

## Maine Advisory List of Invasive Plants - 2019 revision

Common Name	Scientific Name	Ranking
American water lotus	<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	Severely invasive
Amur honeysuckle*	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Severely invasive
Asiatic bittersweet*	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Severely invasive
Bella honeysuckle*	<i>Lonicera x bella</i>	Severely invasive
Black locust*	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Severely invasive
Black swallowwort	<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	Severely invasive
Bohemian knotweed	<i>Fallopia x bohemica</i>	Severely invasive
Brazilian waterweed**	<i>Egeria densa</i>	Severely invasive
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Severely invasive
Chinese yam	<i>Dioscorea polystachya</i>	Severely invasive
Chocolate vine; five-leaf akebia	<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Severely invasive
Common buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Severely invasive
Common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Severely invasive
Curly pondweed**	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Severely invasive
Eurasian milfoil**	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Severely invasive
European alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Severely invasive
European frog's bit**	<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	Severely invasive
False indigo*	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Severely invasive
Fanwort**	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Severely invasive
Flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Severely invasive
Garlic mustard*	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Severely invasive
Giant knotweed	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	Severely invasive
Glossy buckthorn*	<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Severely invasive
Goutweed*	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Severely invasive
Hydrilla**	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Severely invasive
Inflated bladderwort	<i>Utricularia inflata</i>	Severely invasive
Japanese barberry*	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Severely invasive
Japanese honeysuckle*	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Severely invasive
Japanese knotweed*	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Severely invasive
Japanese stilt grass*	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Severely invasive
Morrow's honeysuckle*	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Severely invasive
Ornamental jewelweed*	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	Severely invasive
Pale swallowwort	<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>	Severely invasive
Parrot feather**	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Severely invasive
Porcelainberry*	<i>Ampelopsis glandulosa</i>	Severely invasive
Reed canary grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Severely invasive
Slender-leaved naiad**	<i>Najas minor</i>	Severely invasive
Starry stonewort	<i>Nitellopsis obtusa</i>	Severely invasive
Starwort	<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	Severely invasive
Tall pepperwort	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	Severely invasive
Tartarian honeysuckle*	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Severely invasive
Tree of heaven*	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Severely invasive
Variable milfoil**	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	Severely invasive
Water chestnut**	<i>Trapa natans</i>	Severely invasive
Water lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Severely invasive

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Water soldier	<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	Severely invasive
Wavyleaf basketgrass	<i>Oplismenus hirtellus ssp. undulatifolius</i>	Severely invasive
White cottonwood*	<i>Populus alba</i>	Severely invasive
Wineberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasias</i>	Severely invasive
Winged euonymous*	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Severely invasive
Yellow floating heart**	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Severely invasive
Yellow iris*	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Severely invasive
Amur cork tree*	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Very invasive
Amur maple*	<i>Acer ginnala</i>	Very invasive
Autumn olive*	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Very invasive
Black jetbead	<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	Very invasive
Border privet	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	Very invasive
California privet	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	Very invasive
Callery ("Bradford") pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Very invasive
Common barberry*	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Very invasive
Creeping buttercup	<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Very invasive
Dame's rocket*	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Very invasive
English water grass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Very invasive
European blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Very invasive
Giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Very invasive
Hairy willow-herb	<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i>	Very invasive
Hardy kiwi	<i>Actinidia arguta</i>	Very invasive
Japanese hops	<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	Very invasive
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	Very invasive
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Very invasive
Lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Very invasive
Linden arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dilatatum</i>	Very invasive
Mile-a-minute vine*	<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Very invasive
Multiflora rose*	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Very invasive
Narrowleaf bittercress	<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Very invasive
Norway maple*	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Very invasive
Oriental photinia	<i>Photinia villosa</i>	Very invasive
Privet*	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Very invasive
Purple loosestrife*	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Very invasive
Rugosa rose	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Very invasive
Water forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Very invasive
Wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Very invasive
Yam-leaved virgin's bower	<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	Very invasive
Bicolor lespedeza, two-colored bush-clover	<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Brown knapweed	<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Chinese bindweed*	<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Chinese bush-clover	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats

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Dalmation toadflax	<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
February daphne; paradise plant	<i>Daphne mezereum</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Fine-leaved sheep fescue	<i>Festuca filiformis</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Gray willow	<i>Salix cinerea</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Japanese tree lilac	<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Mudmat	<i>Glossostigma cleistanthum</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
One-rowed watercress	<i>Nasturtium microphyllum</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Oriental lady's thumb smartweed	<i>Persicaria longiseta</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Siebold viburnum	<i>Viburnum sieboldii</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Watercress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Wood blue grass	<i>Poa nemoralis</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Woodland angelica	<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Invasive, habitat-specific threats
Bittersweet or climbing nightshade	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Bull thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Common mugwort*	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Common valerian	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Creeping jenny	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Cypress spurge*	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Princess tree*	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Small carpgrass	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Sycamore maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Western lupine	<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Wild parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor
Yellow hornpoppy	<i>Glaucium flavum</i>	Potential to be invasive, monitor

### Also evaluated in 2018; not meeting criteria for inclusion as invasive:

Common Name	Scientific Name	Outcome
Canada bluegrass, flat-stemmed bluegrass	<i>Poa compressa</i>	Not invasive at this time
Wild thyme	<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	Not invasive at this time
European spindle-tree	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Insufficient data to evaluate
False spiraea	<i>Sorbaria sorbifolia</i>	Insufficient data to evaluate
Fly honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Insufficient data to evaluate
Great watercress, great yellow-cress	<i>Rorippa amphibia</i>	Insufficient data to evaluate
Japanese fuki	<i>Petasites japonicus</i>	Insufficient data to evaluate
Wall lettuce	<i>Mycelis muralis</i>	Insufficient data to evaluate

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