

## INVASIVE EXOTIC PLANT LIST

The following is a list of noxious weeds in Maryland. Control of noxious weeds is required by State regulation. Additional information may be obtained through the Maryland Department of Agriculture at <http://www.mda.state.md.us/>.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Plumeless Thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Shattercane	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>

The following is a list of exotic or invasive plants that threaten or degrade forests in Maryland.

Common Name	Scientific Name
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### Herbaceous

Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata (A. officinalis)</i>
a grass	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>
Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i>
Crown-vetch	<i>Coronaria varia</i>
Tall Fescue, K31 Fescue	<i>Festuca elatior (F. arundinacea)</i>
Common Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>
Chinese Lespedeza, Sericea Lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>
Japanese Stiltgrass	<i>Microstegium vimineum (Eulalia viminea)</i>
Chinese Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis (P. communis)</i>
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Lesser Celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>

### Vines

Fiveleaf Akebia	<i>Akebia quinata</i>
Porcelain Berry	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>
Oriental Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>
Cinnamon Vine	<i>Dioscorea batatas</i>
Climbing Euonymus, Wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Mile-a-minute Vine, Devil's Tearthumb	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>
Wisteria	<i>Wisteria floribunda, W. sinensis</i>

**Shrubs**

Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja spp.</i>
Russian Olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolium</i>
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellate</i>
Winged Burning Bush, Winged Wahoo	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>
Privet	<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>
Bush Honeysuckles, including	<i>Lonicera spp.</i>
Bell's Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera x bella</i>
Amur Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>
Morrow's Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>
Tartarian Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>
Bamboo – running varieties	<i>Phyllostachys spp., Psuedosasa japonica</i>
Common Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>
European Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>
Mutliflora Rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>
Strawberry-raspberry, Balloonberry	<i>Rubus illecebrosus</i>
Wineberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>
Japanese Spiraea	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>

**Trees**

Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Silk Tree, Mimosa Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Paper Mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>
White Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Empress Tree, Princess Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Sweet Cherry, Bird Cherry	<i>Prunus avium</i>
Bradford Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'</i>
Sawtooth Oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>