

Non-Native Invasive Plants of Concern in Western North Carolina

TREES

Bradford Pear
Mimosa
Princess Tree
Tree-of-Heaven*

SYNONYMS

Callery Pear

Royal Paulownia, Empress Tree

BOTANICAL NAME

Pyrus calleryana
Albizia julibrissin
Paulownia tomentosa
Ailanthus altissima

SHRUBS

Autumn Olive
Burning Bush
Bush Honeysuckle
Butterfly Bush
Chinese/European Privet*
Japanese Barbary
Japanese Knotweed*
Japanese Spirea
Leatherleaf Mahonia
Multiflora Rose*
Nandina
Shrubby Lespedeza
Wineberry

Winged Euonymous
Amur Honeysuckle

Japanese Meadowsweet
Beal's Oregon Grape

Heavenly Bamboo

Eleagnus umbellata
Euonymus alatus
Lonicera maackii
Buddleia davidii
Ligustrum sinense/vulgare
Berberis thunbergii
Reynoutria japonica
Spiraea japonica
Mahonia bealei
Rosa multiflora
Nandina domestica
Lespedeza bicolor
Rubus phoenicolasius

VINES

Chinese Yam
English Ivy*
Japanese Honeysuckle*
Kudzu*
Mile-A-Minute Weed
Oriental Bittersweet*
Periwinkle
Porcelainberry
Sweet Autumn Clematis
Five-leaf Akebia

Air Potato

Amur Peppervine
Chocolate Vine

Dioscorea bulbifera
Hedera helix
Lonicera japonica
Pueraria montana
Persicaria perfoliata
Celastrus orbiculatus
Vinca minor
Ampelopsis brevipedunculata
Clematis ternifolia
Akebia quinata

HERBS

Garlic Mustard
Lespedeza

Sericea Lespedeza

Alliaria petiolata
Lespedeza cuneata

GRASSES

Chinese Silvergrass*
Japanese Stiltgrass*
Chinese Bamboo

Nepalese Browntop
Golden Bamboo

Miscanthus sinensis
Microstegium viminium
Phyllostachys aurea

AQUATIC PLANTS

Marsh Dewflower
Yellow-Flag Iris

Murdannia keisak
Iris pseudacorus