



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH

BY-LAW NO. 144 OF 2022

BEING A BY-LAW TO PRIORITIZE NATIVE PLANT SPECIES AND PROHIBIT INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES ON MUNICIPALLY OWNED LAND WITHIN THE TOWN OF GODERICH

WHEREAS the Town of Goderich declares that all gardens, public parks, and municipally designated natural areas (i.e., green spaces) located on municipal land are considered the property of the Corporation of the Town of Goderich;

AND WHEREAS the *Municipal Act, 2001* allows municipalities to pass by-laws respecting matters within their sphere of jurisdiction which includes Town lands such as highways, road allowances, parks, trails, and other land owned by the Corporation;

AND WHEREAS all planting and maintenance of gardens, public parks, and municipally designated natural areas (i.e., green spaces) on municipal property will be performed by Designated Staff and volunteers;

AND WHEREAS public requests from community groups or other public entities wishing to plant upon municipal land within the Town of Goderich must obtain Designated staff approval;

AND WHEREAS the municipality will follow the regulations outlined within the *Plant Protection Act, 1990 c. 22* for invasive plants;

AND WHEREAS the municipality will follow rules set out in the *Invasive Species Act, 2015, S.O. 2015, c.22*, to prevent and control the spread of invasive plant species;

AND WHEREAS species regulated under the *Invasive Species Act, 2015, S.O. 2015, c.22* pose a risk to Ontario's natural environment and are assessed by biological characteristics, harm to the natural environment, ability to disperse, as well as social and economic impacts;

AND WHEREAS planting of native plant species will be prioritized over non-native plant species based on availability and lifecycle cost (Schedule A);

AND WHEREAS prioritization of native plant species will not only improve biodiversity, but also establish ecosystem resiliency, assist in the reduction of climate change and provide a more sustainable environment for the community;

AND WHEREAS planting of invasive plant species (Schedule B) is prohibited upon municipal land within the Town of Goderich;

AND WHEREAS the municipality will follow regulations outlined within the *Pest Control Products Act, S.C. 2002, c.28* for usage of pesticides in Canada, as well as regulations within *Ontario Regulation 63/09: Pesticides Act*; for usage of pesticides in Ontario, where applicable;

AND WHEREAS any pesticides required to control or eliminate invasive plants on municipal property must be registered under the federal *Pest Control Products Act, S.C. 2002, c.28*;

AND WHEREAS any pesticides required to control or eliminate invasive plants on municipal property must be used in accordance with requirements under *Ontario Regulation 63/09: Pesticides Act*;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GODERICH ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this by-law:

“Corporation” means the Corporation of the Town of Goderich;

“Designated Staff” shall mean the Director of Operations, Operations Manager, and/or Parks Supervisor;

“Ecosystem Approach” shall refer to a strategy for the integrated management of land and living resources that promote conservation and sustainability in an equitable way. The ecosystem approach is based on the application of appropriate scientific methodologies focused on levels of biological organization that encompass the essential processes, functions and interactions among organisms and their environment. It recognizes that humans, with their cultural diversity, are an integral component of ecosystems¹.

“Harm to the Natural Environment” includes any adverse effect to biodiversity or ecological processes or to natural resources and their use;

“Integrated Pest Management” shall refer to the practice of preventing or reducing damage caused by pests, including invasive species, by using the best available information, along with a variety of ecologically and economically sustainable approaches and control methods¹.

“Invasive Species” or “Invasive Plants” shall mean a non-native plant species whose introduction or spread threatens the environment, economy and/or society, including human health. Additionally, an invasive plant species lacks natural predators or other forms of competition, therefore it can quickly increase its range in a short amount of time;

“Maintain” shall mean to enable plant health and growth by continuing to provide the necessities for life;

“Municipal Land/Property” shall mean Town lands such as boulevards, public parks, trails, municipally designated natural areas (i.e., green spaces) and other land assets that are owned by the Corporation;

“Native Species” shall mean a type of plant that occurs naturally in a particular area. In this instance, plant species that are native to Southwestern Ontario. Planting native species can result in more successful growth and longer survival rates due to the plant species being accustomed to the soil and weather conditions. Benefits include growth of a healthier plant, more disease resistance, and less maintenance (see Schedule A).

