

Indiana Invasive Plant List

Created by the Invasive Plant Advisory Committee of the Indiana Invasive Species Council
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Common Name	Latin Name	Rank
Aquatics		
anchored water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	High
arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	*
Asian marshweed	<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	High
Brazilian elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>	High
brittle naiad	<i>Najas minor</i>	High
caulerpa	<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	*
Chinese water spinach	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	High
curly-leaved pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	High
duck lettuce	<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>	High
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	High
European frogbit	<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	High
exotic bur-reed	<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	*
flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	High
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	*
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	*
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	*
giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	*
heartshape	<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	*
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	High
miramar weed	<i>Hygrophilia polysperma</i>	High
monochoria	<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	*
mosquito fern	<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	*
narrow-leaved cattail	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	High
oxygen weed	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	*
parrotfeather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	High
purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	High
water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>	High
yellow floating hearts	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	High
Forbs (Wildflowers)		
bouncing bet	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Medium
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	High
common teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	High
crown vetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	High
cut-leaved teasel	<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	High
dame's rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	High
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	High
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Medium
goatsrue	<i>Galega officinalis</i>	Medium
Japanese chaff flower	<i>Achyranthes japonica</i>	High
Japanese knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	High
Korean lespedeza	<i>Kummerowia stipulacea</i>	Medium
leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	High
mugwort	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	High
narrowleaf bittercress	<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	Medium
pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	High
spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	High
St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Low
striate lespedeza	<i>Kummerowia striata</i>	Medium
white sweet clover	<i>Melilotus alba</i>	Medium
yellow iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	High
yellow sweet clover	<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Medium

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Grasses		
Chinese silver grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Medium
common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	High
Japanese stiltgrass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	High
miscanthus hybrid	<i>Miscanthus x gigantea</i>	Caution
reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	High
small carpggrass	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	High
tall fescue	<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	Medium
Shrubs		
Amur honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera maacki</i>	High
Amur privet	<i>Ligustrum amurense</i>	Caution
autumn olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	High
Bell's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera x bella</i>	High
bicolor lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	Medium
blunt leaved privet	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	High
burning bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Medium
California privet	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	Caution
Chinese privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Caution
common buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	High
common privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Caution
glossy buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>	High
Japanese barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	High
Morrow's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	High
multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	High
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Medium
sericea lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	High
Tatarian honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	High
Trees		
Amur cork tree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	High
black alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	High
callery pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	High
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	High
sawtooth oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Caution
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Medium
tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	High
white mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>	High
Vines		
Asian bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	High
black swallow-wort	<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	High
Chinese yam	<i>Dioscorea polystachya</i>	High
English ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Medium
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	High
Japanese hops	<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	High
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i>	High
large-leaved periwinkle	<i>Vinca major</i>	Caution
pale swallow-wort	<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>	High
vetch	<i>Vicia cracca</i>	Medium
wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	High
periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Medium

* Federal noxious weed that was not assessed