

OHIO INVASIVE PLANTS COUNCIL: Plant Assessment Results as of February 2022

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DETERMINED TO BE INVASIVE (Scores of 85-45)

Scientific name	Common name	OIPC Score	Typical Natural Habitat	On ODA List*
GRASSES				
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth brome grass	58	Grasslands	
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese stiltgrass	60	Woodlands	X
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese silvergrass	49	Grasslands	
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed canary grass	74	Wetlands	Proposed
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed grass	70	Wetlands	X
FORBS				
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic mustard	63	Woodlands	X
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering rush	56	Wetlands	X
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> spp. <i>micranthos</i>	Spotted knapweed	59	Grasslands	X
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	63	Grasslands	
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Poison hemlock	53	Grasslands & edges	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Common teasel	47	Grasslands	X
<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	Cutleaf teasel	49	Grasslands	X
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Hairy willow-herb	45	Wetlands	X
<i>Fallopia (Polygonum) japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	60	Woodlands, water edges	Proposed
<i>Fallopia (Polygonum) sachalinense</i>	Giant knotweed	53	Woodlands, water edges	
<i>Fallopia (Polygonum) x bohemica</i>	Bohemian knotweed	53	Woodlands, water edges	
<i>Ficaria verna (Ranunculus ficaria)</i>	Lesser celandine	47	Woodlands, water edges	X
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's rocket	45	Woodlands & edges	X
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife	77	Wetlands	X
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	White sweet clover	50	Grasslands	
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow sweet clover	51	Grasslands	
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild parsnip	49	Grasslands	
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Bouncing bet	47	Grasslands	
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cattail	73	Wetlands	X
<i>Typha x glauca</i>	Hybrid cattail	73	Wetlands	X
AQUATICS				
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian water-milfoil	69	Lakes & ponds	X
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly pondweed	49	Lakes & ponds	X
VINES				
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental bittersweet	59	Woodland & edges	X
<i>Dioscorea polystachya (batatas)</i>	Air potato	46	Woodlands & edges	
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Wintercreeper	45	Woodlands & edges	
<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	Morning glory	45	Grasslands	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	49	Woodlands & edges	X
<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	Kudzu	56	Woodlands, grasslands, edges	X
<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i>	Black swallow-wort	47	Grasslands & edges	X
SHRUBS				
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	54	Woodlands	
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	48	Grasslands & edges	X
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn olive	63	Grasslands & edges	X
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Winged burning bush	46	Woodlands	
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle	65	Woodlands	X
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow honeysuckle	63	Woodlands & wetlands	X
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tatarian honeysuckle	51	Woodlands	X
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose	58	Grasslands, woodlands	X
TREES				
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-heaven	56	Woodlands	X
<i>Frangula alnus (Rhamnus frangula)</i>	Glossy buckthorn	61	Wetlands & woodlands	Removal Proposed
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Amur corktree	45	Woodlands	
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery pear	54	Grasslands & edges	X (2023)**
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Common buckthorn	58	Woodlands, wetlands	X
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm	45	Woodlands	Proposed

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POTENTIALLY INVASIVE (Scores of 44-35; not enough information to make a final determination, but likely to be invasive)				
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	36	Woodlands & edges	
<i>Achyranthes japonica</i>	Japanese chaff flower	42	Woodlands & edges	
<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	Porcelain-berry	40	Woodlands & edges	Proposed
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Common burdock	41	Grasslands	
<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	Small carpet grass	42	Woodlands, grasslands, wetlands	
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	Garden yellow rocket	37	Grasslands & edges	
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed	42	Grasslands	
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	Ditch lily (orange)	37	Woodlands & edges	
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Common privet	44	Woodlands, wetlands, edges	Proposed
<i>Morus alba</i>	White mulberry	40	Woodlands & grasslands	Proposed
<i>Najas minor</i>	Lesser naiad	42	Lakes & ponds	Proposed
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Princess tree	36	Woodlands & edges	Proposed
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Mile-a-minute vine	43	Grasslands & edges	Proposed
<i>Rosa canina</i>	Dog rose	35	Grasslands	
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Wineberry	36	Woodlands & edges	
<i>Triplidium ravennae</i>	Ravenna grass	36	Grasslands	

*As of January 2018, species on the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) invasive plant list cannot be sold or distributed in Ohio. Proposed species are currently under review.

** For Callery pear, there is a 5-year phase out period, so sales & distribution will be prohibited in January 2023.