

WEED CALENDAR

(What to Watch for and When)

Plant development is subject to weather conditions. These guidelines will vary year to year and season to season.

JANUARY

DEAD PHRAGMITES STEMS
KNOTWEED STEMS TURN REDDISH BROWN

FEBRUARY

DEAD PHRAGMITES STEMS
KNOTWEED STEMS STAND ALL WINTER LONG

MARCH

DEAD PHRAGMITES STEMS
KNOTWEED STEMS REMAIN STANDING / REDDISH -BROWN

APRIL

MUSK THISTLE ROSETTES
PLUMELESS THISTLE ROSETTES
KNAPWEED ROSETTES
CANADA THISTLE SEEDLINGS
LEAFY SPURGE SEEDLINGS
KNOTWEED SHOOTS
SERICEA LESPEDEZA SEEDLINGS

LAST KILLING FROST - MAY 10

MAY

MUSK THISTLE BOLTING & BLOOMING LATER
PLUMELESS THISTLE BOLTING & BLOOMING LATER
KNAPWEED BOLTING & BLOOMING LATER
CANADA THISTLE STARTING TO BLOOM
LEAFY SPURGE BLOOMING
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE LEAFING OUT
KNOTWEED LEAFING OUT
SERICEA LESPEDEZA VEGETATIVE GROWTH

JUNE

PHRAGMITES LEAFING OUT
PLUMELESS THISTLE BLOOMING
KNAPWEED BLOOMING
KNOTWEED LEAFING OUT
MUSK THISTLE BLOOMING
CANADA THISTLE BLOOMING
LEAFY SPURGE IN VEGETATIVE GROWTH
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE FULLY LEAVED OUT
SALT CEDAR LEAFING OUT
SERICEA LESPEDEZA VEGETATIVE GROWTH

JULY

PHRAGMITES SEEDHEADS EMERGING
KNOTWEED FULLY LEAVED OUT
MUSK THISTLE BLOWING OUT AND DRYING
PLUMELESS THISTLE BLOWING OUT AND DRYING
KNAPWEED BLOOMING
CANADA THISTLE BLOWING OUT
LEAFY SPURGE IN VEGETATIVE GROWTH
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE BLOOMING
SALTCEDAR BLOOMING
SERICEA LESPEDEZA GROWTH & BLOOMING

AUGUST

PHRAGMITES SEEDHEAD EMERGING
KNOTWEED BLOOMING
MUSK THISTLE DEAD
PLUMELESS THISTLE DEAD
KNAPWEED BLOOMING TO SEED SET
CANADA THISTLE DONE BLOOMING
LEAFY SPURGE VEGETATIVE GROWTH
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE BLOOMING
SALTCEDAR BLOOMS DRIED UP - LIKE A SHRUB
SERICEA LESPEDEZA BLOOMING

FIRST KILLING FROST - OCTOBER 10

SEPTEMBER

PHRAGMITES FULLY EMERGED SEEDHEADS
KNOTWEED SEED DISPERSAL & VEGETATIVE GROWTH
MUSK THISTLE ROSETTES
PLUMELESS THISTLE ROSETTES
KNAPWEED SETTING SEEDS
CANADA THISTLE DYING BACK & ROSETTE EMERGING
LEAFY SPURGE IN VEGETATIVE GROWTH
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE DROPPING SEEDS
SALTCEDAR BLOOMS DRIED UP & SHRUB GROWTH
SERICEA LESPEDEZA SETTING SEEDS

OCTOBER

PHRAGMITES SEED DISPERSAL
KNOTWEED SEED VEGETATIVE GROWTH
MUSK THISTLE ROSETTES
PLUMELESS THISTLE ROSETTES
KNAPWEED DYING BACK
CANADA THISTLE ROSETTE GROWTH
LEAFY SPURGE IN VEGETATIVE GROWTH
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE DROPPING SEEDS
SALTCEDAR SHRUB GROWTH
SERICEA LESPEDEZA SEED DISPERSAL