WANTED:

DAME'S ROCKET

DEAD (NOT ALIVE!)

Aliases: Dame Rocket, Mother-of-the-evening, Dame's Violet, Violet Sweet Rocket

Why is it bad?

- ✓ Each plant can produce up to 20,000 seeds per year!
- ✓ Invasive alien species...not native to North America!
- ✓ Has no natural predators or diseases!
- ✓ Crowds out desirable native plants!
- √ Changes riparian areas (along creeks, wetlands, etc.)



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It causes poor water quality...how?

- ✓Inadequate at filtering pollution out of water
- √Increases soil erosion
- ✓ Poor wildlife habitat



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What can you do about it?

- ✓ Avoid "wildflower" seed mixes with Dame's Rocket listed
- ✓ Clip off flowering heads or entire flowering plant near the ground before seed set
- ✓ Pull entire plant, bag for landfilling or burning
- ✓ Report patches to the Swift Current Creek Watershed Stewards!

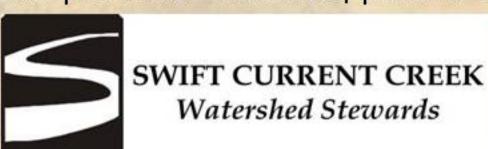


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For more information on this and other invasive alien plant species, or to REPORT plant communities, please contact:



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