New York State Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Plants

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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

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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

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Japanese Hops *Humulus japonicus*

PROHIBITED

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

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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*

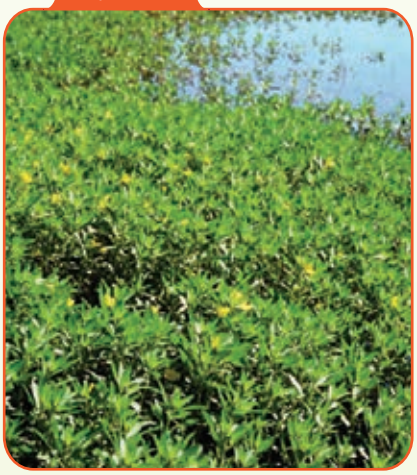
PROHIBITED

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

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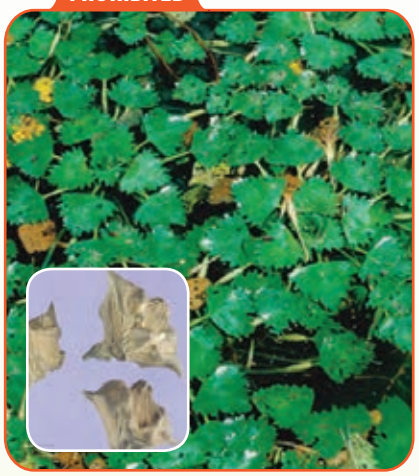
Uruguayan Primrose Willow

Ludwigia hexapetala (L. grandiflora)

PROHIBITED



Water Chestnut *Trapa natans*

PROHIBITED

Yellow Floating Heart *Nymphoides peltata*

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