

**Rhode Island Natural History Survey
Invasive Species List for Plants
Present in the State, October 2013**

**Rhode Island Invasive Plant Species
(present and widespread)**

Trees

Ailanthus altissima, tree of heaven
Robinia pseudoacacia, black locust

Shrubs

Berberis thunbergii, Japanese barberry
Elaeagnus umbellata, autumn olive
Euonymus alatus, winged euonymus
Frangula alnus, glossy buckthorn
Ligustrum vulgare, common privet
Lonicera morrowii, Morrow's honeysuckle
Rhamnus cathartica, common buckthorn
Rosa multiflora, multiflora rose
Salix cinerea, gray willow

Herbaceous/Grasses

Bromus tectorum, Cheatgrass
Centaurea jacea, black knapweed
Fallopia japonica, Japanese knotweed
Lythrum salicaria, purple loosestrife
Persicaria longiseta, tufted knotweed
Phalaris arundinacea, reed canary grass
Phragmites australis, tall reed

Vines

Celastrus orbiculatus, Oriental bittersweet
Cynanchum louiseae, black swallowwort
Lonicera japonica, Japanese honeysuckle

Aquatic

Cabomba caroliniana, fanwort
Myriophyllum heterophyllum, variable milfoil
Potamogeton crispus, curly-leaved pond-weed

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Trees

Acer ginnala, amur maple
Acer platanoides, Norway maple
Acer pseudoplatanus, sycamore maple
Pawlonia tomentosa, Princess tree
Phellodendron amurense, amur cork tree
Populus alba, white poplar
Quercus robur, English oak

Shrubs

Amorpha fruticosa, false indigo
Berberis vulgaris, common barberry
Euonymus europaeus, European spindle-tree
Ligustrum obtusifolium, obtuse-leaved privet
Lonicera maackii, amur honeysuckle
Lonicera tatarica, Tartarian honeysuckle
Lonicera xbella, pretty honeysuckle
Rhodotypos scandens, jet bead
Rhus phoenicolasius, wineberry
Viburnum dilatatum, linden viburnum

Herbaceous/Grasses

Aegopodium podagraria, bishop's weed
Alliaria petiolata, garlic mustard
Carex kobomugi, Asiatic sand sedge
Centaurea stoebe, spotted knapweed
Fallopia sachalinensis, giant knotweed
Hesperis matronalis, Dame's rocket
Lepidium latifolium, tall pepperweed
Lysimachia nummularia, moneywort
Microstegium vimineum, Japanese stiltgrass
Miscanthus sinensis, Chinese silvergrass
Ranunculus ficaria, lesser celandine

Vines

Ampelopsis brevipedunculata, porcelain berry
Cynanchum rossicum, pale swallowwort
Euonymus fortunei, creeping euonymus
Persicaria perfoliata, mile-a-minute vine
Solanum dulcamara, bitter-sweet nightshade

Aquatic

Egeria densa, Brazilian water-weed
Eichhornia crassipes, water hyacinth
Glossostigma cleistanthum, mudmat
Myosotis scorpioides, forget-me-not
Myriophyllum aquaticum, parrot-feather
Myriophyllum spicatum, Eurasian milfoil
Najas minor, brittle water-nymph
Nasturtium officinale, watercress
Nymphoides peltata, yellow floating-heart
Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum, watercress
Trapa natans, water chestnut
Utricularia inflata, inflated bladderwort