



Complete list of INVASIVE PLANTS TO AVOID OR REMOVE IN YOUR WILD BACK YARD

Common Name	Scientific Name
Amur honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>
Autumn olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Common reed	<i>Phragmites australis ssp. australis</i>
Garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Glossy buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus [Rhamnus frangula]</i>
Hybrid cattail	<i>Typha x glauca</i>
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum [Fallopia japonica]</i>
Morrow's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>
Narrowleaf cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>
Nepalese browntop	<i>Microstegium vimineum [Andropogon vimineum]</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Shortspike watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
African oxygen weed	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>
Amur corktree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>
Amur peppervine*	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*</i>
Anchored water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>
Apple of Peru	<i>Nicandra physalodes</i>
Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>
Arrowleaf falsepickerelweed	<i>Monochoria hastata</i>
Asian pear*	<i>Pyrus betulifolia*</i>
Asian smartweed	<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>
Asiatic tearthumb	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>
Bamboo grasses*	<i>Fargesia spp., Phyllostachys spp., Pleioblastus spp., Bambusa spp.*</i>
Bigleaf periwinkle*	<i>Vinca major*</i>
Blackthorn*	<i>Prunus spinosa*</i>
Bohemian knotweed	<i>Polygonum x bohemicum [Fallopia x bohemica]</i>
Border privet*	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium*</i>
Bouncingbet	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>
Bradford pear*	<i>Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'*</i>
Brazilian waterweed	<i>Egeria densa [Elodea densa]</i>
Brittle waternymph	<i>Najas minor</i>
Burningbush (Mexican fireweed)	<i>Bassia scoparia [Kochia scoparia]</i>
Burningbush (Winged euonymus)*	<i>Euonymus alatus*</i>

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Butterweed	<i>Packera glabella</i> [<i>Senecio glabellus</i>]
Callery pear*	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> *
Cherry plum*	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i> *
Chinese silvergrass*	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> *
Chinese wisteria*	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> *
Chinese yam	<i>Dioscorea oppositifolia</i> [<i>Dioscorea batatas</i>]
Cleveland pear*	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Cleveland select'*
Codlins and cream	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>
Columbus grass	<i>Sorghum almum</i>
Common barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>
Common buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>
Common frogbit	<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>
Common pear*	<i>Pyrus communis</i> *
Common periwinkle*	<i>Vinca minor</i> *
Crack willow	<i>Salix fragilis</i>
Creeping Jenny	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>
Crownvetch	<i>Securigera varia</i> [<i>Coronilla varia</i>]
Curly pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Cutleaf teasel	<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>
Daffodil*	<i>Narcissus</i> spp.*
Daisy*	<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i> *
Dames rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
Dog rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>
Ducklettuce	<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>
English ivy*	<i>Hedera helix</i> *
European cranberrybush	<i>Viburnum opulus</i> var. <i>opulus</i>
European lily-of-the-valley*	<i>Convallaria majalis</i> *
European privet*	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> *
European wand loosestrife	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>
European waterclover	<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>
Feathered mosquitofern	<i>Azolla pinnata</i>
Field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
Field sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>
Fig buttercup	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> [<i>Ficaria verna</i>]
Flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>
Forage kochia	<i>Bassia prostrata</i> [<i>Kochia prostrata</i>]
Forsythia*	<i>Forsythia</i> spp.*
Fuller's teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> [<i>Dipsacus sylvestris</i>]
Garden yellowrocket	<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>

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Giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
Giant knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i> [<i>Polygonum sachalinensis</i>]
Hairy whitetop	<i>Cardaria pubescens</i> [<i>Lepidium appelianum</i>]
Hardheads	<i>Acroptilon repens</i>
Heartshape false pickerelweed	<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>
Hedge false bindweed	<i>Calystegia sepium</i>
Indian swampweed	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>
Japanese barberry*	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> *
Japanese chaff flower	<i>Achyranthes japonica</i>
Japanese flowering crab apple*	<i>Malus floribunda</i> *
Japanese pachysandra*	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i> *
Japanese wisteria*	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i> *
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
Kariba-weed	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> [<i>Pueraria lobata</i>]
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Lesser burdock	<i>Arctium minus</i>
Louise's swallow-wort	<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i> [<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i>]
Mahaleb cherry*	<i>Prunus mahaleb</i> *
Meadow fescue	<i>Schedonorus pratensis</i> [<i>Festuca pratensis</i>]
Multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>
Nodding plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Norway maple*	<i>Acer platanoides</i> *
Norway spruce*	<i>Picea abies</i> *
Orange daylily	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>
Orange eye butterflybush*	<i>Buddleja davidii</i> *
Oriental bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>
Oriental virginsbower*	<i>Clematis orientalis</i> *
Oxeye daisy*	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> *
Paleyellow iris*	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i> *
Parrot feather watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Princesstree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Quackgrass	<i>Elymus repens</i> [<i>Agropyron repens</i>]
Queen Anne's Lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>
Ravennagrass	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i> [<i>Tripidium ravennae</i>]
Rose of Sharon*	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> *
Roughfruit amaranth	<i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i>

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Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
Russian thistle	<i>Salsola kali</i>
Sacred bamboo*	<i>Nandina domestica</i> *
Serrated tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>
Showy fly honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera x bella</i>
Siberian crab apple*	<i>Malus baccata</i> *
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
Simplestem bur-reed	<i>Sparganium erectum</i>
Small carpetgrass	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>
Smallflower hairy willowherb	<i>Epilobium parviflorum</i>
Smooth brome	<i>Bromus inermis</i>
Sorghum	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>
Sour cherry*	<i>Prunus cerasus</i> *
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe ssp. micranthos [Centaurea maculosa]</i>
Star of Bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>
Sweet autumn virginsbower*	<i>Clematis terniflora</i> *
Sweet cherry*	<i>Prunus avium</i> *
Sweetclover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>
Sweetscented bedstraw*	<i>Galium odoratum</i> *
Tall morning-glory	<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>
Tatarian honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>
Toringo crab*	<i>Malus toringo</i> *
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Water lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>
Water soldiers	<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>
Water spangles	<i>Salvinia minima</i>
Watercress	<i>Nasturtium officinale [Rorippa nasturtium-aquatica]</i>
Waterthyme	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
White mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Whitetop	<i>Cardaria draba [Lepidium draba ssp. Draba]</i>
Wild parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>
Wine raspberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>
Winter creeper*	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> *
Winter-flowering cherry*	<i>Prunus subhirtella</i> *
Wisteria*	<i>Wisteria x formosa</i> *
Yellow floatingheart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>
Yellow groove bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys aureosulcata</i>

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