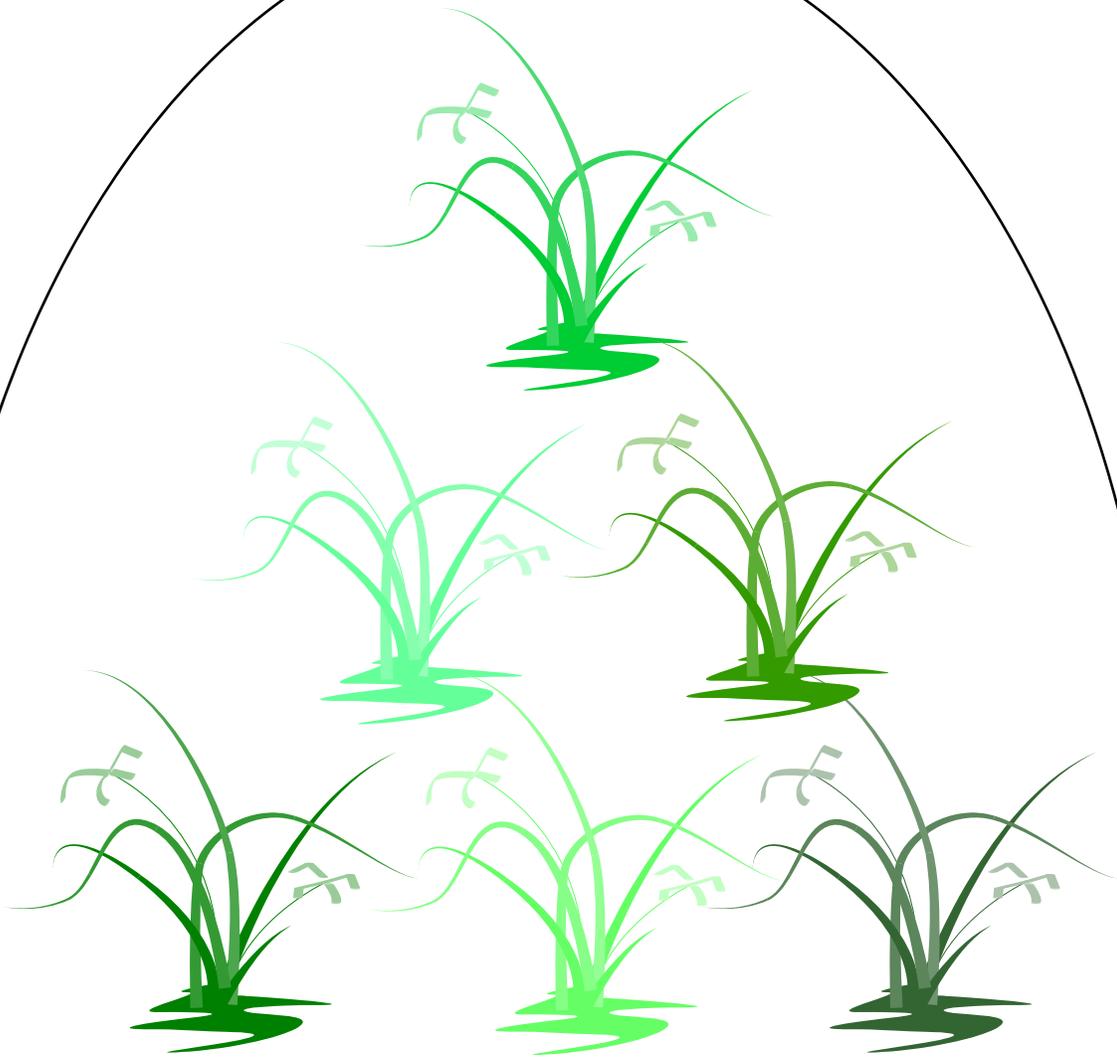


## **APPENDIX K**



Delaware Invasive Species

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**Official  
Invasive Plant List**

**Widespread and Invasive**

		<u>Life Form</u>
Multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	S
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	V
Oriental bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculata</i>	V
Japanese stilt grass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	H
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	H
Autumn olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	S
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	T
Common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	H
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	A
Morrow's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	S
Mile-a-minute	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	V
Yam-leaved clematis	<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	S
Privet	several species	S
European sweetflag	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	H
Wineberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	S

**Restricted and Invasive**

Japanese barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	S
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	V
Garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	H
Winged euonymus	<i>Euonymus alata</i>	S
Porcelain berry	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	V
Bradford pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	T
Marsh dewflower	<i>Murdannia keisak</i>	H
Lesser celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	H
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	H
Reed canarygrass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	H
Amur honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	S
Tartarian honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	S
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	T
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaruea biebersteinii</i>	H

**Restricted and Potentially-Invasive**

Butterfly bush	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	S
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Life Form: S=shrub, V=vine, H=herbaceous, T=tree, A=aquatic

## THE LIST

Plants on The List are non-native to Delaware, have the potential for widespread dispersal and establishment, can out-compete other species in the same area, and have the potential for rapid growth, high seed or propagule production, and establishment in natural areas.

Plants on Delaware's Invasive Plant List were chosen by a committee of experts in environmental science and botany, as well as representatives of State agencies and the Nursery and Landscape Industry.

An environmental assessment was conducted on each of the plants listed, and placement on the list results from review of the scientific literature, as well as a consensus of expert opinion. Plants on the list are ordered from highest invasiveness.

Plants on the list should not be planted, under any circumstances, and should be removed from properties as feasible.

Listed plants that are currently in the nursery trade should be phased out of inventory and production.

Homeowners are encouraged to ask nurseries, garden centers, and landscapers for non-invasive plants, preferably natives.

Widespread and Invasive plants are currently invasive, cause serious management concerns or pose a serious threat to the biological diversity of Delaware.

Restricted and Invasive plants are equally problematic.

However, they have a more localized distribution in Delaware.

This list will be widely distributed to nurseries, garden centers, landscapers, homeowners, gardeners, and land managers.

A more complete list can be viewed at:

[www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw/wildrehe.htm](http://www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw/wildrehe.htm)



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