

New York State Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Plants

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**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYCRR Part 575 Invasive Species Regulations
Questions and Answers**

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2359.html>

What are invasive species?

Invasive species means a species that is nonnative to a particular ecosystem, and whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health.

Why are invasive species a problem?

Invasive species can harm natural communities and systems (plants and animals found in particular physical environments) by out-competing native species, reducing biological diversity, altering community structure and, in some cases, changing ecosystems. Invasive species threaten New York's food supply, not only agriculture but also harvested wildlife, fish and shellfish; our landscaping, parks, gardens, and pets; and our recreation resources and even animal and human health. All New Yorkers have a stake in the invasive species issue.

How will these regulations help?

These regulations are to help control invasive species by reducing the introduction and spread of them by limiting commerce in such species. By preventing introduction of new invasive species, New York will save time, effort, and money in the future.

How were the lists included in the regulations developed?

The lists of prohibited and regulated species were developed using the species assessment and listing process outlined in the 2010 report "A Regulatory System for Non-native Species," which can be found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/63402.html>.

When will the regulations be implemented?

The final regulations (or a summary) were published in the State Register September 10, 2014, they become effective 6 months thereafter.

What is the difference between prohibited and regulated invasive species?

Prohibited invasive species cannot be knowingly possessed with the intent to sell, import, purchase, transport or introduce. In addition, no person shall sell, import, purchase, transport, introduce or propagate prohibited invasive species. Regulated invasive species, on the other hand, are species which cannot be knowingly introduced into a free-living state, or introduced by a means that one should have known would lead to such an introduction, although such species shall be legal to possess, sell, buy, propagate and transport.

What species have grace periods established in the regulations?

A one-year grace period is included in the regulations for Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*), during which existing stock of this species may be sold.

Who will enforce the regulations?

The regulations will be enforced by the Department of Environmental Conservation, with assistance from the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

TERRESTRIAL PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Amur Cork Tree *Phellodendron amurense*

PROHIBITED



Amur Honeysuckle *Lonicera maackii*

PROHIBITED



Autumn Olive *Elaeagnus umbellata*

PROHIBITED



Beach Vitex *Vitex rotundifolia*

PROHIBITED



Black Swallow-wort *Cynanchum louiseae*
(*C. nigrum*, *Vincetoxicum nigrum*)

PROHIBITED



Bohemian Knotweed *Reynoutria x bohemica*
(*Fallopia x bohemica*, *Polygonum x bohemica*)

PROHIBITED



Border Privet *Ligustrum obtusifolium*

PROHIBITED



Broad-leaved Pepper-grass
Lepidium latifolium

PROHIBITED



Canada Thistle *Cirsium arvense*
(*C. setosum*, *C. incanum*, *Serratula arvensis*)

TERRESTRIAL PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Chinese Lespedeza *Lespedeza cuneata*

PROHIBITED



Chinese Yam *Dioscorea polystachya* (*D. batatas*)

PROHIBITED



Cogon Grass *Imperata cylindrica*
(*I. arundinacea*, *Lagurus cylindricus*)

PROHIBITED



Common Buckthorn *Rhamnus cathartica*

PROHIBITED



Cup-plant *Silphium perfoliatum*

PROHIBITED



Cut-leaf Teasel *Dipsacus laciniatus*

PROHIBITED



Cypress Spurge *Euphorbia cyparissias*

PROHIBITED



Fly Honeysuckle *Lonicera x bella*

PROHIBITED



Garden Loosestrife *Lysimachia vulgaris*

TERRESTRIAL PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Garlic Mustard *Alliaria petiolata*

PROHIBITED



Giant Hogweed *Heracleum mantegazzianum*

PROHIBITED



Giant Knotweed *Reynoutria sachalinensis*
(*Fallopia sachalinensis*, *Polygonum sachalinensis*)

PROHIBITED



Golden Bamboo *Phyllostachys aurea*

PROHIBITED



Gray Florist's Willow *Salix atrocinerea*

PROHIBITED



Japanese Angelica Tree *Aralia elata*

PROHIBITED



Japanese Barberry *Berberis thunbergii*

PROHIBITED



Japanese Chaff Flower *Achyranthes japonica*

PROHIBITED



Japanese Honeysuckle *Lonicera japonica*

TERRESTRIAL PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Japanese Hops *Humulus japonicus*

PROHIBITED



Japanese Knotweed *Reynoutria japonica*
(*Fallopia japonica*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*)

PROHIBITED



Japanese Stilt Grass *Microstegium vimineum*

PROHIBITED



Kudzu *Pueraria montana*

PROHIBITED



Leafy Spurge *Euphorbia esula*

PROHIBITED



Lesser Celandine *Ficaria verna*
(*Ranunculus ficaria*)

PROHIBITED



Mile-a-minute Weed *Persicaria perfoliata*
(*Polygonum perfoliatum*)

PROHIBITED



Morrow's Honeysuckle *Lonicera morrowii*

PROHIBITED



Mugwort *Artemisia vulgaris*

TERRESTRIAL PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Multiflora Rose *Rosa multiflora*

PROHIBITED



Narrowleaf Bittercress *Cardamine impatiens*

PROHIBITED



Oriental Bittersweet *Celastrus orbiculatus*

PROHIBITED



Pale Swallow-wort *Cynanchum rossicum*
(*C. medium*, *Vincetoxicum medium*, *V. rossicum*)

