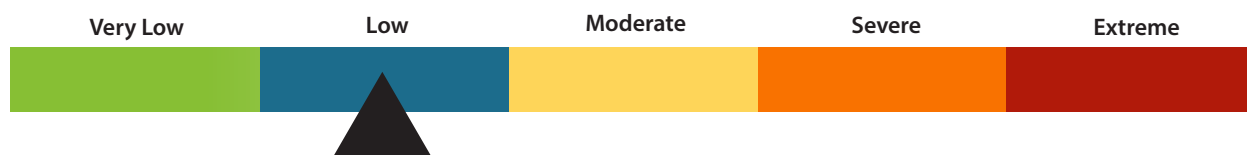
COMMON MULLIEN

Verbascum thapsus

INTERESTING INFORMATION:

This plant is also known as "Cowboys Toilet Paper" due to how soft the leaves are.

ABILITY TO INVADE:



ORIGIN: Asia

DESIGNATION: Noxious

HOW IT SPREADS: Seed

SEEDS PER PLANT: 100,000 - 300,000

SEED VIABILITY: 100 years

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