Invasive Species for Colorado R. McCauley 25 March 2014

Based on noxious weed list from the Colorado Weed Management Association and the CO Department of Agriculture (was drawn up in association with NPS, BLM, USFS, etc. Does not seem to be an EPPC list like many states have but many of the listed taxa are general threats to our natural ecosystems)

The list is divided into three classes based on severity of threat to agriculture and natural ecosystems. I have drawn 10 random taxa from combining these three lists together. This gave me a total of 75 species.

Set 1: 3, 10, 18, 23, 24, 36, 41, 56, 58, 63

Crupina vulgaris
Polygonum cuspidatum
Lythrum salicaria
Artemisia absinthium
Hyoscyamus niger
Centaurea diffusa
Euphorbia esula
Potentilla recta
Carum carvi
Arctium minus