

## PORTOLA VALLEY INVASIVE WEED REMEDIATION CALENDAR

Month	January				February				March				April				
Week	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
French Broom	Flowering, easy to see												Becomes harder to pull				
Italian Thistle	Rosettes small				Rosettes medium size				Rosettes large size				Rosettes begin to bolt				
Yellowstar Thistle	Small rosettes								Medium size rosettes								A
Stinkwort																	

Month	May				June				July				August				
Week	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
French Broom	Becomes harder to pull			Difficult to pull					Seed production								
Italian Thistle	Rosettes begin to bolt			Flowering begins	Seed production								Plants mostly dead				
Yellowstar Thistle	A	Plants bolting						B	C	Seed production							
Stinkwort					Small plants appear								D	Large plants easy to see			

Month	September				October				November				December			
Week	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
French Broom	Plants cut now less likely to survive				No treatment recommended				Plants can be pulled once rain begins							
Italian Thistle	Plants dead				Seedlings show about one week after first rain								Small rosettes often seen			
Yellowstar Thistle	Seed production				E				Small rosettes							
Stinkwort	Large plants easy to see		Plants flower and quickly seed						Plants dead							

Best treatment times	Okay to treat	Treat with difficulty	Too late for effective treatment
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- A Rosettes begin to bolt
- B Plants begin flowering, mowing effective treatment
- C Flowering plants, mowing effective treatment
- D Plants become large enough to see
- E Most plants dead, mowed plants can flower and produce seeds all winter