

All About Report-a-Weed

Report-a-Weed is a built-in component of the IAPP Map Display application, accessible on the web at: http://webmaps.gov.bc.ca/imf5/imf.jsp?site=mofr_iapp

PLEASE NOTE:



1. At the moment, Map Display functions flawlessly only in **Internet Explorer**. The interactive functions (highlight queries and the Report-a-Weed submissions) will **not** work in other browsers such as Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari, etc.
2. In addition, if you are using Internet Explorer 8 or 9, you need to activate **Compatibility View**, by clicking on the Compatibility View icon at the end of the address bar (see encircled 'broken sheet of paper' icon on the illustration below)

IAPP - Map Display
Version 1.7.1

The **Invasive Alien Plant Program (IAPP) - Map Display** is a web-based mapping and reporting tool provided by the Ministry of Forests and Range to assist land management agencies, non-government organizations, and the public in developing and delivering effective invasive plant management programs throughout British Columbia. It displays invasive plant inventory and treatment information that is taken from the IAPP database. This information is data that has been entered by a wide variety of agencies and non-profit organizations around the province. IAPP Map Display is updated every 24 hours to give users access to the most current data available.

Our partners:
The Ministry of Forests and Range, Invasive Plant Program works co-operatively with regional weed committees, local, provincial, and federal government and non-government agencies, and the concerned public. Through active communication and coordination of activities, effectiveness of invasive plant treatments and control actions performed by all land managers is improved.

Click here for more information:
[Ministry of Forests and Range - IAPP web site](#)

Invasive Alien Plant Program

The Report-a-Weed tool is available from the icon toolbar in the public IAPP Map Display site; it lets any member of the general public send in an invasive plant sighting, which then goes into a special section of the IAPP database for review by an invasive plant specialist before it's decided whether or not to add the report to the IAPP database inventory.

To send in a report, simply:

- Open Map Display
- Navigate and zoom to the location where you spotted the invasive plant
- Activate the Report-a-Weed tool
- Mark the location on the map by clicking on it with your mouse
- Enter the necessary data in the Report-a-Weed Wizard screens
- Click Submit

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Step-by-Step Instructions

In Map Display, navigate and zoom to the location of the invasive plant.

Use the many layers available from the blue 'Layers' tab at the top of the screen, and the navigation tools in the icon toolbar.

- Layers include orthophoto and hillshade in the Grids and Images section, which are very helpful when zooming in.
- Navigation tools include zoom in, zoom out, pan.
- The 'Find Location' tab also offers useful tools, such as 'Zoom to Municipality / Provincial Park / Place Name / etc.

Activate the Report-A-Weed tool.

-  Click the Report-a-Weed icon in the toolbar to activate the Report-A-Weed tool.

Report-A-Weed (Step 1 of 3)

Enter the geographic location of the invasive plant site. You can enter the location in one of three ways:

UTM Zone:

UTM Easting:


UTM Northing:

OR

Longitude (DMS):

Latitude (DMS):

OR

You can use the standard map tools to zoom to the location and then use the Report-A-Weed Location tool  to mark the position on the map.

NOTE:
If you would like to ensure you have correctly identified the invasive plant you observed or would like more information on this plant, please visit the [E-Flora website](#) before continuing to step 2 of 3 of this report.

Click the Next button once you have identified the location.

Mark the location on the map.

- Click the location of the infestation on the map with your mouse. The map refreshes, centred around the weed location, and the UTM coordinates of the location are now displayed in the **Step 1 of 3** screen.

- Click the **Next** button.

This launches the **Report-A-Weed (Step 2 of 3)** screen.

Enter the necessary data.

Please enter data in all the fields. The information you submit is confidential, but the invasive plant specialist who receives your report may share the information with your local weed committee coordinator, to expedite the follow-up process. In addition to your name, please supply either an email address or a phone number (or both), so that you may be kept informed on the status of your submission.

- Click the **Next** button. This launches the **Report-A-Weed (Step 3 of 3)** screen, where you can review the details of your submission.

- If you wish to make a correction, click the **Back** button and the previous screen returns for you to make edits.

- If you are satisfied with your submission, click the **Submit** button. You will be presented with the **Thank You** screen, and the submission will be placed in the specialist's inbox instantly!

- If you change your mind, click the **Cancel** button. You will be returned to the standard 'About IAPP' start screen.

Report-A-Weed (Step 2 of 3)

Enter the details about the invasive plant site. Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

(Hover over individual fields for more specific information. Please note that either an email address or a phone number must be provided. Any personal information submitted as part of this report is confidential; it will only be seen by select government staff and local weed committee coordinators involved with the processing of this report.)

*UTM Zone: 10

*UTM Easting: 603969

*UTM Northing: 5466823

*Species:

*Observation Date:

*Area (m2):

*Location:

Comments:

*Your First Name:

*Your Last Name:

Your Email Address:

Your Phone Number:

Report-A-Weed (Step 3 of 3)

*UTM Zone: 10

*UTM Easting: 603969

*UTM Northing: 5466823

*Species: Blueweed | ECHI VUL

*Observation Date: 2009-03-09

*Area (m2): 6

*Location: Chilliwack; 4.5km south of TCan.Hwy exit 59 on west side of Riverside Rd in pasture.

Comments: Have 3 digital images

*Your First Name: Laura

*Your Last Name: Kristiansen

Your Email Address: laura.kristiansen@gov.bc.ca

Your Phone Number:

The above data will be sent once you click the Submit button. If you wish to make any changes, click the Back button to return to the previous screen. To leave the Report-A-Weed wizard without completing this report, click the Cancel button.