

Ohio Department of Agriculture - Invasive Plants

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In order to protect native plant species and thwart the growth of invasive plant species, 38 plants have been declared invasive in Ohio. No person shall sell, offer for sale, propagate, distribute, import or intentionally cause the dissemination of any invasive plant in the state of Ohio.

Callery pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) can be sold until January 2023.

Shipments to other states:

Many other states also have regulations prohibiting or restricting the sales of certain plants that have been deemed to be invasive or noxious. Please check with your nursery inspector if you have questions about shipping plants out of Ohio and to ensure you have the most current lists of prohibited invasive plants.

A five-person invasive plant advisory committee will review potential future additions to the invasive plant list.

The following plants are designated as invasive in Ohio:

<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> , tree-of-heaven;	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i> , european wand loosestrife
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> , garlic mustard	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> , japanese stiltgrass;
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> , common barberry;	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> , parrotfeather;
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i> , flowering rush;	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> , eurasian water-milfoil;
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> , oriental bittersweet;	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i> , yellow floating heart;
<i>Centaurea stoebe ssp. Micranthos</i> , spotted knapweed;	<i>Phragmites australis</i> , common reed;
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> , common teasel;	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i> , curly-leaved pondweed;
<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i> , cutleaf teasel;	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobate</i> , kudzu;
<i>Egeria densa Brazilian</i> , elodea;	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> , callery pear; (effective January 2023)
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> , russian olive;	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> , fig buttercup/lesser celandine;
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> , autumn olive;	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> , european buckthorn;
<i>Epilobium hirsutum</i> ; hairy willow herb;	<i>Rosa multiflora</i> ; multiflora rose
<i>Frangula alnus</i> , glossy buckthorn;	<i>Trapa natans</i> , water chestnut;
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> , giant hogweed;	<i>Typha angustifolia</i> , narrow-leaved cattail;
<i>Hesperis matronlis</i> , dame's rocket;	<i>Typha x glauca</i> , hybrid cattail;
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> , hydrilla;	<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> , black dog-strangling vine, black swallowwort
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> , european frog-bit;	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i> , japanese honeysuckle;	
<i>Lonicera maackii</i> , amur honeysuckle;	
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i> , morrow's honeysuckle;	
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i> , tatarian honeysuckle;	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , purple loosestrife;	