



\*\*\*\*\*NOXIOUS WEED ALERT\*\*\*\*\*



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# Yellow Archangel

Yellow archangel (*Lamiastrum galeobdolon*) is a creeping perennial in the mint family and a "Class B" noxious weed in Oregon. Flowering from April-June, Yellow archangel typically inhabits the understories of moist, mature forests and riparian areas.

## Why is it a problem?

Yellow archangel is an escaped garden plant with very attractive foliage and spring blossoms. Often an indoor plant, it can thrive outdoors in wet climates. Western Oregon provides the perfect growing conditions and Yellow archangel can spread outward up to one meter annually.

Stimulated by soil disturbance and suspected to have allelopathic qualities, Yellow archangel can rapidly displace native species and create a monoculture. This can disrupt natural nutrient cycling, watershed functionality and forage/habitat quality. Yellow archangel has no known wildlife value in Oregon.

Yellow archangel is extremely difficult to eradicate once it is established. Manual removal is tedious and potentially expensive. Manual removal may stimulate growth if not done properly. Be sure to remove all roots matter and stem particles.

Chemical treatments can be difficult due to unwanted collateral damage of natives. A

combination of manual/chemical control can be effective over multiple years of treatment.

## What Can You Do?

NO DUMPING! Discarded yard waste is the most common vector of yellow archangel. Unwanted plants should be composted on site, solarized, burnt, etc.

For more Best Management Practices, please check out these resources:

[ODA Profile](#)

[King County Info Sheet](#)

The Western Invasives Network is asking for your help in identifying populations of Yellow Archangel in Oregon.

## How Do I Report Yellow Archangel?

Report Online at:

<https://oregoninvasiveshotline.org/>

-or-

Call 1-866-INVADER

-or-

Contact [your local CWMA](#)



Yellow archangel covers the understory of this riparian area near Tillamook, Oregon.  
(Photo: Troy Abercrombie)



Stolons allow for rapid spreading of yellow archangel. If the stem is severed, each stolon site will become a separate, invigorated, plant.  
(Stock Photo)