

State Arboretum of Virginia at Blandy Experimental Farm Alien Invasive Landscape Plants in Virginia

The following list contains alien invasive plants that are grown and/or used in the landscape/nursery industry. Invasive plants that are not commonly grown, distributed and planted by the industry (such as *Alliaria petiolata*, Garlic Mustard) do not appear on the list. **Note that no species known to be invasive in Virginia may be sold at Garden Fair** – find a full list of invasive plant species here: <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/invspdflist>

The following sources provided information to develop this list: Invasive Plant Atlas <http://www.invasiveplantatlas.org/index.html>, Mid-Atlantic Exotic Pest Plant Council <http://www.maipc.org/> and Digital Atlas of Virginia Flora <http://vaplantatlas.org/> Please note that cultivars of these plants can also be invasive.

Trees:

<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Mimosa or Silktree
<i>Evodia daniellii</i> (<i>Tetradium daniellii</i>)	Korean Evodia or Bee-Bee Tree
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Amur Corktree
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery, Ornamental or Bradford Pear
<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Sawtooth Oak
<i>Salix alba</i>	White Willow
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian Elm

Shrubs:

<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese Barberry
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch Broom
<i>Deutzia scabra</i>	Fuzzy Deutzia
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Thorny Olive or Silverberry
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning Bush
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	European Spindletree
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon
<i>Ligustrum amurense</i>	Amur Privet
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	Border Privet
<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	California Privet
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese Privet
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	European or Common Privet
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	Winter Honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera standishii</i>	Standish or Fragrant Honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tatarian Honeysuckle
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	Jetbead
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Wineberry
<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese Meadowsweet
<i>Viburnum dilatatum</i>	Linden Viburnum

Vines/Groundcovers:

<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Chocolate Vine or Five-leaf Akebia
<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	Porcelain Berry or Amur Peppervine
<i>Clematis terniflora</i> (<i>C. dioscoreifolia</i> , <i>C. maximowicziana</i> , <i>C. paniculata</i>)	Sweet Autumn Virgins Bower
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Winter Creeper
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy or Creeping Charlie
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy
<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	Common Morning-glory
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny or Moneywort
<i>Vinca major</i> and <i>V. minor</i>	Periwinkle
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i> and <i>W. sinensis</i>	Wisteria

Perennials:

<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugleweed
<i>Aldrovanda vesiculosa</i>	Waterwheel
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> (<i>Fallopia japonica</i>)	Japanese Knotweed or Fleecflower
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellowflag Iris
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Lythrum virgatum</i>	European Wand Loosestrife
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot Feather
<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	Lesser Celandine
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle

Grasses:

<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Cogongrass or Japanese Bloodgrass
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Maiden Grass or Chinese Silvergrass
<i>Phalaris arundinaceae</i>	Ribbon Grass or Reed Canarygrass
<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	Golden Bamboo
<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>	Arrow Bamboo

Annuals/Biennials:

<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dames Rocket
<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	Shiso or Beefsteak Plant