

Island Park Noxious Weeds

***Tragopogon dubius* - Western Salsify**

These are invasive plants to the Island Park area and will take over the subdivision if not killed. They grow all summer long and spread by the wind. You can control by hand pulling the rosettes as soon as they appear. Older plants are difficult to hand pull because of the taproot. Because the plant reproduces only by seed and is an annual or biennial, removing the flowers by shearing or mowing before seed set will ultimately eliminate it. In severe infestations dicamba plus 2,4-D applied at the rosette stage is effective.



***Cirsium arvense* - Canada Thistle**

If left untreated, these can quickly spread. Most treatments include 2, 4-D. In late spring, products include 'Weedmaster' and 'KambaMaster' (*dicamba + 2,4-D*). In the fall, suggested treatment would include a mixture of *aminopyralid* plus 2,4-D (Forefront R&P). More information on control can be found at:

https://oregonstate.edu/dept/nursery-weeds/feature_articles/thistles/thistles.html

