



# NOXIOUS WEEDS OF PIGEON LAKE

Help prevent the spread

## COMMON TANSY

*Tanacetum vulgare*

A perennial that can reach 1.5 m tall, with narrow toothed leaves and clustered yellow flowers.

**CONTROL:** repeated stem removal by mowing or hand cutting. If seeds are present, immediately bag to prevent chance of spread.



## YELLOW TOADFLAX

*Linaria vulgaris*

A perennial that varies in size from 15 cm to 1 m, with narrow and numerous leaves that alternate around the stem. Yellow snap-dragon-like flowers are clustered in a spike.

**CONTROL:** hand pulling can work in soft soils as roots can be removed (requires on-going vigilance); mowing can also help.



## OXEYE DAISY

*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*

A perennial that grows up to 1 m. Lower leaves are toothed with narrower upper leaves. Flowers are white with yellow centers.

**CONTROL:** hand pull and dig before it goes to seed while removing the fibrous roots and rhizomes.

Take care not to overly disturb the soil. Process will have to continue over years.



## HIMALAYAN BALSAM

*Impatiens glandulifera*

A shallow-rooted annual that grows to 3 m tall. Leaves are sharply serrated and in whorls of three. Flowers range in colour from rose-purple to pink to white.

**CONTROL:** repeated mowing or "Pick, Break, Drop" - where the weed is picked, broken at the stem, and then dropped to the ground (not forming piles) before it goes to seed.



**NEVER** put invasive plants in the compost. Dry in the sun and burn OR bag, seal and dispose in a landfill bound garbage.

### OTHER COMMON NOXIOUS WEEDS:

Scentless Chamomile, Tansy Ragwort, Orange Hawkweed, Tall Buttercup, and Canada Thistle

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