

List of Prohibited Plants for the Town of Purcellville

As of July 2022

The species below are classified as invasive. According to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, "invasive plants are species intentionally or accidentally introduced by human activity into a region in which they did not evolve and cause harm to natural resources, economic activity, or humans." For the latest information and listing of invasive plants, visit <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/invsppdflist>.

- HIGH-Species poses a significant threat to native species, natural communities or the economy.
- MEDIUM-Species poses a moderate threat to native species, natural communities or the economy.
- LOW - Species poses a low threat to native species, natural communities or the economy.

Prohibited species	Botanical name	Type	Threat Level
Amur honeysuckle	Lonicera maackii	Shrub	High
Autumn Olive	Elaeagnus umbellata	Shrub	High
Burning Bush (Winged Euonymus)	Euonymus alata	Shrub	High
Canada Thistle	Cirsium arvense		High
Chinese Lespedeza	Lespedeza cuneata	Plant	
Chinese Privet	Ligustrum sinense	Shrub	High
Cinnamin Vine	Dioscorea polystachya		High
Common Reed	Phragmites australis ssp. australis		High
Garlic Mustard	Alliaria petiolata	Plant	High
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillata	Plant	High
Japanese Honeysuckle	Lonicera japonica	Shrub	High
Japanese Knotweed	Reynoutria japonica		High
Japanese Stiltgrass	Microstegium vimineum	Grass	High
Johnson grass	Sorghum halepense	Grass	High
Kudzu	Pueraria montana	Vine	High
Lesser Celandine	Ficaria verna		High
Mile-a-Minute	Persicaria perfoliata		High
Morrow's honeysuckle	Lonicera morrowii	Shrub	High
Multiflora Rose	Rosa multiflora	Shrub	High
Oriental Bittersweet	Celastrus orbiculatus	Vine	High
Porcelainberry (Amur Peppervine)	Ampelopsis brevipedunculata		High
Purple Loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria		High
Spotted Knapweed	Centaurea stoebe ssp. micranthos		High
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima	Tree	High
Wineberry (Wine Raspberry)	Rubus phoenicolasius	Shrub	High
Yellow Flag Iris	Iris pseudacorus	Plant	High

Prohibited species	Botanical name	Type	Threat Level
Gallery Pear (Bradford Pear)	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Tree	Medium
Chinese Silvergrass	<i>Miscanthus</i> species	Grass	Medium
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Vine	Medium
Golden Bamboo	<i>Phyllostachus aurea</i>	Tree	Medium
Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>		Medium
Mimosa, Silk-tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Tree	Medium
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Tree	Medium
Princess tree (Royal Paulownia)	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Tree	Medium
Tatarian honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>		Medium
Wild Teasel	<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Plant	Medium
Wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>		Medium
Japanese Wisteria	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Shrub	Low

Be sure to check the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation website for the latest about Virginia Invasive Species:
<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/invspinfo>