



# 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 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*

For more info on how to be **Plantwise** and **Grow Me Instead Guide** go to: [bcinvasives.ca](http://bcinvasives.ca)

Regional list of invasive plants: [tnrd.ca/invasiveplants](http://tnrd.ca/invasiveplants)



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