



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.

FIELD SCABIOUS:

Locations:

Often found in ditches along roadways.

Identification:

Stems are hairy and grow up to 1.5 metres tall. Flowers are clustered, small and vary between shades of violet-blue to purple.

City Control:

If applied at the right stage of growth, herbicides are effective at controlling field scabious. The City plans to control small patches through herbicide application.

What can you do?

For small outbreaks, hand pulling is effective. Be sure to wear long sleeves and gloves.