



OHIO INVASIVE PLANTS COUNCIL

PLANT ASSESSMENT RESULTS

As of February 2019

Scientific Name	Common Name	Score	Assessment	‡ On ODA Invasive List	On ODA Noxious List
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	77	Invasive	X	X
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary Grass	74	Invasive		
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Cattail	73	Invasive	X	
<i>Typha x glauca</i>	Hybrid Cattail	73	Invasive	X	
<i>Phragmites australis</i> subsp. <i>australis</i>	Common Reed	70	Invasive	X	
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian water-milfoil	69	Invasive	X	
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur Honeysuckle	65	Invasive	X	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	63	Invasive	X	
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> *	Canada thistle	63	Invasive		X
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn Olive	63	Invasive	X	
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow Honeysuckle	63	Invasive	X	
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Glossy Buckthorn	61	Invasive	X	
<i>Fallopia (Polygonum) japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	60	Invasive		X
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese Stiltgrass	60	Invasive	X	
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental Bittersweet	59	Invasive	X	
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> spp. <i>Micranthos</i>	Spotted Knapweed	59	Invasive	X	
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth brome grass	58	Invasive		
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Common Buckthorn	58	Invasive	X	
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose	58	Invasive	X	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-Heaven	56	Invasive	X	
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering Rush	56	Invasive	X	
<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	Kudzu	56	Invasive	X	X
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese Barberry	54	Invasive		
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear	54	Invasive	X (5yr)	
<i>Conium maculatum</i> *	Poison hemlock	53	Invasive		X
<i>Fallopia (Polygonum) sachalinense</i>	Giant knotweed	53	Invasive		
<i>Fallopia (Polygonum) x bohemica</i>	Bohemian knotweed	53	Invasive		
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tartarian Honeysuckle	51	Invasive	X	
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow Sweet Clover	51	Invasive		
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	White Sweet Clover	50	Invasive		
<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	Cutleaf Teasel	49	Invasive	X	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle	49	Invasive	X	
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese silvergrass	49	Invasive		
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i> *	Wild parsnip	49	Invasive		X
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-Leaf Pondweed	49	Invasive	X	
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive	48	Invasive	X	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Common Teasel	47	Invasive	X	
<i>Ficaria verna (Ranunculus ficaria)</i>	Lesser celandine	47	Invasive	X	
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Bouncing bet	47	Invasive		
<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i>	Black Swallow-Wort	47	Invasive	X	
<i>Dioscorea polystachya (batatas)</i>	Air potato	46	Invasive		
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Hairy willow-herb	45	Invasive	X	
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Wintercreeper	45	Invasive		
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Rocket	45	Invasive	X	
<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	Morning glory	45	Invasive		
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i> *	Amur corktree	45	Invasive		
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm	45	Invasive		
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Common Privet	44	Pending		
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Mile-a-minute	43	Pending		X
<i>Achyranthes japonica</i>	Japanese Chaff Flower	42	Pending		
<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	Small carpgrass	42	Pending		
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed	42	Pending		X

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<i>Najas minor</i>	Lesser Naiad	42	Pending		
<i>Arcticum minus</i> *	Common burdock	41	Pending		
<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	Porcelainberry	40	Pending		
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	40	Pending		
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Garden Yellowrocket	37	Pending		
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	Daylily, Ditch lily	37	Pending		
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	36	Pending		
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> REVISION	Princess Tree	36	Pending		
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Wineberry	36	Pending		
<i>Tripidium ravennae</i> *	Ravena grass	36	Pending		
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog rose	35	Pending		
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	Border privet	30	Not Invasive		
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Dandelion	29	Not Invasive		
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i> *	Star-of-Bethlehem	28	Not Invasive		
<i>Plantago major</i>	Broad Leaf Plantain	23	Not Invasive		
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> *	Goutweed	20	Not Invasive		
<i>Koeleruteria paniculata</i> *	Golden Raintree	18	Not Invasive		
<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Amur Maple	15	Not Invasive		
<i>Eleutherococcus sieboldianus</i>	Aralia	15	Not Invasive		
<i>A. platanoides</i> 'Crimson King'	Crimson King cultivar	11	Not Invasive		
<i>Acer campestre</i>	Hedge Maple	11	Not Invasive		
<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Big blue lilyturf	7	Not Invasive		
<i>B. thunbergii</i> 'Rose Glow'	Rose Glow cultivar	Insufficient Data	Insufficient Data		
CURRENTLY BEING ASSESSED					
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Cane				
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush				
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding thistle, musk thistle				X
<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	Sweet autumn clematis				
<i>Coronilla varia</i>	Crown-vetch				
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Anne's Lace				To be removed
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning Bush				
<i>Euphorbia virgata</i> (esula)	Leafy spurge				Proposed
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy				
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant hogweed			X	X
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon				
<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	Japanese hops				
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Moneywort				
<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	Purple Loosestrife			X	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage orange				
<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	Beefsteak plant				
<i>Phyllostachys nuda</i> , <i>P. aurea-sulcata</i> , <i>P. aurea</i>	Bamboo (including Golden bamboo)				Proposed (Yellow Groove)
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway spruce				
<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Sawtooth oak				
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	Black jetbead				
<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese meadowsweet				
<i>Thlaspi alliaceum</i>	Roadside pennycress				
<i>Viburnum plicatum</i>	Japanese snowball				
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Vinca				

*Species most recently proposed in December 2018 and currently under a 6 month public comment period.

‡Ohio Depart. of Agriculture's invasive plant list became effective in Jan. 2018; these species & their cultivars cannot be sold in Ohio.

For a full assessment of each species and for information about Invasive aquatic plants, please visit www.oipc.info.

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