“Prohibited Invasive Species” means an invasive species that is classified as a prohibited invasive species under the *Invasive Species Act*. As per the *Invasive Species Act*, it is illegal to import, possess, deposit, release, transport, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease, or trade prohibited invasive species² (see Schedule B);

¹ Creating an Invasive Plant Management Strategy: A Framework for Municipalities, 2015, created jointly by the Invasive Species Centre and Ontario Invasive Plant Council.

² Invasive Species Act, 2015, S.O. 2015, c.22 – Bill 37

“Restricted Invasive Species” means an invasive species that is classified as a restricted invasive species under the *Invasive Species Act*. As per the *Invasive Species Act*, it is illegal to import, deposit, release, breed/grow, buy, sell, lease, or trade restricted invasive species in Ontario² (see Schedule B);

“Volunteers” shall mean any person given permission to plant and/or maintain gardens on municipal property under the authorization of Designated Staff.

2. SCOPE

a) This By-Law shall apply to all land owned by the Corporation of the Town of Goderich.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

3.0 Administration of the By-law

This By-law shall be administered and enforced by the Designated staff.

3.1 Responsibility of the Municipality

Designated staff are authorized to plan, regulate, supervise, and conduct all planting, maintenance, and removal with respect to gardens, public parks, and municipally designated natural areas (i.e., green spaces) located on municipal property. The municipality plays a key role in protecting these areas, which can involve delivering control measures when necessary to invasive plants. Management, control, and mitigation costs municipalities the use of staff time, educational resources, specialized equipment, and chemical treatments (i.e., pesticides and herbicides). If work is not coordinated to manage invasive plants early, control techniques will be more strenuous to the environment and more costly in the future. Additionally, it is important to provide education to the public in order to change perceptions and behaviours around the use and spread of invasive plant species. A list of agencies and organizations and their responsibilities to invasive plant management can be found in Schedule C.

3.2 Planting and Maintenance of Gardens, Public Parks, and Green Spaces by the Corporation

The Corporation may plant, plan to plant, and provide maintenance to gardens, public parks, and municipally designated natural areas (i.e., green spaces) on municipal property.

Planting projects located on municipal property proposed by community groups or other types of public request will be at the discretion of Designated staff. Locations on municipal property will vary based on available space and at the discretion of Designated staff. Plantings as a community group project will be completed by Designated staff with the required training documentation necessary to prevent safety and liability concerns.

3.3 Planting of Native Plant Species on Municipal Property

Plant type and quantity proposed to be planted in municipally owned gardens, public parks, and municipally designated natural areas (i.e., green spaces) will be included in the Parks Department annual budget. The Corporation will prioritize the purchase of native plants from the selection defined in Schedule A when plants are proposed to be planted on municipal property. This decision by Designated staff will be based on the availability of the native plant species, time frame of the planting, cost based on the annual budget and at the discretion of the Operations Manager.

3.4 Management and/or Removal of Invasive Species on Municipal Land

Designated staff may use management and/or removal techniques, without notice to any person (except when required by law), to control or eliminate any invasive plant species listed in Schedule B. The municipality may partner with local Conservation Authorities for assistance with control methods of invasive plants. Where possible, other ecologically friendly techniques, such as use of livestock or other natural methods, will be considered to control or eliminate invasive plant species.

3.5 Usage of an Ecosystem Approach

An ecosystem approach should be used when protecting and restoring the natural environment. An ecosystem approach for managing invasive species within the municipality will incorporate the following principles³:

- a) Maintain genetic and species diversity within a functioning ecosystem, as these types of ecosystems are more resilient to invasive species
- b) Prioritize and utilize control treatments on susceptible ecosystems to reduce and/or eliminate invasive plants
- c) Focus on controlling invasive plant species that will pose a threat to ecological, economic, and environmental values
- d) Prevent or minimize disturbances during any land-use activities to minimize suitable habitat for invasive plant species
- e) Restore disturbed areas and degraded ecosystems as soon as possible to reduce suitable habitat for invasive plants
- f) Determine the appropriate management approach to invasive plants species based on knowledge and best management practices
- g) Consider other values when managing invasive plants, such as health and safety, community support, water quality, species at risk, nesting sites and food sources

3.6 Management of Invasive Species on Municipal Property

Integrated pest management principles should be used by the municipality when applying pesticides, herbicides, or other invasive plant management techniques. Integrated pest management is a balanced approach for managing invasive species and should consider the following³:

- a) Prevention of the introduction of invasive plants
- b) Correctly identifying invasive plant species and applying control strategies based on knowledge of their biology, ecology, and response to management
- c) Monitoring invasive plant populations and potential damage
- d) Making control decisions based on knowledge of potential damage, cost of control methods, and the environmental impact of both the invasive plant and the control decision
- e) Using control strategies that may include a combination of methods such as biological, cultural, mechanical, and chemical controls to reduce the invasive plant population to an acceptable level

³ Creating an Invasive Plant Management Strategy: A Framework for Municipalities, 2015, created jointly by the Invasive Species Centre and Ontario Invasive Plant Council.

