

City of Bloomington Prohibited Plant Species

Common Name	Scientific Name
PROHIBITED INVASIVE TREES	
Amur Maple	<i>Acer ginnala</i>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Tree-of-Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Black Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>
Russian Olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>
Glossy Buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>
White Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Princess Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Sawtooth Oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
Amur Cork Tree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>
Callery Pear and all cultivars	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
European or Common Buckthorn and all cultivars	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>
Glossy or Smooth Buckthorn and all cultivars	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>
Buckthorn Tallhedge and all cultivars	<i>Rhamnus frangula columnaris</i>
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>

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Siberian Elm	Ulmus pumila
PROHIBITED PLANTS WITH POOR CHARACTERISTICS	
Box Elder	Acer negundo
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum
European White Birch	Betula pendula
Poison Hemlock	Conium maculatum L.
Ash	Fraxinus species
Gingko (female only)	Gingko biloba
Giant Hogweed	Heracleum mantegazziznum
Rice Cutgrass	Leersia oryzoides
Flowering Crabapple	Malus
Wild Parsnip	Pastinaca sativa
American Elm	Ulmus Americana
Poison Ivy	Toxicodendron radicans
Poison Sumac	Toxicodendron vernix
PROHIBITED INVASIVE HERBACEOUS PLANTS	
Japanese Chaff Flower	Achyranthes japonica
Wild Garlic and Wild Onion	Alliums spp. *

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Garlic Mustard	Alliaria petiolata
Mugwort	Artemisia vulgaris
Spiny Plumeless Thistle	Carduus acanthoides
Cornflower or Bachelor's Button	Centaurea cyanus
Russian Knapweed	Centaurea repens *
Spotted Knapweed	Centaurea stoebe
Canada Thistle	Cirsium arvense *+
Bull Thistle	Cirsium vulgare
Poison Hemlock	Conium maculatum
Grecian Foxglove	Digitalis lanata
Teasel	Dipsacus fullonum ssp. Sylvestris
Cutleaf Teasel	Dipsacus lacinatum
Leafy Spurge	Euphorbia virgata
Giant Hogweed	Fallopia japonica
Dame's Rocket	Hesperis matronalis
Meadow Fleabane or British Yellowhead	Inula britannica
Perennial Peppergrass	Lepidium draba *
Pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium

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Bicolor Lespedeza	Lespedeza cuneata
Sericea Lespedeza	Lespedeza cuneata
Purple Loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria *
Sweet Clover	Melilotus alba, M. officinalis
Star of Bethlehem	Ornithogalum umbellatum
Lesser Celandine	Ranunculus ficaria
Japanese Knotweed	Polygonum cuspidatum
Giant Knotweed	Reynoutria sachalinensis
Bohemian Knotweed	Reynoutria x bohemica
Perennial Sowthistle	Sonchus arvensis *
Black Swallow-Wort	Vincetoxicum nigrum
Pale Swallow-Wort	Vincetoxicum rossicum
PROHIBITED INVASIVE GRASSES	
Quackgrass	Agropyron repens *
Giant Reed	Arundo donax
Small Carpgrass	Arthraxon hispidus
Smooth Brome	Bromus inermis
Tall Fescue and all cultivars	Festuca elatior

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Japanese Stiltgrass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>
Maiden Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
Reed Canary Grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Common Reed Grass	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
Columbus Grass	<i>Sorghum almun Parodi *</i>
Shattercane	<i>Sorghum bicolor *+</i>
Johnson Grass or Sorghum Almun	<i>Sorghum halepense *+</i>
Yellow Groove Bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys aureosulcata</i>
PROHIBITED INVASIVE VINES AND GROUNDCOVERS	
Oriental Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>
Asiatic Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>
Sweet Autumn Clematis	<i>Clematis terniflora</i>
Field Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis *</i>
Crown Vetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>
Black Swallow-Wort	<i>Cynanchum nigrum, syn. Vincetoxicum nigrum</i>
Pale Swallow-Wort	<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>
Potato Vine	<i>Dioscorea batatas</i>

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Chinese Yam	<i>Dioscora oppositifolia</i>
Purple Winter Creeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>
Creeping Charlie	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Japanese Hops	<i>Humulus japonicus</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Creeping Jenny or Moneywort	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>
Mile-A-Minute Weed	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana lobata</i>
Bur Cucumber	<i>Sicyos angulatus</i> *+
Periwinkle or Myrtle	<i>Vinca minor</i>
Wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>
PROHIBITED INVASIVE SHRUBS	
Black Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>
Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>
Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>
Blunt-Leaved Privet	<i>Ligustrum obusifolium</i>

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Common Privet	Ligustrum vulgare
Bush or Amur Honeysuckle	Lonicera maackii
Morrow's Honeysuckle	Lonicera morowii
Tatarian Honeysuckle	Lonicera tatarica
Bell's Honeysuckle	Lonicera x bella
Jetbead	Rhodotypos scandens
Multiflora Rose	Rosa multiflora *
Winberry	Rubus phoenicolasius
Japanese Spirea	Spiraea japonica
Atlantic Poison Oak	Toxicodendron pubescens, syn. Rhus pubescens
Poison Sumac	Toxicodendron vernix, syn Rhus vernix
European Highbush Cranberry	Viburnum opulus v. opulus
* = Indiana state-listed noxious weeds (USDA, INDNR, and/or state seed commissioner)	
+ = Indiana detrimental plants (INDNR)	