

TOWN OF NORTH EAST PROHIBITED PLANTS LIST

PROHIBITED LAND PLANTS

Current as of
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Common Name	Scientific Name
Amur cork tree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>
Amur honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>
Amur maple	<i>Acer ginnala maxim.</i>
Autumn olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>
Beach vitex	<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>
Bell's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera x bella</i>
Bittersweet nightshade	<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>
Black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Black swallow-wort	<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>
Bohemian knotweed	<i>Reynoutria x bohemica</i>
Border privet	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>
Burning bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>
California privet	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>
Canada bluegrass	<i>Poa compressa</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Chinese lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>
Chinese yam	<i>Dioscorea polystachya</i>
Cogon grass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>
Coltsfoot	<i>Tussilago farfara</i>
Common barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>
Common buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>
Cottonweed	<i>Froelichia gracilis</i>
Creeping jenny	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>
Crested summer mint	<i>Elsholtzia ciliata</i>
Cup-plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>
Cut-leaf teasel	<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>
Cypress spurge	<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>
Dame's rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
Drooping brome, Cheatgrass	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>
Dwarf honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>
European privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>
Fallopia knotweed	<i>Reynoutria sachalinensis</i>
False indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
Flowering rush	<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>

Japanese hops	<i>Humulus japonicus</i>
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Japanese knotweed	<i>Reynoutria japonica (formerly)</i>
Japanese sedge	<i>Carex kobomugi</i>
Japanese silvergrass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
Japanese stilt grass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>
Japanese virgin's bower	<i>Clema's terniflora</i>
Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>
Jimsonweed	<i>Datura stramonium</i>
Knotweed	<i>Persicaria longisetia</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i>
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Lesser celandine	<i>Ficaria verna</i>
Lesser celandine (formerly)	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>
Mexican fireweed	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>
Mile-a- minute weed	<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>
Mile-a-minute vine	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>
Morrow's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>
Mugwort, Common wormwood	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>
Multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>
Narrowleaf bittercress	<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Oriental bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>
Oriental knotweed	<i>Polygonum caespitosum</i>
Pale swallow-wort	<i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>
Perennial pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Porcelain berry	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>
Princess tree, Empress tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Ragged robin	<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>
Reed canary grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Reed mannagrass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
Rugosa rose	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
Scotch thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>

Forget-me-not	<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>
Garden valerian	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>
Garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
Giant knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>
Glossy buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>
Golden bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>
Goutweed	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>
Gray florist's willow	<i>Salix atrocinerea</i>
Ground ivy	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>
Japanese angelica tree	<i>Aralia elata</i>
Japanese barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Japanese chaff flower	<i>Achyranthes japonica</i>
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>

Sheep sorrel	<i>Rumex acetosella</i>
Slender false brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
Small carpet grass	<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
Star-of-bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>
Sycamore maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Tartarian honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Wavyleaf basketgrass	<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>
White poplar	<i>Populus alba</i>
Wild chervil	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>
Wineberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>
Yellow loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>

PROHIBITED AQUATIC PLANTS

Common Name	Scientific Name
American water lotus	<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>
Brittle water-nymph	<i>Najas minor</i>
Water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>
Brazilian waterweed	<i>Egeria densa</i>
Common water-hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>
Curly pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Eurasian water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
European frogbit	<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>
Water shamrock	<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i>
Fanwort	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
Floating primrose willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>
Giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta Mitchell</i>
Hydrilla, water thyme	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Onerow yellowcress	<i>Nasturtium microphyllum</i>
Parrot-feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>

Pond water-starwort	<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>
Uruguayan Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>
Variable watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>
Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>
Watercress	<i>Nasturtium officinale</i>
Yellow floating heart	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>

PROHIBITED WETLAND PLANTS

Common Name	Scientific Name
Common reed grass	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
Marsh dewflower	<i>Murdannia keisak</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Reed manna grass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>
Smooth buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>
Water lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>
Yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

The Town of North East Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) created and maintains this list of invasive plants. Per local law, owners/developers of new commercial projects or residential subdivisions are required to remove / control these species. Other property owners are encouraged to avoid planting these species, and to remove existing plants, or contain their spread.

Plant species are included in this list because they appear on the NY State DEP Regulated and Prohibited Invasive Species List as stipulated in NYCRR Part 575 (<https://www.dec.ny.gov/nature/invasive-species/regulations>), last updated in 2014 and/or the Connecticut Invasive Plant List, as determined by the Connecticut Invasive Plants Council in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §22a-381a through §22a-381d (https://cipwg.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/244/2023/04/CT-Invasive-Plant-List-2018_Scientific-Name.pdf), last updated in 2022. In addition, residents or owners of parcels within the Town of North East may suggest additional plants for inclusion: such suggestions will be reviewed by the CAC annually.