

NEW INVASIVES PLANTS IN WISCONSIN

Be on the lookout for these plants! Some, marked with [WI], are already growing on their own in Wisconsin, but in limited locations and numbers. The aim with these species is to stop them from spreading any further in the habitats where they can cause problems, and ideally, to eliminate existing populations. For plants not known to be here yet, the goal is to keep them from naturalizing in the state - or at least to recognize and eradicate them soon after they arrive.

TREES & SHRUBS

Wineberry or Wine Raspberry (*Rubus phoenicolasius*)

Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) [WI]

Amur Honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*) [WI]

VINES

Black Swallow-wort (*Cynanchum louiseae* or *Vincetoxicum nigrum*) [WI]

Pale Swallow-wort (*Cynanchum rossicum* or *Vincetoxicum rossicum*)

Japanese Hops (*Humulus japonicus*) [WI]

Oriental Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*) [WI]

Porcelain-berry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*) [WI]

Kudzu (*Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*)

Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)

Mile-a-minute (*Polygonum perfoliatum*)

Chinese Yam or Cinnamon Vine (*Dioscorea oppositifolia*)

FORBS

Common Teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum* subsp. *sylvestris*) [WI]

Cut-leaved Teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus*) [WI]

Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*) [WI]

Japanese Hedge-parsley (*Torilis japonica*) [WI]

Spreading Hedge-parsley (*Torilis arvensis*)

European Marsh Thistle (*Cirsium palustre*) [WI]

Baby's Breath (*Gypsophila paniculata*) [WI]

Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum* syn. *Fallopia japonica*) [WI]

Poison Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*) [WI]

Wild Chervil (*Anthriscus sylvestris*) [WI]

Chinese Lespedeza or Sericea Bush Clover (*Lespedeza cuneata*, syn. *Lespedeza sericea*) [WI]

GRASSES

Japanese Stilt Grass (*Microstegium vimineum*)

Lyme Grass (*Leymus arenarius*) [WI]

Tall Manna Grass (*Glyceria maxima*) [WI]

AQUATICS

Flowering Rush (*Butomus umbellatus*) [WI]

European Frog-Bit (*Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*)

Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*)

Water Chestnut (*Trapa natans*)

Pond Water-starwort (*Callitriche stagnalis*) [WI]

Brazilian Waterweed (*Egeria densa*)

Fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*)

Parrot Feather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)

Yellow Floating Heart (*Nymphoides peltata*)

NOTE: These plants and some of their cultivars have the potential to invade wild areas, outcompete native species, and degrade habitats. Some species may cause extensive ecological damage, though more information is needed to determine if they already are or will become ecologically invasive in Wisconsin. Inclusion on the list does not imply any legal limitations or restrictions for these plants.

The **Wisconsin Invasive Plants of the Future Project** is an early detection initiative co-sponsored by the WI DNR and the Wisconsin State Herbarium, with the cooperation of many organizations and individuals.