



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.

SCENTLESS CHAMOMILE:

Locations:

Found in wet areas, but may also persist in dry conditions.

Identification:

Stems grow up to one metre tall and the leaves are carrot-like. Flowers are white with a yellow centre.

City Control:

Mowing just before the flowering stage prevents seed production. And when applied to actively growing plants, prior to the flowering stage, several herbicides are effective at controlling scentless chamomile. The City plans to apply a combination of mowing and herbicides.

What can you do?

If you spot a scentless chamomile, manually removing the plant from the area is the best method of control.