

Invasive Plants in Knox County

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rank
<u>Aquatic</u>		
Eurasian Watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	3
Invasive Cattails	<i>Typha latifolia, T. x glauca</i>	2
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	2
<u>Grasses</u>		
Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	2
Chinese Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	1
Japanese Stiltgrass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	2
Johnson Grass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	4
Reed Canary Grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	3
Tall Fescue	<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	2
Ravenna Grass	<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>	1
Bamboos	<i>Phyllostachys spp.</i>	1
<u>Forbs</u>		
Beefsteak Plant	<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	2
Bouncing Bet	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	1
Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	2
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	3
Common Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	2
Common Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	2
Creeping Charlie	<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	2
Crown Vetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	2
Cutleaf Teasel	<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	1
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	3
Japanese Hedge Parsley	<i>Torilis japonica</i>	2
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	3
Korean Lespedeza	<i>Kummerowia stipulacea</i>	1
Money Plant	<i>Lunaria annua</i>	0.5
Moneywort	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	2
Monkey Grass	<i>Liriope muscari</i>	0.5
Mugwort	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	1
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	2
Oriental Lady's Thumb	<i>Persicaria longiseta</i>	2
Poison Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>	3
Queen Anne's Lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>	2
Star of Bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>	2
Sweet Clovers	<i>Melilotus alba, M. officinalis</i>	2
Tawny Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	2
Wild Parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	3
<u>Vines</u>		
Chinese Wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	1

English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	2
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	4
Japanese Hops	<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	3
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	3
Oriental Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	3
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	3
Sweet Autumn Clematis	<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	2
Wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	4

Shrubs

Asian Bush Honeysuckles	<i>Lonicera maackii, L. morrowii</i>	4
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	4
Bicolor Lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	1
Border Privet	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	2
Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	3
European Highbush Cranberry	<i>Viburnum opulus opulus</i>	1
European Spindle Tree	<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	0.5
Jetbead	<i>Rhodotyphos scandens</i>	1
Multiflora Rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	3
Nonnative Barberries	<i>Berberis thunbergii, B. vulgaris</i>	1
Sericea Lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	2

Trees

Amur Corktree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	1
Black Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	1
Callery Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	3
Golden Rain Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	0.5
Mimosa Tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	2
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	1
Paper Mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	0.5
Princess Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	1
Siberian Elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	2
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	3
White Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>	2

Ranks	Description
0.5	Not known to be invasive in IN, but is starting to naturalize outside of plantings
1	Present and known to be invasive, but not causing too much damage yet
2	Starting to cause damage in localized areas, but not in very many areas
3	Causing lots of damage in some areas but not widespread
4	Causing lots of damage and widespread