

# Help stop the invasion...

Identify and report noxious weeds when you see them using a new app for your smartphone and help protect Clark County's natural areas.

Non-native invasive species can greatly alter our natural areas, impact wildlife, destroy crops, and even threaten our health and the health of pets and livestock.

Early detection is key to stopping the spread of noxious and invasive species. By reporting sightings of invasive plants we can better assess the extent of infestations and remove them before they spread and become a bigger problem.

You can help.

Simply download the free PNEDN app for your Android, iPhone, or iPad from the web address below.

The app is easy to use. Just a few minutes of your time is all that is needed to report invasive species directly from your favorite fishing spot, trail or even the side of the road.

Download the app today:

<http://apps.bugwood.org/pnedn.html>

Photo left: Shiny geranium, *Geranium lucidum*, is an aggressive invader that spreads quickly and can choke out wildflowers and other natives.

**PNEDN**  
Pacific Northwest Early Detection Network



The Pacific NW Early Detection Network app was developed by the Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health specifically for our Pacific NW region. Your reports from the field are uploaded and e-mailed directly to Clark County or, if outside the county, to the appropriate local and state agency for follow up. Use it in Clark County or anywhere you travel in the Northwest.

### What the app does:

- Automatically records current GPS location
- Allows for both online and offline reporting
- Option to submit photos with the report
- Species ID guide included
- Real-time point distribution maps
- Invasive species resources

### How to get the free app:

Go to <http://apps.bugwood.org/pnedn.html> to download the app and create an EDDMapS account, or scan the code at right into your smartphone.



### How to use:

1. Launch the app when you think you've found an invasive plant.
2. Identify the plant using the app's plant ID guide.
3. Take a picture with your smartphone and record the area of infestation.
4. Upload your report and you're done!

### For more information:

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