



# City of Milwaukie Nuisance Plant List

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The City encourages landowners and land stewards to identify and remove nuisance plants, especially from Water Quality Resources (WQRs) and Habitat Conservation Areas (HCAs).

Nuisance plants are those that threaten the health and vitality of native plant and animal communities. Nuisance plants are usually invasive, nonnative species that have been introduced into native ecosystems, intentionally or accidentally. They often outcompete native species, taking advantage of the absence of natural competitors in their new surroundings, especially where sites have been disturbed.

Removal of nuisance plants does not usually require any permit, unless significant earth disturbance will be involved and an erosion control permit is required. Adequate replanting and monitoring can ensure that nuisance plants are eradicated or at least reduced to a nonthreatening level.

There are many nuisance plants identified as part of the Milwaukie Native Plant List. The following photos are of species that are either most common in Milwaukie or that present the greatest threat to our native plant communities. For a more complete list of nuisance plants, see the Milwaukie Native Plant List, which is available online at <http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/natural-resources-milwaukie-native-plant-list>. For other pictures of these plants, visit the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) website and check out the Image Gallery of plants: <http://plants.usda.gov/gallery.html>.



TRAVELER'S JOY (*CLEMATIS VITALBA*)



SPURGE LAUREL (*DAPHNE LAUREOLA*)

## Milwaukie's Most (Un)Wanted Nuisance Plants REMOVE THESE IF FOUND!



HIMALAYAN BLACKBERRY (*RUBUS ARMENIACUS*)



BUTTERFLY BUSH (*BUDDLEJA DAVIDII*)



JAPANESE KNOTWEED (*FALLOPIA JAPONICA*)



YELLOW FLAG IRIS (*IRIS PSEUDACORUS*)

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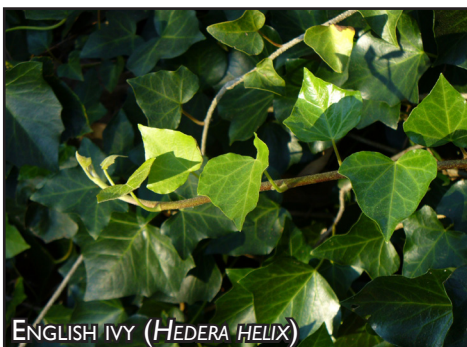
SCOTCH BROOM (*CYTISUS SCOPARIUS*)



PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE (*LYTHRUM SALICARIA*)



GIANT HOGWEED (*HERACLEUM MANTEGAZZIANUM*)



ENGLISH IVY (*HEDERA HELIX*)



GARLIC MUSTARD (*ALLIARIA PETIOLATA*)



LESSER CELANDINE (*RANUNCULUS FICARIA*)

**Other Common Nuisance Plants:** 1. Yellow archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon*); 2. Hedge bindweed/Morning glory (*Calystegia sepium*); 3. Tansy ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*); 4. Policeman's helmet (*Impatiens glandulifera*); 5. Reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*); 6. Holly (*Ilex*); 7. Orange hawkweed (*Hieracium aurantiacum*); 8. False brome (*Brachypodium sylvaticum*); 9. Pokeweed (*Phytolacca americana*); 10. Tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*); 11. Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)



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