

Custer County Noxious Weeds

In 2003, the Colorado Noxious Weed Act was revised. Weed species on list A, must be eradicated when and wherever detected. Custer County has the following on the list.



Canada Thistle

Can grow to 4' tall. Smaller flower and darker pink than the Musk Thistle. Flowering occurs June to August.

Musk Thistle

Can grow to 6' tall. Bigger flower head and brighter red-purple color than the Canada Thistle. Flowering occurs June to September. Up to 120,000 seeds per plant.



Spotted Knapweed

Usually to 5' tall. Flowers pink to purple sometimes white. Can flower continuously from early summer into the fall.

Common Mullein

We have tons of this!

Russian Knapweed

6" to 31/2' tall, flowers are pink to lavender



Dalmatian Flax

We shouldn't have this weed.

Leafy Spurge



Toad Flax

We shouldn't have this weed.



Bindweed

Pink, purple & white

