

Invader Eliminator Kit

Protect Lions Bay from invasive plants



Swipe to see what species
to look out for!

Oxeye Daisy



What it looks like:

- Leaves are broad with coarse teeth, unlike other daisies
- Up to 1 m tall
- Grows in 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:

- Pull up by hand. 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 1.8 m – 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 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.