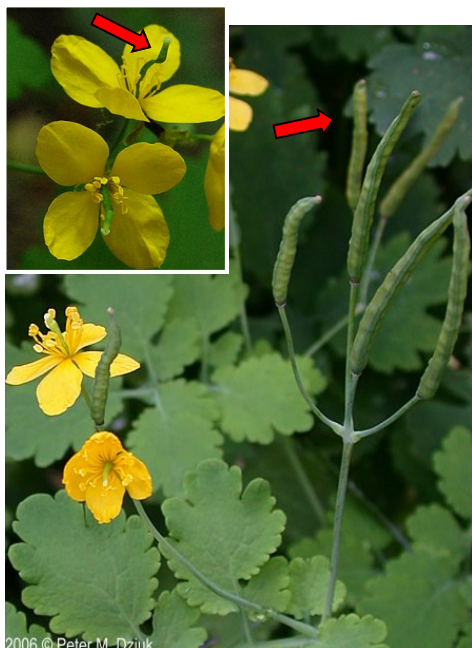


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EARLY DETECTION & CONTROL WILL PREVENT INFESTATIONS



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Queen Ann's Lace/Wild Carrot



Dame's Rocket



Common Tansy



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These plants, mislabeled as “wildflowers” may spread from your yard to natural areas; displacing native plants and disrupting woodland, grassland or aquatic ecosystems.

GREATER CELANDINE (*Chelidonium majus*)

Biennial; mislabeled as celandine wood poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum*. Both are non-native to Minnesota; with alternate, lobed **leaves**; orange **irritating** sap. **Blooms** May – August. Yellow 3/4 inch, single or double **flowers**. Smooth upright, long, **seed pods** unlike hairy, football shaped poppy pods. **Seeds** moved to wet areas, forests and roadsides by tires, equipment, feet and water. Do not plant either species.

OX-EYE DAISY (*Leucanthemum vulgare*)

Perennial; first year forms a low growing rosette. **Leaves** deeply incised with prominent branched veins. Second or third year produces a 2 - 7 foot stem. **Leaves** opposite, long, deeply cut, and may be slightly hairy underneath. White 1 - 3 inch, **flowers** with yellow centers. **Blooms** July - September. **Seeds** with feathery tops spread by wind. Threatens forest edges, prairies, roadsides and shorelines.

QUEEN ANN'S LACE (*Daucus carota*)

Biennial; first year rosette and **leaves** look like garden carrot, which is the same species. Bolting plants up to three feet high. Single or branched stems end in 3 - 6 inch, umbrella-shaped clusters of tiny white **flowers**, subtended by many long branching bracts. A few dark red flowers may be seen in cluster centers. **Blooms** June - September. Bracts fold up to surround bristled **seeds** forming distinctive nest or cage-like tops. Infests roadsides, fields, ditches and woodland edges. Spread by mowing, tires and planting mislabeled generic “wildflower” seed mixes or wildflowers in a can. Do not purchase seed mixes containing invasive weeds .

DAME'S ROCKET (*Hesperis matronalis*)

Biennial; to 4 feet tall. **Leaves** are alternate, hairy, lance-shaped, and toothed. Blooms May - August. Pink, purple or white **flowers** are up to 1 inch across with 4 petals. Easily confused with domestic phlox, which has 5 petals. Fruits are slender, bean-like, seedpods which grow upright at the top of the plant. Grows in full sun to full shade. **Seeds** transported by equipment, feet, tires, hooves and water.

COMMON TANSY (*Tanacetum vulgare*)

Perennial; 3-5 feet tall. Smooth or slightly hairy, woody, **stems** are purplish red near the ground. Smooth, waxy **leaves** are alternate, pinnately compound, irregularly lobed and fernlike. Bright yellow **flowers**, up to 1/2 inch wide, in button-like clusters. Aromatic when crushed. Mowing after flowers open spreads thousands of seeds. Do Not Mow once flower buds open! **CAUTION!** *Plant sap can irritate skin.*

BOUNCING BET (*Saponaria officinalis*)

Perennial; up to 30 inches high. Opposite, oval, untoothed **leaves** with 3 parallel veins, are up to 4 inches long and attached directly to stems (sessile). One inch long **flowers** have five notched, white or pink petals that reflex over time. Style and stamen protrude from the floral tube opening. The long calyx under each flower is reminiscent of carnation. **Blooms** July - September. Spreading along Twin Cities Metro area roadsides, ditches and along stream banks.

