

Non-Native Invasive Plants of Concern in Western North Carolina

TREES

	COMMON NAME(S)	BOTANICAL NAME
Bradford Pear	Callery Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
Mimosa		<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Princess Tree	Royal Paulownia, Empress Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Tree-of-Heaven*		<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>

SHRUBS

Autumn Olive		<i>Eleagnus umbellata</i>
Burning Bush	Winged Euonymous	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>
Bush Honeysuckle	Amur Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>
Butterfly Bush		<i>Buddleia davidii</i>
Chinese/European Privet*		<i>Ligustrum sinense/vulgare</i>
Japanese Barbary		<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Japanese Knotweed*		<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>
Japanese Spirea	Japanese Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>
Leatherleaf Mahonia	Beal's Oregon Grape	<i>Mahonia bealei</i>
Multiflora Rose*		<i>Rosa multiflora</i>
Nandina	Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica</i>
Shrubby Lespedeza		<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>
Wineberry		<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>

VINES

Chinese Yam	Air Potato	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>
English Ivy*		<i>Hedera helix</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle*		<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Kudzu*		<i>Pueraria montana</i>
Mile-A-Minute Weed		<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>
Oriental Bittersweet*		<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>
Periwinkle		<i>Vinca minor</i>
Porcelainberry		<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>
Sweet Autumn Clematis	Amur Peppervine	<i>Clematis ternifolia</i>
Five-leaf Akebia	Chocolate Vine	<i>Akebia quinata</i>

HERBS

Garlic Mustard		<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>
Lespedeza	Sericea Lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>

GRASSES

Chinese Silvergrass*		<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
Japanese Stiltgrass*	Nepalese Browntop	<i>Microstegium viminium</i>
Chinese Bamboo	Golden Bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>

AQUATIC PLANTS

Marsh Dewflower		<i>Murdannia keisak</i>
Yellow-Flag Iris		<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

* indicates the 10 worst invasives in WNC; not all of these plants occur along the Oklawaha Greenway
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