

# Indiana Invasive Plant List

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Common Name	Latin Name	Growth Form	Invasive Rank	IN Legal Status	Citation
<a href="#">Norway maple</a>	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	tree	High	None	
<a href="#">Japanese chaff flower</a>	<i>Achyranthes japonica</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">tree of heaven</a>	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">garlic mustard</a>	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">black alder</a>	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	tree	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">mugwort</a>	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">small carpgrass</a>	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	grass	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Japanese barberry</a>	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
<a href="#">spiny plumeless thistle</a>	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">musk thistle</a>	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Asian bittersweet</a>	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">spotted knapweed</a>	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Canada thistle</a>	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	forb	High	Noxious weed; Detrimental plant	IC 15-16-7-2; IC 15-16-8-1
<a href="#">bull thistle</a>	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">poison hemlock</a>	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">field bindweed</a>	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">crown vetch</a>	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">black swallow-wort</a>	<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">pale swallow-wort</a>	<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Chinese yam</a>	<i>Dioscorea polystachya</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">common teasel</a>	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
cut-leaved teasel	<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Brazilian elodea</a>	<i>Egeria densa</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
anchored water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
<a href="#">autumn olive</a>	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">wintercreeper</a>	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">leafy spurge</a>	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Japanese knotweed</a>	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">glossy buckthorn</a>	<i>Frangula alnus</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">dame's rocket</a>	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Japanese hops</a>	<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25

hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
European frogbit	<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
miramar weed	<i>Hygrophilia polysperma</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
Chinese waterspinach	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
yellow iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
<a href="#">pepperweed</a>	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	forb	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
sericea lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">blunt leaved privet</a>	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
Asian marshweed	<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
<a href="#">Japanese honeysuckle</a>	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Amur honeysuckle</a>	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
Morrow's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
Tatarian honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
Bell's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera x bella</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
Japanese stiltgrass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	grass	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">white mulberry</a>	<i>Morus alba</i>	tree	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
yellow floating hearts	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
duck lettuce	<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
<a href="#">reed canarygrass</a>	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	grass	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Amur cork tree</a>	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	tree	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">common reed</a>	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	grass	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">mile-a-minute vine</a>	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	vine	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
curly-leaved pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
<a href="#">kudzu</a>	<i>Pueraria montana</i>	vine	High	Pest species	312 IAC 18-3-16
<a href="#">callery pear</a>	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	tree	High	None	
<a href="#">common buckthorn</a>	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">multiflora rose</a>	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	shrub	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-25
<a href="#">Johnson grass</a>	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	grass	High	Noxious weed; Detrimental plant	IC 15-16-7-2; IC 15-16-8-1
water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
narrow-leaved cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	aquatic	High	Prohibited	312 IAC 18-3-23
<a href="#">narrowleaf bittercress</a>	<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	forb	Medium	None	
<a href="#">Queen Anne's lace</a>	<i>Daucus carota</i>	forb	Medium	None	
<a href="#">Russian olive</a>	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	shrub	Medium	None	
<a href="#">burning bush</a>	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	shrub	Medium	None	
<a href="#">goatsrue</a>	<i>Galega officinalis</i>	forb	Medium	Federal noxious weed	
<a href="#">creeping Charlie</a>	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	vine	Medium	None	
<a href="#">English ivy</a>	<i>Hedera helix</i>	vine	Medium	None	

<a href="#">giant hogweed</a>	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	forb	Medium	Federal noxious weed	
Korean lespedeza	<i>Kummerowia stipulacea</i>	forb	Medium	None	
striate lespedeza	<i>Kummerowia striata</i>	forb	Medium	None	
bicolor lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	shrub	Medium	None	
<a href="#">white sweet clover</a>	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	forb	Medium	None	
<a href="#">yellow sweet clover</a>	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	forb	Medium	None	
<a href="#">Chinese maiden grass</a>	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	grass	Medium	None	
wild parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	forb	Medium	None	
<a href="#">bouncing bet</a>	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	forb	Medium	None	
<a href="#">tall fescue</a>	<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	grass	Medium	None	
<a href="#">Siberian elm</a>	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	tree	Medium	None	
<a href="#">vetch</a>	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	vine	Medium	None	
<a href="#">periwinkle</a>	<i>Vinca minor</i>	vine	Medium	None	
<a href="#">St. John's wort</a>	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	forb	Low	None	
porcelain berry	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
giant reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>	grass	Caution	None	
common barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
sweet autumn clematis	<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	vine	Caution	None	
lyme grass	<i>Leymus arenarius</i>	grass	Caution	None	
<a href="#">Amur privet</a>	<i>Ligustrum amurense</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
<a href="#">California privet</a>	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
<a href="#">Chinese privet</a>	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
<a href="#">common privet</a>	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
<a href="#">miscanthus hybrid</a>	<i>Miscanthus x gigantea</i>	grass	Caution	None	
princess tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	tree	Caution	None	
<a href="#">sawtooth oak</a>	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	tree	Caution	None	
lesser celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	forb	Caution	None	
jetbead	<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
wine raspberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
Japanese meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
spreading hedge parsley	<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	forb	Caution	None	
Japanese hedge parsley	<i>Torilis japonica</i>	forb	Caution	None	
hybrid cattail	<i>Typha x glauca</i>	forb	Caution	None	
highbush cranberry	<i>Viburnum opulus v. opulus</i>	shrub	Caution	None	
<a href="#">large-leaved periwinkle</a>	<i>Vinca major</i>	vine	Caution	None	
wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	vine	Caution	None	
mosquito fern	<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
caulerpa	<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
oxygen weed	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
monochoria	<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
heartshape	<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	

arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	
exotic bur-reed	<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	aquatic		Prohibited	