

The following list is a compilation of Illinois state law invasive plant lists and DNR invasive plant lists organized in alphabetical order by Latin name. It was last updated on January, 2016

Illinois State Law identifies the following:

- AQ – Illinois Aquatic Injurious Plant Species
- N – Illinois Noxious Weed
- E = Illinois Exotic Weed

Items on the DNR Invasive Plant List for Illinois are indicated with an

- A – General Invasive plant

Each species is linked to the Invasive Plant Atlas of the United States, a collaborative project between the National Park Service and the University of Georgia Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health.

Common Name	Scientific Name	IL Law	IL List
Amur maple	Acer ginnala		A
Norway maple	Acer platanoides		A
Japanese chaff flower	Achyranthes japonica		A
tree of heaven	Ailanthus altissima		A
garlic mustard	Alliaria petiolata		A
wild garlic	Allium vineale		A
common ragweed	Ambrosia artemisifolia	N	
giant ragweed	Ambrosia trifida	N	
mosquito fern	Azolla pinnata	Aq	
Japanese barberry	Berberis thunbergii		A
field brome	Bromus arvensis		A
smooth brome	Bromus inermis		A
bald brome	Bromus racemosus		A
rye brome	Bromus secalinus		A
cheatgrass	Bromus tectorum		A
flowering rush	Butomus umbellatus	Aq	
marijuana	Cannabis sativa	N	
musk thistle	Carduus nutans	N	A

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<u>caulerpa or Mediterranean killer algae</u>	<u>Caulerpa taxifolia</u>	Aq	
<u>Asian bittersweet, oriental bittersweet</u>	<u>Celastrus orbiculatus</u>	E	A
<u>spotted knapweed</u>	<u>Centaurea biebersteinii, Centaurea maculosa or Centaurea stoebe</u>		A
<u>chicory</u>	<u>Cichorium intybus</u>		A
<u>Canada thistle</u>	<u>Cirsium arvense</u>	N	A
<u>bull thistle</u>	<u>Cirsium vulgare</u>		A
<u>sweet autumn virginsbower</u>	<u>Clematis terniflora</u>		A
<u>poison hemlock</u>	<u>Conium maculatum</u>	E	A
<u>Wild carrot, Queen Anne's lace</u>	<u>Daucus carota</u>		A
<u>Chinese yam</u>	<u>Dioscorea polystachya (oppositifolia)</u>		A
<u>common teasel</u>	<u>Dipsacus fullonum</u>	E	A
<u>cutleaf teasel</u>	<u>Dipsacus laciniatus</u>	E	A
<u>Brazilian waterweed</u>	<u>Egeria densa</u>	Aq	A
<u>anchored water hyacinth</u>	<u>Eichhornia azurea</u>	Aq	
<u>Russian olive</u>	<u>Elaeagnus angustifolia</u>	E	A
<u>thorny olive</u>	<u>Elaeagnus pungens</u>	E	A
<u>autumn olive</u>	<u>Elaeagnus umbellata</u>	E	A
<u>burning bush</u>	<u>Euonymus alatus</u>		A
<u>wintercreeper</u>	<u>Euonymus fortunei</u>		A
<u>leafy spurge</u>	<u>Euphorbia esula</u>		A
<u>giant knotweed</u>	<u>Fallopia sachalinensis / Reynoutria sachalinensis</u>	E	?
<u>Bohemian knotweed</u>	<u>Fallopia x bohémica / Reynoutria x bohémica</u>	E	?
<u>tall fescue</u>	<u>Festuca elatior / Schenodorus arundinacea / Festuca arundinacea</u>		A
<u>meadow fescue</u>	<u>Festuca pratensis</u>		A
<u>lesser celandine</u>	<u>Ficaria verna</u>	E	?
<u>glossy buckthorn</u>	<u>Frangula alnus / Rhamnus frangula</u>	E	A
<u>Creeping Charlie, ground ivy</u>	<u>Glechoma hederacea</u>		A
<u>English ivy</u>	<u>Hedera helix</u>		A

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<u>orange day-lily, tawny day-lily</u>	<u>Hemerocallis fulva</u>		A
<u>giant hogweed</u>	<u>Heracleum mantegassianum</u>	E	?
<u>dame's rocket</u>	<u>Hesperis matronalis</u>		A
<u>hydrilla</u>	<u>Hydrilla verticillata</u>	Aq	
<u>European frogbit</u>	<u>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</u>	Aq	
<u>Indian swampweed, miramar weed</u>	<u>Hygrophilia polysperma</u>	Aq	
<u>St. John's wort</u>	<u>Hypericum perforatum</u>		A
<u>Chinese water spinach</u>	<u>Ipomoea aquatic</u>	Aq	
<u>yellow iris</u>	<u>Iris pseudacorus</u>	Aq	
<u>Korean lespedeza</u>	<u>Kummerowia stipulacea</u>		A
<u>oxygen-weed, African elodea or African waterweed</u>	<u>Lagarosiphon major</u>	Aq	
<u>bicolor lespedeza</u>	<u>Lespedeza bicolor</u>		A
<u>sericea lespedeza, silky bush clover</u>	<u>Lespedeza cuneata</u>		A
<u>oxeye daisy</u>	<u>Leucanthemum vulgare / Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</u>		A
<u>blunt leaved privet, border privet</u>	<u>Ligustrum obtusifolium</u>		A
<u>common privet</u>	<u>Ligustrum vulgare</u>		A
<u>Asian marshweed</u>	<u>Limnophila sessiliflora</u>	Aq	
<u>fragrant honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera fragrantissima</u>	E	A
<u>Japanese honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera japonica</u>	E	A
<u>Amur honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera maacki</u>	E	A
<u>Morrow's honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera morrowii</u>	E	A
<u>Manchurian honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera ruprechtiana</u>		A
<u>trumpet honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera sempervirens</u>		A
<u>Standish's honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera standishii</u>		A
<u>Tatarian honeysuckle, Amur honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera tatarica</u>	E	A
<u>Bell's honeysuckle, Amur honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera x bella</u>		A
<u>goldflame hoenysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera x heckrottii</u>		A

