

### *Regional Priority Species of Concern*

Priority species of concern are those species perceived to present the greatest environmental, health and economic threats to the region. The following list will be updated on an ongoing basis to reflect regional needs and priorities:

Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Carpet Burweed	<i>Soliva sessilis</i>
Dalmation Toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>
Giant Hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
Giant Knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
Spurge-laurel	<i>Daphne laureola</i>
Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Tansy Ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Yellow Flag Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>