PROHIBITED



Porcelain Berry *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*

PROHIBITED



Slender False Brome
Brachypodium sylvaticum

PROHIBITED



Small Carpetgrass *Arthraxon hispidus*

PROHIBITED



Spotted Knapweed *Centaurea stoebe*
(*C. biebersteinii*, *C. diffusa*, *C. maculosa* misapplied,
C. xpsammogena)

PROHIBITED



Sycamore Maple *Acer pseudoplatanus*

TERRESTRIAL PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Tartarian Honeysuckle *Lonicera tatarica*

PROHIBITED



Wavyleaf Basketgrass *Oplismenus hirtellus*

PROHIBITED



Wild Chervil *Anthriscus sylvestris*

PROHIBITED



Wineberry *Rubus phoenicolasius*

PROHIBITED



Yellow Groove Bamboo
Phyllostachys aureosulcata

TERRESTRIAL PLANTS

REGULATED



Black Locust *Robinia pseudoacacia*

REGULATED



Burning Bush *Euonymus alatus*

REGULATED



Chinese Silver Grass *Miscanthus sinensis*

REGULATED



Japanese Virgin's Bower
Clematis terniflora

REGULATED



Norway Maple *Acer platanoides*

REGULATED



Winter Creeper *Euonymus fortunei*

WETLAND PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Common Reed Grass *Phragmites australis*

PROHIBITED



Marsh Dewflower *Murdannia keisak*

PROHIBITED



Purple Loosestrife *Lythrum salicaria*

PROHIBITED



Reed Manna Grass *Glyceria maxima*

PROHIBITED



Smooth Buckthorn *Frangula alnus*
(*Rhamnus frangula*)

PROHIBITED



Yellow Iris *Iris pseudacorus*

AQUATIC PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Brazilian Waterweed *Egeria densa*

PROHIBITED



Broadleaf Water-milfoil Hybrid
Myriophyllum heterophyllum x M. laxum

PROHIBITED



Curly Pondweed *Potamogeton crispus*

PROHIBITED



Eurasian Water-milfoil
Myriophyllum spicatum

PROHIBITED



Fanwort *Cabomba caroliniana*

PROHIBITED



Floating Primrose Willow
Ludwigia peploides

PROHIBITED



Frogbit *Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*

PROHIBITED



Hydrilla/Water Thyme *Hydrilla verticillata*

PROHIBITED



Parrot-feather *Myriophyllum aquaticum*

AQUATIC PLANTS

PROHIBITED



Uruguayan Primrose Willow
Ludwigia hexapetala (*L. grandiflora*)

PROHIBITED



Water Chestnut *Trapa natans*

PROHIBITED



Yellow Floating Heart *Nymphoides peltata*

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| <i>Euonymus alatus</i> | Burning Bush | 9 | <i>Iris pseudacorus</i> | Yellow Iris | 10 |
| <i>Euonymus fortunei</i> | Winter Creeper | 9 | <i>Lythrum salicaria</i> | Purple Loosestrife | 10 |
| <i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i> | Cypress Spurge | 4 | <i>Murdannia keisak</i> | Marsh Dewflower | 10 |
| <i>Euphorbia esula</i> | Leafy Spurge | 6 | <i>Phragmites australis</i> | Common Reed Grass | 10 |
| <i>Ficaria verna</i> | Lesser Celandine | 6 | | | |
| <i>(Ranunculus ficaria)</i> | | | AQUATIC PLANTS | | |
| <i>Heraclium mantegazzianum</i> | Giant Hogweed | 5 | <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> | Fanwort | 11 |
| <i>Humulus japonicus</i> | Japanese Hops | 6 | <i>Egeria densa</i> | Brazilian Waterweed | 11 |
| <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> | Cogon Grass | 4 | <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> | Hydrilla/ Water Thyme | 11 |
| <i>(I. arundinacea,</i> | | | <i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> | Frogbit | 11 |
| <i>Lagurus cylindricus)</i> | | | <i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i> | Uruguayan Primrose Willow | 11 |
| <i>Lepidium latifolium</i> | Broad-leaved Pepper-grass | 3 | <i>(L. grandiflora)</i> | | |
| <i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> | Chinese Lespedeza | 4 | <i>Ludwigia peploides</i> | Floating Primrose Willow | 11 |
| <i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i> | Border Privet | 3 | <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> | Parrot-feather | 11 |
| <i>Lonicera japonica</i> | Japanese Honeysuckle | 5 | <i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> | Broadleaf Water-milfoil Hybrid | 11 |
| <i>Lonicera maackii</i> | Amur Honeysuckle | 3 | <i>x M. laxum</i> | | |
| <i>Lonicera morrowii</i> | Morrow's Honeysuckle | 6 | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> | Eurasian Water-milfoil | 12 |
| <i>Lonicera tatarica</i> | Tartarian Honeysuckle | 8 | <i>Nymphoides peltata</i> | Yellow Floating Heart | 12 |
| <i>Lonicera x bella</i> | Fly Honeysuckle | 4 | <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> | Curly Pondweed | 11 |
| | | | <i>Trapa natans</i> | Water Chestnut | 12 |



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