Common Wetland Invasive Plants in WI

Please report prohibited species (as indicated by red on the maps) and all other species marked with an asterisk (*) when found in or near wetlands or shores. Provide the following data: exact location, land ownership (if known), population size, a photo or voucher specimen, and your contact information.

To report a sighting: send an email to: Invasive.Species@wi.gov or CALL 608-267-5066

Common buckthorn (Rhamnus cathartica)
Glossy buckthorn (Frangula alnus = Rhamnus frangula)
Non-native bush honeysuckles (Lonicera spp.)
Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense)

Common forget-me-not (Myosotis scorpioides)
Dame’s rocket (Hesperis matronalis)
*Flowering rush (Butomus umbellatus)
*Garden valerian or heliotrope (Valeriana officinalis)

Garlic mustard (Alliaria petiolata)
*Japanese & Giant knotweed (Polygonum cuspidatum & P. sachalinense)
Moneywort (Lysimachia nummularia)
*Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)

Watercress (Nasturtium officinale)
Narrow-leaf & Hybrid cattail (Typha angustifolia & T. x glauca)
*Phragmites (Phragmites australis)
Reed canary grass (Phalaris arundinacea)

Restricted Species
Prohibited/Restricted Species
Prohibited Species

Species without a map are not regulated by NR 40 (WI’s Invasive Species Rule)

SOMEWHAFT WET (Floodplain forests, Seasonally flooded basins)
WET (Wet meadows, Shrub swamps, Wooded swamps)
VERY WET (Deep marsh, Shallow marsh)
Early Detection Wetland Invasive Plants in WI

Early detection plants are either not yet present in WI or not widespread but have the potential to become widespread.

For more information about NR 40 (WI’s Invasive Species Rule), Restricted, or Prohibited species please visit:
www.dnr.wi.gov/invasives/classification

For more information about the plant species please visit: http://dnr.wi.gov/wetlands/invasive.html

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