NOT-WANTED INVASIVE FLOWERS IN YOUR LANDSCAPE!

EARLY DETECTION & CONTROL WILL PREVENT INFESTATIONS

Greater Celandine  Ox-Eye daisy  Queen Ann’s Lace/Wild Carrot

Dame’s Rocket  Common Tansy  Bouncing Bet

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GREATER CELANDINE (*Chelidonium majus*)
Biennial; mislabeled as celandine wood poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum*. Both are non-native to Minnesota; with alternate, lobed leaves; orange irritating sap. Blooms May – August. Yellow 3/4 inch, single or double flowers. Smooth upright, long, seed pods unlike hairy, football shaped poppy pods. Seeds moved to wet areas, forests and roadsides by tires, equipment, feet and water. Do not plant either species.

OX-EYE DAISY (*Leucanthemum vulgare*)
Perennial; first year forms a low growing rosette. Leaves deeply incised with prominent branched veins. Second or third year produces a 2 - 7 foot stem. Leaves opposite, long, deeply cut, and may be slightly hairy underneath. White 1 - 3 inch, flowers with yellow centers. Blooms July - September. Seeds with feathery tops spread by wind. Threatens forest edges, prairies, roadsides and shorelines.

QUEEN ANN’S LACE (*Daucus carota*)
Biennial; first year rosette and leaves look like garden carrot, which is the same species. Bolting plants up to three feet high. Single or branched stems end in 3 - 6 inch, umbrella-shaped clusters of tiny white flowers, subtended by many long branching bracts. A few dark red flowers may be seen in cluster centers. Blooms June - September. Bracts fold up to surround bristled seeds forming distinctive nest or cage-like tops. Infests roadsides, fields, ditches and woodland edges. Spread by mowing, tires and planting mislabeled generic “wildflower” seed mixes or wildflowers in a can. Do not purchase seed mixes containing invasive weeds.

DAME’S ROCKET (*Hesperis matronalis*)
Biennial; to 4 feet tall. Leaves are alternate, hairy, lance-shaped, and toothed. Blooms May - August. Pink, purple or white flowers are up to 1 inch across with 4 petals. Easily confused with domestic phlox, which has 5 petals. Fruits are slender, bean-like, seedpods which grow upright at the top of the plant. Grows in full sun to full shade. Seeds transported by equipment, feet, tires, hooves and water.

COMMON TANSY (*Tanacetum vulgare*)
Perennial; 3 - 5 feet tall. Smooth or slightly hairy, woody stems are purplish red near the ground. Smooth, waxy leaves are alternate, pinnately compound, irregularly lobed and fernlike. Bright yellow flowers, up to 1/2 inch wide, in button-like clusters. Aromatic when crushed. Mowing after flowers open spreads thousands of seeds. Do Not Mow once flower buds open! CAUTION! Plant sap can irritate skin.

BOUNCING BET (*Saponaria officinalis*)
Perennial; up to 30 inches high. Opposite, oval, untoothed leaves with 3 parallel veins, are up to 4 inches long and attached directly to stems (sessile). One inch long flowers have five notched, white or pink petals that reflex over time. Style and stamen protrude from the floral tube opening. The long calyx under each flower is reminiscent of carnation. Blooms July - September. Spreading along Twin Cities Metro area roadsides, ditches and along stream banks.