



INVASIVE PLANT LIST

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http://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/Pages/maryland_invasive_plants_prevention_and_control.aspx

Tier 1 Plants – May NOT be sold after effective date			
Species Name	Common Name	Tier	Regulations Effective Date
<i>Corydalis incisa</i>	Incised fumewort	1	4/24/2019
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	wintercreeper	1	2/14/2018
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	fig buttercup or lesser celandine	1	4/12/2017
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	shining geranium	1	4/12/2017
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow flag, pale yellow iris, water flag	1	4/12/2017
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle	1	2/14/2018

Tier 2 Plants – Plant may be sold, Tier 2 sign required after effective date.			
Species Name	Common Name	Tier	Regulations Effective Date
<i>Aralia elata</i>	Japanese angelica tree	2	6/23/2020
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	2	6/23/2020
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom	2	5/14/2017
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning bush or winged euonymus	2	7/12/2016
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	border privet	2	7/12/2016
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Nandina, sacred bamboo	2	5/14/2017
<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	golden bamboo	2	7/24/2018
<i>Phyllostachys aureosulcata</i>	yellow groove bamboo	2	7/24/2018
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery pear	2	7/24/2018
<i>Tetradium daniellii</i>	bee bee tree	2	7/24/2018
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Japanese wisteria	2	7/12/2016
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria	2	7/12/2016
<i>Wisteria x formosa</i>	floribunda x sinensis hybrid	2	7/12/2016

Assessments in progress:			
Species Name	Common Name	Tier	Regulations Effective Date
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	chocolate vine		
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	mimosa or silktree		
<i>Dioscorea oppositifolia</i>	Chinese yam, cinnamon vine		
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	autumn olive		
<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	Japanese hop		
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> *	cogongrass		
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> 'Red Baron' *	Japanese bloodgrass		



Assessments in progress (continued):			
Species Name	Common Name	Tier	Regulations Effective Date
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet		
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	European privet		
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle		
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife		
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese silvergrass		
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Empress tree, Princess tree		
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Amur cork tree		
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	Jetbead		
<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	Chinese tallow		

Additional plants considered:			
Species Name	Common Name	Tier	Regulations Effective Date
<i>Cayratia japonica</i>	bushkiller		
<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i>	cat's claw vine		
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kanuka, white tea-tree		
<i>Mahonia bealei</i>	leatherleaf mahonia		
<i>Pennisetum setaceum rubrum</i>	purple fountain grass		

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*Federal Noxious Weed, permit required for interstate movement

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