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Alberta's ecosystems are under threat.



Often mistaken for wildflowers, non-native invasive plants are spreading through our ecosystems at an alarming rate.

As native plants are replaced by invasives, biodiversity declines and habitats change. These impacts are like a ripple on a pond - affecting wildlife, ecosystem functions, natural resources, recreation, industry and ultimately *you*.

How can you help?

- Know how to identify invasive plants
- Do not purchase or grow invasive ornamentals
- Avoid walking/driving/riding through invasive plant infestations
- Remove seed and invasive plant parts from clothing, pets and vehicles and dispose properly (landfill-bound garbage, burning. Do not compost weeds)
- Use 'weed-free' forage for livestock
- Keep gravel and fill piles free of invasive plants

For more information, fact sheets, control information and photos, go to www.invasiveplants.ab.ca or contact your municipal Agricultural Fieldman.

