

Invasive Weeds

Resource List

El Dorado County Invasive Weeds Management Group

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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>
- **Guidelines to Prevent the Introduction and Spread of Invasive Weeds:** for Contractors and Builders, on-line at: <http://ceeldorado.ucdavis.edu/files/62504.pdf> for Landowners, on-line at: <http://ceeldorado.ucdavis.edu/files/62505.pdf>
The most effective, economical, and ecologically sound method of managing invasive plants is to prevent their invasion in the first place. Too often, landowners pour money into fighting weeds after they are firmly established. Resources can be spent more efficiently on proactive weed management activities that focus on prevention of new invasions.
- **Yellow Starthistle Management Guide:** By Joseph M. DiTomaso, Guy B. Kyser, and Michael J. Pitcairn. This guide begins with a description of the biology and ecology of yellow starthistle and its history in California. It then provides a comprehensive overview of treatment methods for yellow starthistle, including each method's advantages and disadvantages, timing, and best fit in a strategic management plan. Available (hard copy or a free download) from California Invasive Plant Council <http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/yst.php>
- **Managing Yellow Starthistle – A Landowners Guide:** Yellow starthistle biology, management, control methods and Landowner Weed Management Strategic Plan workbook. Developed by the El Dorado Invasive Weeds Management Group and 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/Weeds/8049.aspx>
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/PMG/PESTNOTES/pn7434.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>

- **Invasive Plants:** General information on invasive plants, how they got here and what can be done to stop their introduction and spread. 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/pninvasiveplants.pdf>
- **Woody Weed Invaders:** Control methods for invasive woody plant species. <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis.edu/InOrder/Shop/ItemDetails.asp?ItemNo=74142>
- **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://www.cal-ipc.org/resources/news/index.php> 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.cdfa.ca.gov/phpps/ipc/noxioustimes/noxtimes_hp.htm 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/encycloweedia_hp.htm
 - **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/>.