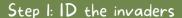
Invader Eliminator Kit

Protect Lions Bay from invasive plants



Step 2: Gather your supplies

Step 3: Make a plan

Step 4: Report and pull!

Gather friends and family in your community to protect your neighbourhood from plant invaders!

We're here to help you tackle local invasive species – all you need is some elbow grease and a willing attitude!

Step 1: Identify the invaders

Oxeye Daisy

What it looks like:

- Leaves are broad with coarse teeth, unlike other daisies
- Up to 1 m tall
- Grows in dense clumps
- Daisy-like flowers

Where to find it:

 Dry areas like roadsides, pastures, waste areas, grasslands, and forests

Removal tips:

 Remove as much of the root as possible



Yellow Lamium

What it looks like:

- Trailing plant that can also grow over other low-lying plants
- The leaves are oval and variegated, with grey and silver markings
- The stems are square (you'll feel the edges between your fingers)
- Yellow inconspicuous flowers

Where to find it:

• Full shade and moist, rich soils; ravines, greenbelts, forest floor, and parks

Removal tips:

• Remove leaves, stems, and roots or it will regrow.

Himalayan Balsam

What it looks like:

- Exotic-looking with pink, helmet-shaped flowers
- Leaves are egg-shaped and have serrated edges

Where to find it:

 Moist, low-light environments such as shaded riverbanks or ditches

Removal tips:

 Hand-pull. The roots are very shallow, so removal is easy!



Common Tansy

What it looks like:

- Button-like, yellow flowers with no rays that grow in dense, flat-topped clusters at the top of the stems
- Fern-like leaves
- This plant can grow up to 1.8m as tall as a person!

Where to find it:

- Dry areas with full sun and well-drained, fertile soils; or in wet, coastal habitats
- Newly disturbed sites, river banks, riparian habitats and pasture lands

Removal tips:

• Wear long sleeves and gloves to avoid skin irritation. Pull out as much of the root as possible.



English Ivy

What it looks like:

- A climbing vine with purple-green or brown stems
- Dark green leaves that are leathery and waxy to the touch
- Older plants produce small, greenish yellow, inconspicuous flowers

Where to find it:

- Disturbed areas, fields, parks, and even on steep slopes and cliffs!
- Ivy's climbing vines wrap around trees, walls, houses and fences

Removal tips:

• Remove leaves, stems, and roots or it will regrow.

Step 2: Gather your supplies



Step 3: Make a plan

- Who owns the land? Make sure you are on public land; always seek the landholder's permission if you are on private property.
- Am I sure it's an invasive plant? Make sure to confirm the plant is one of the above invasive species before you start pulling it up. The iNaturalist app can also be very helpful!
- How will I dispose of the invasive plant material? In the Sea to Sky, all invasive plant material must be disposed of at a landfill and NOT in your organics bin. Learn more at ssisc.ca/disposal.

Step 4: Report & Pull!

- Report findings at: ssisc.ca/report
- Please take photos and send them to us through our social media below.

Have fun eliminating invaders!

Got more questions?

Visit our FAQ's at ssisc.ca/toolkit or contact us

Tag us on social media!







