

Native
gumbo evening primrose
Pearly white
flowers turn
pink when
they close up



Try your hand at coloring Don Greytak's drawings of native plants and noxious weeds

l	e	w	i	s	a	p	r	s	b	f	y	o
w	j	i	r	h	r	o	w	p	g	o	q	n
h	c	p	a	d	d	e	b	c	x	a	d	
i	a	i	l	q	x	e	n	c	s	t	o	w
t	p	r	i	m	r	o	s	e	m	a	c	r
e	t	o	x	j	e	h	x	d	y	i	b	c
t	a	g	u	m	b	o	r	a	i	l	w	l
o	i	u	t	s	a	l	t	r	z	k	u	a
p	n	e	m	e	r	i	w	e	t	h	e	r
b	u	f	f	a	l	o	b	e	r	r	y	k
n	a	t	i	v	e	k	o	n	t	f	c	o
w	n	e	g	v	y	b	s	z	f	l	a	r

Noxious
saltcedar
Flowers are pink,
leaves are feathery,
and branches are
reddish-brown



Native
foxtail barley
Seedheads are
light green in spring
and cure to
purplish-brown



Noxious
Russian knapweed
Leaves are
light
blue-green and
flowers are
pink to lavender
with papery white
bracts below the petals



Native
silver buffaloberry
Silvery-green
foliage
contrasts with
bright yellow-red
berries

Find these words in this
noxious weed wordscramble:

pirouette
paddle
primrose
gumbo
captain

buffaloberry
cedar
salt
Meriwether
foxtail

Clark
tow
pole
row

whitetop
Lewis
native
barley

Noxious
whitetop
Lots of tiny white
flowers look like lace,
and leaves are
dark blue-green



Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation ■ County Weed Districts: Teton, Carbon, Blaine, Fergus, Phillips, Sanders, Beaverhead, and Gallatin ■ National Forests: Custer, Gallatin, Kootenai, Beaverhead-Deerlodge, and Lewis and Clark ■ Missouri Breaks National Monument
Bozeman City Parks ■ Fish Technology Center ■ Montana State Trails Program ■ Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality ■ Montana Farm Bureau ■ Montana Stockgrowers Association ■ Montana Association of State Irrigation Districts ■ Western Regional Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species



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