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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group

# Connecticut Invasive Plant List

Click below to view the Connecticut Invasive Plant List. The list includes Invasive and Potentially Invasive Plants as determined by the Connecticut Invasive Plants Council in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes [§22a-381a](#) [↗](#) through [§22a-381d](#) [↗](#). The list was updated in October 2024 in accordance with [Public Act No. 24-11](#) [.pdf](#) [↗](#).



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**(P) indicates Potentially Invasive (all others are considered Invasive in Connecticut)**

**"Prohibited by Statute" indicates prohibited status in Connecticut:**

**Yes=prohibited from importation, movement, sale, purchase, transplanting, cultivation and distribution under CT General Statutes [§22a-381d](#)**

**N/A=not prohibited**

## Recent Additions

**Added to Invasive Plant List May 14, 2024; Prohibition from importation, movement, sale, purchase, transplanting, cultivation and distribution effective October 1, 2024 (under CT General Statutes [Public Act No. 24-11](#) .pdf [🔗](#)):**



Japanese angelica tree – *Aralia elata*



**Quackgrass – *Elymus repens* (L.) Gould**



**Japanese wisteria – *Wisteria floribunda* (P)**



**Chinese wisteria – *Wisteria sinensis* (P)**

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October 2027: Callery pear – *Pyrus calleryana*

## Invasive Plant List (Sorted by Botanical Name)

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*Acer ginnala* – Amur maple (P)