- f) Undertaking control measures for invasive plants during the proper time of year, specifically avoiding critical germination seasons/time periods of surrounding native plants
- g) Evaluating the effectiveness and impacts of management decisions. It should be noted that without ongoing monitoring, success may be limited, and resources wasted
- h) Reducing harm to native plant species, when possible

4. PROHIBITED MATTERS:

4.1 Plant Without Permission

No person shall plant on municipal property without permission from Designated staff.

4.2 Planting of Invasive Species

No person shall plant, or cause to be planted, on municipal land, an invasive plant species defined in Schedule B of this By-Law.

4.3 Hinder Duties of Designated Staff

No person shall hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, Designated staff in the exercise of the powers and performing the duties authorized and contained in this By-Law.

5. ENFORCEMENT:

5.1 Fine for Contravention

Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine and other penalties imposed pursuant to the *Provincial Offences Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P-33, as amended.

5.2 Continuation/Repetition – Prohibited by Order

The court in which the conviction has been entered, and any other court of competent jurisdiction thereafter, may make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the person convicted, and such order shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed on the person convicted, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, section 442.

6. ENACTMENT:

That this By-Law shall come into force and effect on the day of its final passing.

That the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and affix the Corporate Seal.

7. SHORT TITLE:

This By-Law may be referred to as the “Invasive Plant Species By-Law”.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 28TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2022.

M. M. Murdock

MAYOR, Myles Murdock

Andrea Fisher

CLERK, Andrea Fisher

Schedule A

Preferred Species of Native Plants

(Obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry, City of Toronto, and Lake Huron Coastal Centre)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Alexanders, Golden	<i>Zizia aurea</i>
Anemone, Canadian	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>
Anemone, Candle	<i>Anemone cylindrical</i>
Anemone, Red/Cut-Leaf	<i>Anemone multifida</i>
Arbutus, Trailing	<i>Epigaea repens</i>
Arrowwood, Smooth	<i>Viburnum recognitum</i>
Aster, Big-Leaved	<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>
Aster, Heath	<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>
Aster, New England	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>
Aster, Smooth	<i>Aster laevis</i>
Baneberry, Red	<i>Actaea rubra</i>
Baneberry, White	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
Beardtongue, Foxglove	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
Beardtongue, Hairy	<i>Penstemon hisutus</i>
Beebalm, Scarlet	<i>Monarda didyma</i>
Bergamot, Wild	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Bittersweet, American	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>
Blackberry, Smooth	<i>Rubus canadensis</i>
Black Currant, Swamp	<i>Ribes lacustre</i>
Black Currant, Wild	<i>Ribes americanum</i>
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
Bladdernut	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>
Blazing-Star, Cylindric	<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>
Blazing-Star, Dense	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
Blazing-Star, Rough	<i>Liatris aspera</i>
Blueberry, Lowbush	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>
Bluestem, Big	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>
Bluestem, Little	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>
Brome, Fringed	<i>Bromus ciliates</i>
Buffaloberry, Canadian	<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>
Bugseed, Hairy	<i>Corispermum villosum</i>
Bugseed, Hooker	<i>Corispermum hookeri</i>
Bugseed, Siberian/Pallas	<i>Corispermum pallasii</i>
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
Calamint, Low	<i>Clinopodium arkansanum</i>
Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
Cinquefoil, Shrubby	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>
Columbine, Wild/Red	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Common Wood Sedge	<i>Carex blanda</i>
Coneflower, Green-Headed	<i>Rudbeckia lacinata</i>
Coneflower, Pale Purple	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>
Coneflower, Purple	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Coreopsis, Lance-Leaved	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>
Cranberry, American Highbush	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>
Cup Plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>
Daisy, Lakeside	<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>
Dogwood, Alternate-Leaved	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>

