

Invasive Weeds Resource List

El Dorado County Invasive Weeds Management Group

For further information contact:

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▪ Brochures/Booklets

- **Selected Invasive Weeds of the Central Sierra Nevada – A Field Guide:** Descriptions and photos of 30 invasive weeds to know and watch for in the Sierra Nevada Foothill region. Pocket booklet available at UCCE (530) 621-5502 or on-line at: <http://ceeldorado.ucdavis.edu/files/40826.pdf>
- **Managing Yellow Starthistle – A Landowners Guide:** Yellow starthistle biology, management, control methods and Landowner Weed Management Strategic Plan workbook. Available for download in .pdf format from University of California Cooperative Extension – El Dorado County website at: <http://ceeldorado.ucdavis.edu/Natural%5FResources/PUBLICATIONS.htm>
Or call UCCE (530) 621-5502 to request a hard copy of the guide.
- **Getting a Handle on Broom Booklet:** Identification and control methods for Scotch, Spanish and French brooms. Available for download in .pdf format from University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu> (go to “Pests and Diseases” and then “Weeds”). Free resource.
- **Perennial Pepperweed Brochure:** “Perennial Pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*): Foreign Invader in California’s Wildlands.” Available in text format at <http://wric.ucdavis.edu/information/pepperweed.html>. For brochure format copies, contact Joseph M. DiTomaso at the University of California, Davis, at 530-754-8715. Free resource.
- **Wild Blackberries:** Identification of blackberries and control methods. Available for download from University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources – Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program at: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PDF/PESTNOTES/index.html>
- **Poison Oak:** Biology and management. Poison Oak is not generally considered an invasive weed, but it certainly can be a nuisance. Publication available for download from University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources – Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program at: <http://www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PDF/PESTNOTES/pnpoisonoak.pdf>

▪ Publications

- **Cal-IPC News, by the California Invasive Plant Council.** A quarterly newsletter containing articles related to invasive plants. Available for download in .pdf format at <http://groups.ucanr.org/ceppc/documents/newsletter310.htm>. Free resource.
- **Noxious Times, by the Integrated Pest Control Branch at the California Department of Food and Agriculture.** A quarterly newsletter containing weed news articles and resources. Available for download in .pdf format at <http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/phpps/ipc/noxioustimes/>. Free resource.

- **Western Weed Resources Catalog, by the Center for Invasive Plant Management.** An online catalog of over 1000 weed-related books, brochures, articles, videos, and other resources. View it for free in text or .pdf format at http://www.weedcenter.org/inv_plant_info/weedresource_cat.htm.
- **Websites**
 - **University of California Cooperative Extension Weed Research and Information Center:** Species descriptions, educational resources, and links to reliable weed science web pages. Includes information on the university's weed research programs. Internet address: <http://wric.ucdavis.edu>.
 - **El Dorado County Invasive Weed Information and Resources:** See the UCCE – El Dorado County Natural Resources website, including publications, program links and local invasive weed group information, at: http://ceeldorado.ucdavis.edu/Natural_Resources
 - **California Invasive Plant Council:** The online headquarters of Cal-IPC, a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing awareness and control of invasive plants in California. Web resources include educational materials, weed awareness event announcements, a list of invasive plants ranked by impact in California, and a directory of links to other weed-related web pages. Internet address: www.cal-ipc.org
 - **Calflora:** An online database of native and introduced plants in California's wildlands. Includes ecological and distributional information about nearly 8,000 species. Internet address: <http://www.calflora.org/index0.html>.
 - **Pond Management, Aquaculture and Aquatic Weed Control:** Learn how to improve and maintain your farm pond, select recreational fish species and control aquatic weeds at this University of California Davis website. Internet address: <http://aqua.ucdavis.edu> .
 - **Encycloweedia – Notes on Identification, Biology, and Management of Plants Defined as Noxious Weeds by California Law:** Noxious weed lists, information, photographs, and pest ratings, as well as descriptions of California's weed laws. Internet address: <http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/ipc/encycloweedia>.
 - **The Nature Conservancy's Invasive Species Initiative Webpage:** A source of general weed information, as well as updates on The Nature Conservancy's invasive species strategy and actions. Includes weed photographs and highlighted "Red Alert" species information. Internet address: <http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/>.
 - **The Center for Invasive Plant Management:** Information on ecological management of weed species, with particular emphasis on education, tools, and research. Includes links to funding sources and publications related to weed management. Internet address: www.weedcenter.org.
 - **USDA PLANTS Database:** An information center with descriptions and distributional data about plant species found in the U.S. Includes information specific to invasive plants and allows public input regarding species distributions. Internet address: <http://plants.usda.gov/>.