**Acer platanoides – Norway maple**



**Acer pseudoplatanus – Sycamore maple (P)**



## Aegopodium podagraria – Goutweed/Bishops Weed



## Ailanthus altissima – Tree of Heaven



## Alliaria petiolata – Garlic mustard



**Amorpha fruticosa – False indigo (P)**



**Ampelopsis brevipedunculata – Porcelainberry**



**Artemisia vulgaris – Mugwort**



**Arthraxon hispidus – Hairy jointgrass (P)**



**Bassia scoparia – Common kochia (P)**



**Berberis thunbergii – Japanese barberry**



**Berberis vulgaris – Common barberry**



**Bromus tectorum – Drooping brome-grass (P)**



**Butomus umbellatus – Flowering rush (P)**



**Cabomba caroliniana – Fanwort**



**Callitriche stagnalis – Pond water-starwort (P)**



**Cardamine impatiens – Narrowleaf bittercress**



**Carex kobomugi – Japanese sedge (P)**



**Celastrus orbiculatus – Asiatic bittersweet**



**Centaurea stoebe – Spotted knapweed**



**Cirsium arvense – Canada Thistle (P)**



**Cynanchum louiseae – Black swallow-wort (syn. Vincetoxicum nigrum)**



**Cynanchum rossicum – Pale swallow-wort (syn. Vincetoxicum rossicum)**



**Datura stramonium – Jimsonweed (P)**



**Egeria densa – Brazilian water-weed (P)**



**Eichhornia crassipes – Common water-hyacinth (P)**



**Elaeagnus angustifolia – Russian olive (P)**



**Elaeagnus umbellata – Autumn olive**



**Elsholtzia ciliata – Crested late-summer mint (P)**



**Euonymus alatus – Winged euonymus**



**Euphorbia cyparissias – Cypress spurge (P)**



**Euphorbia esula – Leafy spurge**



**Frangula alnus – Glossy buckthorn**



**Froelichia gracilis – Slender snake cotton**



**Glechoma hederacea – Ground ivy (P)**



**Glyceria maxima – Reed mannagrass (P)**



**Heracleum mantegazzianum – Giant hogweed (P)**



## Hesperis matronalis – Dame’s rocket



## Humulus japonicus – Japanese hops (P)



## Hydrilla verticillata – Hydrilla



**Impatiens glandulifera – Ornamental jewelweed (P)**



**Iris pseudacorus – Yellow iris**



**Lepidium latifolium – Perennial pepperweed**



**Ligustrum obtusifolium – Border privet (P)**



**Ligustrum ovalifolium – California privet (P)**



**Ligustrum vulgare – European privet (P)**



**Lonicera japonica – Japanese honeysuckle**



**Lonicera maackii – Amur honeysuckle**



**Lonicera morrowii – Morrow's honeysuckle**



**Lonicera tatarica – Tatarian honeysuckle (P)**



**Lonicera x bella – Belle honeysuckle**



**Lonicera xylosteum – Dwarf honeysuckle (P)**



**Lychnis flos-cuculi – Ragged robin (P)**



**Lysimachia nummularia – Moneywort (P)**



**Lysimachia vulgaris – Garden loosestrife (P)**



**Lythrum salicaria – Purple loosestrife**



**Marsilea quadrifolia – European waterclover (P)**



**Microstegium vimineum – Japanese stiltgrass**



**Miscanthus sinensis – Eulalia (P)**



**Myosotis scorpioides – Forget-me-not**



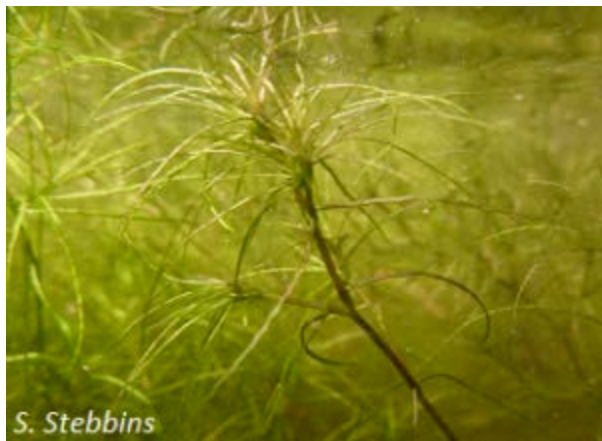
**Myriophyllum aquaticum – Parrotfeather (P)**



**Myriophyllum heterophyllum – Variable-leaf watermilfoil**



**Myriophyllum spicatum – Eurasian watermilfoil**



**Najas minor – Brittle water-nymph (P)**



**Nasturtium microphyllum – Onerow yellowcress (P)**



**Nasturtium officinale – Watercress (P)**



**Nelumbo lutea – American water lotus (P)**



**Nymphoides peltata – Yellow floating heart (P)**



**Onopordum acanthium – Scotch thistle (P)**



**Ornithogalum umbellatum – Star-of-Bethlehem (P)**



**Paulownia tomentosa – Princess tree (P)**



**Phalaris arundinacea – Reed canary grass**



**Phragmites australis – Common reed**



**Pistia stratiotes – Water lettuce (P)**



**Poa compressa – Canada bluegrass (P)**



**Polygonum caespitosum – Bristled knotweed**



**Polygonum cuspidatum – Japanese knotweed (syn. Reynoutria japonica and Fallopia japonica)**



**Polygonum perfoliatum (Persicaria perfoliata) – Mile-a-minute vine**



**Polygonum sachalinense – Giant knotweed (P)**



**Populus alba – White poplar (P)**



**Potamogeton crispus – Curly-leaved pondweed**



**Pueraria montana – Kudzu (P)**



**Ranunculus ficaria – Fig buttercup (syn. Ficaria verna)**



**Rhamnus cathartica – Common buckthorn**



**Robinia pseudoacacia – Black locust**



**Rosa multiflora – Multiflora rose**



**Rosa rugosa – Rugosa rose (P)**



**Rubus phoenicolasius – Wineberry**



**Rumex acetosella – Sheep sorrel (P)**



**Salvinia molesta – Giant salvinia (P)**



**Senecio jacobaea – Tansy ragwort (P)**



**Silphium perfoliatum – Cup plant (P)**



**Solanum dulcamara – Bittersweet nightshade (P)**



**Trapa natans – Water chestnut**



## Tussilago farfara – Coltsfoot



## Valeriana officinalis – Garden heliotrope (P)

\***CAES** = Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station; **CIPWG** = Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group; **DEEP** = Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; **EDD Maps** = Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System; **IPANE** = Invasive Plant Atlas of New England; **Maine** = University of Maine Cooperative Extension; **Minnesota** = Minnesota Department of Agriculture; **MIPN** = Midwest Invasive Plant Network; **Montana** = Montana State University Extension; **NRCS** = Natural Resource Conservation; **PCA** = Plant Conservation Alliance, National Park Service; **PA DCNR** = Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; **RI DEM** = Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; **TNC** = The Nature Conservancy; **UC-Davis** = University of California-Davis, Cooperative Extension & Agricultural Experiment Station; **UConn** = University of Connecticut; **USFS** = US Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture; **UF** = University of Fla Extension; **UNH** = University of New Hampshire Extension; **USDA** = United States Department of Agriculture; **WA NWCB** = Washington State Noxious Weed Control Board

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