Dogwood, Grey	<i>Cornus foemina</i>
Dogwood, Red-Osier	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>
Dogwood, Round-Leaved	<i>Cornus rugosa</i>
Dogwood, Silky	<i>Cornus amomum</i>
Elderberry, Common	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
Elderberry, European Black	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
Everlasting, Pearly	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>
Fairybells	<i>Disporum trachycarpum</i>
Fescue, Rocky Mountain	<i>Festuca saximontana</i>
Fireweed	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>
Gentian, Fringed	<i>Gentiana procera</i>
Geranium, Wild	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>
Ginger, Wild	<i>Asarum canadense</i>
Goldenrod, Flat-Top	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>
Goldenrod, Hairy	<i>Solidago hispida</i>
Goldenrod, Ohio	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>
Goldenrod, Stiff	<i>Solidago rigida</i>
Goldenrod, Zig-Zag	<i>Solidago flexicaulus</i>
Grass, American Beach (Marram Grass)	<i>Ammophila breviligulata</i>
Grass, Blue-Eyed	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>
Grass, Blue Grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>
Grass, Bottlebrush	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>
Grass, Great Lakes Wheat	<i>Elymus lanceolatus</i>
Grass, Hairy Panic	<i>Panicum acuminatum</i>
Grass, June	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>
Groundsel	<i>Senecio pauperculus</i>
Hairy Bush-Clover	<i>Lespedeza hirta</i>
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
Hazel, Beaked	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>
Hazelnut, American	<i>Corylus americana</i>
Honeysuckle, Bush	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>
Huckleberry, Black	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>
Hyssop, Anise	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>
Iris, Blue Flag	<i>Iris versicolor</i>
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>
Joe-Pye Weed, Spotted	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>
Juniper, Common	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Juniper, Creeping	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>
Kalm's St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum kalmianum</i>
Lady's Slipper, Large Yellow	<i>Cypripedium pubescens</i>
Lily, Camas	<i>Camas esculenta</i>
Lily, Trout	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>
Lily, Wood	<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>
Lobelia, Cardinal (Cardinal Flower)	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
Lobelia, Great Blue	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>
Lupine, Wild	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>
Mayapple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>
Meadowsweet, Narrow Leaved	<i>Spiraea alba</i>
Michigan Lily	<i>Lilium michiganense</i>
Milkweed, Butterfly	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Milkweed, Common	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
Milkweed, Green	<i>Asclepias viviflora</i>
Milkweed, Swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>
Mint, Slender Mountain	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>

New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>
Ninebark, Common	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>
Pea, Beach	<i>Lathyrus japonicas</i>
Phlox, Wild	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
Prairie-Fire	<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>
Pumpelly's Brome	<i>Bromus inermis</i> spp. <i>Pumpellianus</i>
Raspberry, Black	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>
Raspberry, Wild Red	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
Raspberry, Purple Flowering	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>
Redbud, Eastern	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Reedgrass, Northern	<i>Calamagrotis inexpansa</i>
Rock Cress, Lyre-Leaved	<i>Arabis lyrata</i>
Rose, Pasture	<i>Rosa carolina</i>
Rose, Prairie	<i>Rosa setigera</i>
Rose, Smooth	<i>Rosa blanda</i>
Rose, Swamp	<i>Rosa palustris</i>
Rose, Wild	<i>Rosa acicularis</i>
Rush, Baltic	<i>Juncus balticus</i>
Rush, Narrow-Panicle	<i>Juncus brevicaudatus</i>
Sand Cherry	<i>Prunus pumila</i>
Sand Reed, Long-Leaved	<i>Calamovifa longifolia</i> var. <i>Magna</i>
Sarsaparilla, Wild	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>
Sea-Rocket, American	<i>Cakile edentula</i>
Sedge, Bristleleaf	<i>Carex eburnea</i>
Sedge, Northern Singlespike	<i>Carex scirpoidea</i>
Sedge, Smooth Sand	<i>Cyperus houghtonii</i>
Serviceberry, Allegheny	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>
Serviceberry, Canadian	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>
Serviceberry, Saskatoon	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>
Showy Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>
Silverweed	<i>Argentina anserina</i>
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos alba</i>
Solomon's Seal, False	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>
Solomon's Seal, Smooth	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>
Solomon's Seal, Starry False	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>
Spiraea, White	<i>Spiraea betulifolia</i>
Spreading Dogbane	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>
Steeplebush	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>
Strawberry, Wild	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>
Strawberry, Woodland	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>
Sumac, Fragrant	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>
Sumac, Staghorn	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
Sunflower, Pale-Leaved	<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>
Sunflower, Thin-Leaved	<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>
Sunflower, Woodland	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>
Sweetfern	<i>Comptonia Peregrina</i>
Sweet Gale	<i>Myrica gale</i>
Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>
Thistle, Hill's	<i>Cirsium hillii</i>
Thistle, Pitcher's	<i>Cirsium pitcher</i>
Turtlehead	<i>Chelon glabra</i>
Twinflower	<i>Linnaea borealis</i>
Vervain, Blue	<i>Verbena hastata</i>
Vervain, Hoary	<i>Verbena stricta</i>
Viburnum, Maple-Leaf	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>

