

## MLPC Weeds

Property owners are required to stop the spread of these weeds found in our subdivision.

We have done well with this small white daisy – this next larger one is becoming a larger problem.

### Scentless Chamomile

*Matricaria perforate*

#### Keys to Id

Flowers have a yellow center disk, with white petals around.  
Odorless when crushed.  
Leaves are alternate, finely divided.



### Oxeye daisy

*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum L.*

#### Keys to Id

Creeping perennial;  
Daisy-like; grows 10 inches to 2 feet tall.  
White ray flower on yellow disk; 2" diameter.  
Flower petals are wider than native daisy flowers.



We have had patches of Canada thistle for some time – musk thistle is just invading our area.  
Milestone is the best control, feeding Roundup to the root after cutting the flower stem is also good.

### Canada thistle

*Cirsium arvense (L.) Scop.*

#### Keys to Id

Purple flowers form in clusters of 1-5 per branch.  
Floral bracts are spineless.  
Small heads, vanilla scent.



### Musk thistle

*Carduus nularis*

#### Keys to Id

Broad, spine-tipped bracts located under the flower  
Flowering heads are terminal, solitary, and usually nodding  
Grows up to 6 feet tall



Toadflax can be pulled/dug in small areas – otherwise professional spraying is best.  
Dames rocket is on the state list, not Gunnison County.

### Yellow toadflax

*Linaria vulgaris P. Miller*

#### Keys to Id

Yellow flowers that are like snapdragons with deep orange centers.  
Stems that are woody at the base and smooth to the top.



### Dames Rocket

*Hesperis matronalis*

#### Keys to Id

Purple flowers with 4 petals  
Plant to 3 feet high  
Intro from wildflower seed mix

