



PLANTWISE & SEED MIXES

Choose Non-Invasive Plants for your Garden



What's in your seed mix?



IDENTIFY • PREVENT • CONTROL

What are Invasive Plants?

Invasive plants are non-native plant species that have the potential to pose undesirable or detrimental impacts to people, animals, or ecosystems.

Preventing Invasive Plant Introduction:

Did you know that imported seeds are one of the primary pathways for invasive plants to enter Canada and BC? This makes it a crucial area for prevention. Be **PlantWise** and use the **Grow Me Instead Guide!** This guide can help you can make informed choices about common invasives to avoid and alternative plants to replace them with in your garden.

How to Avoid Invasive Species in Wildflower Seed Mixes

Follow these steps:

- **KNOW** which species are considered invasive in your area
- **CHECK** the species list – if it contains an invasive plant, don't plant them, make a better Plant-Wise decision instead
- **AVOID** purchasing seed mixes that do not provide a species list
- **CREATE** your own native/non-invasive seed mix or seed bombs

Remember that consumers have a significant impact on seed sales:

- Educate producers and retailers when invasive plants are found in seed mixes and choose only seed packages containing native or non-invasive plants
- Ask for invasive-free alternatives

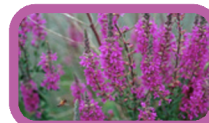
INVASIVE PLANTS FOUND IN WILDFLOWER SEED MIXES



Oxeye daisy
Chrysanthemum leucanthemum



Baby's breath
Gypsophila paniculata



Purple loosestrife
Lythrum salicaria



Purple foxglove
Digitalis purpurea



Bachelor's button
Centaurea cyanus



Common tansy
Tanacetum vulgare



Blueweed
Echium vulgare



Knapweed species
Centaurea spp.



Field scabious
Knautia arvensis