Viburnum, Sweet	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i>
Virginia Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
Virginia Waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>
Wild Rye, Canadian	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>
Willow, Bayberry/Blue Leaf	<i>Salix myricoides</i>
Willow, Pussy	<i>Salix discolor</i>
Willow, Sand Dune/Heartleaf	<i>Salix cordata</i>
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>
Wood Rush	<i>Luzula multiflora</i>
Wormwood	<i>Artemisia campestris</i>
Yarrow, Common	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>

Schedule B

Prohibited and Restricted Invasive Plant Species

(Obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry, Invasive Species Centre, and Ontario Invasive Plant Council)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	CLASS*
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	-
Baby's Breath	<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	-
Balsam, Himalayan	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	-
Barberry, European	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	-
Barberry, Japanese	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	-
Bellflower, Creeping	<i>Campanula rannculoides</i>	-
Buckthorn, Common/European	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	-
Bittersweet, Oriental	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	-
Buckthorn, Glossy	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	-
Clover, Sweet White	<i>Melilotus albus</i>	-
Cranberry, European High Bush	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	-
Crown Vetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	-
Dandelion, Common	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	-

Dandelion, Red-Seeded	<i>Taraxacum erythrospermum</i>	-
Dog-Strangling Vine, Black (Black Swallowwort)	<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	Restricted
Dog-Strangling Vine (Pale Swallowwort)	<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>	Restricted
Fanwort, Carolina	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Restricted
Floating Heart, Yellow	<i>Nymphoides peltate</i>	Restricted
Frog-Bit, European	<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	Restricted
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	-
Goldenrod, Tall	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	-
Goutweed	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	-
Grass, Chinese Silver	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	-
Grass, Reed Canary	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	-
Hedge-Parsley, Japanese	<i>Torilis japonica</i>	-
Hogweed, Giant	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	-
Honeysuckle, Amur	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	-
Honeysuckle, Morrow	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	-
Honeysuckle, Tartarian	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	-
Horse Chestnut, European	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	-
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Prohibited
Iris, Yellow	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	-
Ivy, English	<i>Hedera helix</i>	-
Knapweed, Spotted	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	-
Knotweed, Bohemian	<i>Reynoutria bohemica</i>	Restricted
Knotweed, Giant	<i>Reynoutria sachalinensis</i>	Restricted
Knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Koenigia polystachya</i>	Restricted
Knotweed, Japanese	<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Restricted
Lily of the Valley	<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	-
Loosestrife, Purple	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	-
Moneywort (Creeping Jenny)	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	-
Parrot Feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Prohibited
Parsnip, Wild	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	-
Periwinkle (Myrtle)	<i>Vinca minor</i>	-
Phragmites (European Common Reed)	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Restricted
Privet, Common	<i>Ligustrum vilgare</i>	-
Rose, Japanese	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	-
Rush, Flowering	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	-
Silver Dollar	<i>Lunaria annua</i>	-
Spurge, Leafy	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	-
Stiltgrass, Japanese	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	-
Water Chestnut, European	<i>Trapa natans</i>	Prohibited
Water Soldier	<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	Prohibited
Watermilfoil, Eurasian	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	-
Waterweed, Brazilian	<i>Egeria densa</i>	Prohibited
Wayfaring Tree	<i>Viburnum lantana</i>	-
Woodruff, Sweet	<i>Asperula odorata</i>	-

* The *Invasive Species Act* classifies invasive plant species as either prohibited or restricted, with invasive plant species being added to the prohibited and restricted species list on an ongoing basis. If an invasive species has not yet been classified by the Act, the class column has been left blank.