Invasive Plant List

This list includes some of the most common invasive plants in northeastern Ohio. For a more complete list of invasive plants, please visit the Ohio Department of Agriculture Invasive Plant list.

Invasive Trees

Norway Maple (***Acer platanoides***)
Callery or Bradford Pear (***Pyrus calleryana***)
White Mulberry (***Morus alba***)
Tree of Heaven (***Ailanthus altissima***)

Invasive Shrubs

European or Japanese Barberry (***Berberis spp***)
Butterfly Bush (***Buddleia davidii***)
Shrub Honeysuckles (***Lonicera spp***)
Burning Bush, Winged Euonymus (***Euonymus alatus***)
Common, Chinese or European Privet (***Ligustrum spp***)
Common and Glossy Buckthorn (***Rhamnus spp***)
Multiflora Rose (***Rosa multiflora***)
Russian or Autumn Olive (***Eleagnus spp***)
Doublefile Viburnum (***Viburnum plicatum***)
Linden Leaf Viburnum (***Virburnum dilatatum***)

Invasive Vines

Wintercreeper, Climbing Euonymus (***Euonymus fortunei***)
Porcelain Berry (***Ampelopsis brevipedunculata***)
English Ivy (***Hedera helix***)
Vinca, periwinkle, Myrtle (***Vinca minor, Vinca major***)
Japanese honeysuckle (***Lonicera japonica***)
Oriental Bittersweet (***Celastrus orbiculatus***)
Chinese and Japanese Wisteria (***Wisteria spp***)
Mile-a-Minute (***Persicaria perfoliata***)
Sweet Autumn Clematis (***Clematis terniflora***)

Invasive Forbs

Goutweed, Bishop's Weed (***Aegopodium podograria, Aegopodium podograria variegatum***)
Garlic Mustard (***Alliaria petiolata***)
Star of Bethlehem (***Ornithogalum umbellatum***)
Lesser Celandine (***Ficaria verna***)
Dame's Rocket (***Hesperis matronalis***)
Yellow Flag Iris, Louisiana Iris (***Iris pseudacorus***)
Moneywort, Creeping Jenny (***Lysimachia nummularia***)
Japanese Pachysandra (***Pachysandra terminalis***)
Purple Loosestrife (***Lythrum salicaria***)
Japanese Knotweed or Giant Knotweed (***Fallopia japonica, Fallopia sachalinensis***)
Chameleon Plant (***Houttuynia cordata***)
Canada Thistle (***Cirsium arvense***)

Invasive Grasses

Maidenhair Grass (***Miscanthus sinensis***)
Reed Canary Grass (***Phalaris arundinacae***)
Japanese Stilt Grass (***Microstegium vimineum***)