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<u>honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera x minutiflora</u>		A
<u>honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera x notha</u>		A
<u>fly honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera x xylosteoides</u>		A
<u>European fly honeysuckle, dwarf honeysuckle</u>	<u>Lonicera xylosteum</u>		A
<u>moneywort</u>	<u>Lysimachia nummularia</u>		A
<u>purple loosestrife</u>	<u>Lythrum salicaria</u>	E	A
<u>osage-orange</u>	<u>Maclura pomifera</u>		A
<u>yellow sweet clover</u>	<u>Melilotus officinalis</u>		A
<u>spearmint</u>	<u>Mentha spicata</u>		A
<u>peppermint</u>	<u>Mentha x piperita</u>		A
<u>Japanese stiltgrass</u>	<u>Microstegium vimineum</u>		A
<u>Chinese maiden grass, Chinese silvergrass</u>	<u>Miscanthus sinensis</u>		A
<u>monochoria, arrowleaf, or false pickerelweed</u>	<u>Monochoria hastata</u>	Aq	
<u>heartshape or false pickerelweed</u>	<u>Monochoria vaginalis</u>	Aq	
<u>white mulberry</u>	<u>Morus alba</u>		A
<u>parrot feather</u>	<u>Myriophyllum aquaticum</u>	Aq	
<u>Eurasian watermilfoil</u>	<u>Myriophyllum spicatum</u>	Aq	A
<u>brittle naiad</u>	<u>Najas minor</u>	Aq	A
<u>watercress</u>	<u>Nasturtium officinale / Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</u>		A
<u>yellow floating hearts</u>	<u>Nymphoides peltata</u>	Aq	
<u>star-of-Bethlehem</u>	<u>Ornithogalum umbellatum</u>		A
<u>duck lettuce</u>	<u>Ottelia alismoides</u>	Aq	
<u>wild parsnip</u>	<u>Pastinaca sativa</u>		A
<u>reed canary grass</u>	<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u>		A
<u>common reed</u>	<u>Phragmites australis ssp australis</u>		A
<u>Kentucky bluegrass</u>	<u>Poa pratensis</u>		A
<u>Japanese knotweed</u>	<u>Polygonum cuspidatum/Fallopia japonica</u>	E	A
<u>white poplar</u>	<u>Populus alba</u>		A

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<u>curly-leaved pondweed</u>	<u>Potamogeton crispus</u>	Aq	A
<u>kudzu</u>	<u>Pueraria montana var. lobata</u>	E, N	A
<u>callery pear</u>	<u>Pyrus calleryana</u>		A
<u>buckthorn</u>	<u>Rhamnus arguta</u>	E	
<u>common buckthorn</u>	<u>Rhamnus cathartica</u>	E	A
<u>Dahurian buckthorn</u>	<u>Rhamnus davurica</u>	E	A
<u>Japanese buckthorn</u>	<u>Rhamnus japonica</u>	E	A
<u>Chinese buckthorn</u>	<u>Rhamnus utilis</u>	E	A
<u>jetbead</u>	<u>Rhodotypos scandens</u>		A
<u>black locust</u>	<u>Robinia pseudoacacia</u> ⁵		A
<u>multiflora rose</u>	<u>Rosa multiflora</u>	E	A
<u>arrowhead</u>	<u>Sagittaria sagittifolia</u>	Aq	
<u>giant salvinia</u>	<u>Salvinia auriculata, biloba, or herzogii</u>	Aq	
<u>aquarium watermoss or giant salvinia</u>	<u>Salvinia molesta</u>	Aq	
<u>crownvetch</u>	<u>Securigera varia / Coronilla varia</u>		A
<u>giant foxtail</u>	<u>Setaria faberia</u>		A
<u>foxtail millet</u>	<u>Setaria italica</u>		A
<u>bristly foxtail</u>	<u>Setaria verticillata</u>		A
<u>green foxtail</u>	<u>Setaria viridis</u>		A
<u>climbing nightshade, bittersweet nightshade</u>	<u>Solanum dulcamara</u>		A
<u>perennial sowthistle</u>	<u>Sonchus arvensis</u>	N	
<u>sorghum alnum</u>	<u>Sorghum alnum</u>	N	
<u>Johnson grass</u>	<u>Sorghum halepense</u>	N	A
<u>Exotic bur-reed</u>	<u>Sparganium erectum</u>	Aq	
<u>saltcedar</u>	<u>Tamarix spp.</u>	E	?
<u>Spreading hedgeparsley</u>	<u>Torilis arvensis</u>		A
<u>western salsify</u>	<u>Tragopogon dubius</u>		A
<u>water chestnut</u>	<u>Trapa natans</u>	Aq	
<u>puncturevine</u>	<u>Tribulus terrestris</u>		A
<u>Siberian elm</u>	<u>Ulmus pumila</u>		A

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<u>common mullein</u>	<u>Verbascum thapsus</u>		A
<u>common vetch</u>	<u>Vicia sativa</u>		A
<u>Japanese wisteria</u>	<u>Wisteria floribunda</u>		A
<u>Chinese wisteria</u>	<u>Wisteria sinensis</u>		A