

# Weed of the Week

*Help the City of St. Albert control invasive plants/weeds in our community!*

*An invasive plant is a non-native plant that spreads easily, aggressively and may displace or alter natural plant communities.*

*As per the Alberta Weed Control Act, municipalities are required to control the spread of noxious weeds.*



## **DAMES' ROCKET**

***Locations:***

Found in a wide range of habitats, including resident flower gardens.

***Identification:***

Stems branch at the tip and grow 0.5 - 1 metre tall. Flowers are shades of lavender-pink through purple and white.

***City Control:***

Manual removal is most effective. The City plans to control small patches through hand pulling.

***What can you do?***

Do not plant this flower. Hand pulling is effective and easy. Ensure plants are disposed of in a sealed garbage bag to prevent further spread. **DO NOT COMPOST.**

*Information and picture provided by the Alberta Invasive Plants Council  
[www.invasiveplants.ab.ca](http://www.invasiveplants.ab.ca)*