

2021 Top 25 Invasive Plant Recommendations for Addition to the Pennsylvania State Noxious Weed List

1. *Phalaris arundinacea* - Reed Canary Grass
2. *Berberis vulgaris* - European Barberry
3. Buckthorn Group
 - Frangula alnus* - Glossy Buckthorn
 - Rhamnus cathartica* - Common Buckthorn
4. Olive Group
 - Elaeagnus angustifolia* - Russian Olive
 - Elaeagnus umbellata* - Autumn Olive
5. Honeysuckle Group
 - Lonicera japonica* - Japanese Honeysuckle
 - Lonicera maackii* - Amur Honeysuckle
 - Lonicera morrowii* - Morrow's Honeysuckle
 - Lonicera tatarica* - Tartarian Honeysuckle
 - Lonicera morrowii x bella* - Beautiful Honeysuckle
 - Lonicera standishii* - Standish Honeysuckle
 - Lonicera fragrantissima* - Sweet Breath Honeysuckle
6. *Myriophyllum spicatum* - Eurasian Watermilfoil
7. Privet Group
 - Ligustrum japonicum* - Japanese Privet
 - Ligustrum sinense* - Chinese Privet
 - Ligustrum obtusifolium* - Border Privet
 - Ligustrum vulgare* - Common Privet
8. Euonymus Group
 - Euonymus alatus* - Winged Euonymus
 - Euonymus fortunei* - Wintercreeper
9. *Ampelopsis glandulosa* - Porcelain Berry
10. *Paulownia tomentosa* - Japanese Empress Tree
11. Wisteria Group
 - Wisteria floribunda* - Japanese Wisteria
 - Wisteria sinensis* - Chinese Wisteria
12. Maple Group
 - Acer platanoides* - Norway Maple
 - Acer ginnala* - Amur Maple
 - Acer palmatum* - Japanese Maple
13. *Hedera helix* - English Ivy
14. *Spiraea japonica* - Japanese Spiraea
15. Knapweed Group
 - Centaurea diffusa* - Diffuse Knapweed
 - Centaurea stoebe* - Spotted Knapweed
 - Centaurea nigra* - Black Knapweed
 - Centaurea jacea* - Brown Knapweed
16. *Iris pseudacorus* - Yellow Flag Iris
17. *Arundo donax* - Giant Reed
18. Cattail Group
 - Typha angustifolia* - Narrow-Leaved Cattail
 - Typha x glauca* - Hybrid Cattail
19. *Securigera varia* - Crown Vetch
20. *Buddleja davidii* - Butterfly Bush
21. *Miscanthus sinensis* - Chinese Silvergrass
22. *Potamogeton crispus* - Curly Pondweed
23. *Butomus umbellatus* - Flowering Rush
24. *Persicaria longiseta* - Bristled Knotweed
25. *Clematis terniflora* - Japanese Clematis