

## Non-Native Invasive Plants

These plants spread easily and rapidly displace native vegetation

### Severe Threat:

- Amur bush honeysuckle – *Lonicera maackii*
- Autumn olive – *Celastrus orbiculatus*
- Bamboo – *Polygonum cuspidatum*
- Climbing euonymus – *Euonymus fortunei*
- Common Privet – *Ligustrum vulgare*
- English ivy – *Hedera helix*
- Japanese spiraea – *Spiraea japonica*
- Japanese honeysuckle vine – *Lonicera japonica*
- Kudzu – *Pueraria lobata*
- Mimosa – *Albizia julibrissin*
- Multiflora rose – *Rosa multiflora*
- Oriental bittersweet – *Celastrus orbiculatus*
- Princess tree – *Paulownia tomentosa*
- Purple loosestrife – *Lythrum salicaria*
- Tree of heaven – *Ailanthus altissimum*

### Significant Threat:

- Burning bush – *Euonymus alata*
- Bush honeysuckle – *Lonicera x bella*
- Chinese leatherleaf grapeholly – *Mahonia bealei*
- Chinese wisteria – *Wisteria floribunda*
- Coltsfoot – *Tussilago fargara*
- Common Mullein – *Verbascum thapsus*
- Common periwinkle – *Vinca minor*
- Crown vetch – *Coronilla varia*
- Dame's rocket – *Hesperis matronalis*
- Fuller's teasel – *Dipsacus sylvestris*

## **Significant Threat (continued):**

- January jasmine – *Lonicera fragrantissima*
- Japanese barberry j- *Berberis thunbergii*
- Japanese privet – *Ligustrum japonicum*
- Leatherleaf clematic – *Clematis paniculata*
- Moneywort – *Lysimachia nummularia*
- Nandina – *Nandina domestica*
- Queen Anne's lace – *Daucus carota*
- White poplar – *Populus alba*
- Zebra grass – *Miscanthus sinensis*

## **Lesser Threat**

(These will spread but do not readily invade natural areas)

- Bachelor's button – *Centaurea cyanus*
- California poppy – *eschscholtzia californica*
- Chicory – *Cichorium intybus*
- Chinaberry – *Melis azedarach*
- Elephant grass – *Arundo donax*
- Lady's thumb – *Polygonum persicaria*
- Loblolly pine – *Pinus taeda*
- Ox-eye daisy – *Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*
- Russian olive – *Elaeagnus angustifolia*
- Star of Bethlehem – *Ornithogalum unbellatum*
- Yellow flag iris – *Iris pseudacorus*