

# Massachusetts Prohibited Plant List

*With links (common name) to Invasive Plant Atlas of New England (IPANE)*

\*\*Effective January 1, 2006: The importation of the plants listed below are banned by the listed [[importation ban](#)] date. The one and three year propagation ban phase-out dates listed -are allowed only on plants that have entered the state *prior to the listed importation ban date* and remain in the channels of trade within the Commonwealth.

Latin	Common	Importation Ban	Propagation Ban
Acer platanoides	<a href="#">Norway maple</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Acer pseudoplatanus	<a href="#">Sycamore maple</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Aeginetia		January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Aegopodium podagraria	<a href="#">Bishop's goutweed;</a> <a href="#">bishop's weed;</a> <a href="#">goutweed</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Ageratina adenophora	crofton weed	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Ailanthus altissima	<a href="#">Tree of Heaven</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Alectra Thunb.		January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Alliaria petiolata	<a href="#">Garlic mustard</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Alternanthera sessilis	Sessile joyweed	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Ampelopsis brevipedunculata	<a href="#">Porcelain-berry;</a> <a href="#">Amur peppervine</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Anthriscus sylvestris	<a href="#">Wild chervil</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Arthraxon hispidus	<a href="#">Hairy joint grass;</a> <a href="#">jointhead; small</a> <a href="#">carpetgrass</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Asphodelus fistulosus	onion weed	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Avena sterilis	animated oat	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Azolla pinnata	mosquito fern	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Berberis thunbergii	<a href="#">Japanese Barberry</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Berberis vulgaris	<a href="#">Common barberry;</a> <a href="#">European barberry</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Cabomba caroliniana	<a href="#">Carolina Fanwort;</a> <a href="#">fanwort</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Cardamine impatiens	<a href="#">Bushy rock-cress;</a> <a href="#">narrowleaf bittercress</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006

Carex kobomugi	<a href="#">Japanese sedge;</a> <a href="#">Asiatic sand sedge</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Carthamus oxyacantha Bieb.	wild safflower	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Caulerpa taxifolia		January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Celastrus orbiculatus	<a href="#">Oriental bittersweet;</a> <a href="#">Asian or Asiatic bittersweet</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Centaurea biebersteinii	<a href="#">Spotted knapweed</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Chrysopogon aciculatus	pilipiliula	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Commelina benghalensis	Benghal dayflower	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Crupina vulgaris	common crupina	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Cuscuta	Dodder	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Cynanchum louiseae	<a href="#">Black Swallow-wort;</a> <a href="#">Louise's swallow-wart;</a> <a href="#">Autumn olive</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Cynanchum rossicum	<a href="#">European swallow-wort; pale</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Digitaria abyssinica		January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Digitaria scalarum	African couch grass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Digitaria velutina	velvet fingergrass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Drymaria arenarioides	alfombrilla	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Egeria densa	<a href="#">Brazilian waterweed;</a> <a href="#">Brazilian eloda</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Eichhornia azurea	anchored waterhyacinth	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Elaeagnus umbellata	<a href="#">Autumn Olive</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Emex australis	three-cornered jack	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Emex spinosa	devil's thorn	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Epilobium hirsutum	<a href="#">Hairy willow-herb;</a> <a href="#">Codlins and Cream</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Euonymus alatus	<a href="#">Winged euonymus;</a> <a href="#">Burning Bush</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Euphorbia esula	<a href="#">Leafy Spurge; Wolf's Milk</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Euphorbia cyparissias	<a href="#">Cypress spurge</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Festuca filiformis	Hair fescue; fineleaf sheep fescue	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Frangula alnus	<a href="#">European buckthorn;</a> <a href="#">glossy buckthorn</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Galega officinalis	goatsrue	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Glaucium flavum	<a href="#">Sea or horned poppy;</a> <a href="#">yellow horn poppy</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006

Glyceria maxima	<a href="#">Tall mannagrass;</a> <a href="#">reed mannagrass</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Heracleum mantegazzianum	<a href="#">Giant hogweed</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Hesperis matronalis	<a href="#">Dames Rocket</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Homeria	Cape tulip	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Humulus japonicus	<a href="#">Japanese hops</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Hydrilla verticillata	<a href="#">Hydrilla; water-thyme;</a> <a href="#">Florida elodea</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Hygrophila polysperma	Miramar weed	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Imperata brasiliensis	Brazilian satintail	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Ipomoea aquatica Forsk.	Chinese waterspinach	<b>*Permit required - contact Department *January 1, 2006</b>	<b>*Permit required - contact Department January 1, 2006</b>
Iris pseudacorus	<a href="#">Yellow Iris</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2007
Ischaemum rugosum	murain-grass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Lagarosiphon major	oxygen weed	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Lepidium latifolium	<a href="#">Broad-leafed pepperweed; tall pepperweed</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Leptochloa chinensis	Asian sprangletop	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Ligustrum obtusifolium	<a href="#">Border privet</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Limnophila sessiliflora	ambulia	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Lonicera japonica	<a href="#">Japanese honeysuckle</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Lonicera maackii	<a href="#">Amur honeysuckle</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Lonicera morrowii	<a href="#">Morrow's honeysuckle</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Lonicera tatarica	<a href="#">Tatarian honeysuckle</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Lonicera x bella [ <i>morrowii</i> x <i>tatarica</i> ]	<a href="#">Bell's honeysuckle</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Lycium ferrocissimum	African boxthorn	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Lysimachia nummularia	<a href="#">Creeping jenny;</a> <a href="#">moneywort</a>	July 1, 2006	January 1, 2009
Lythrum salicaria	<a href="#">Purple loosestrife</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Melaleuca quinquenervia	melaleuca	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Melastoma malabathricum		January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Microstegium vimineum	<a href="#">Japanese stilt grass;</a> <a href="#">Nepalese browntop</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Mikania cordata	mile-a-minute	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Mikania micrantha	mile-a-minute	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Mimosa diplotricha		January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Mimosa invisa	giant sensitive plant	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Mimosa pigra L.	catclaw mimosa	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006

Miscanthus sacchariflorus	Plume grass; Amur silvergrass	July 1,2006	January 1, 2007
Monochoria hastata	monochoria	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Monochoria vaginalis	pickerel weed	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Myosotis scorpioides	<a href="#">Forget-me-not</a>	July 1,2006	January 1, 2007
Myriophyllum aquaticum	<a href="#">Parrot-feather; water-feather; Brazilian water-milfoil</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Myriophyllum heterophyllum	<a href="#">Variable water-milfoil; Two-leaved water-milfoil</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Myriophyllum spicatum	<a href="#">Eurasian or European water-milfoil; Spike water-milfoil</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Najas minor	<a href="#">Brittle water-nymph; lesser naiad</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Nassella trichotoma	serrated tussock	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Nymphoides peltata	<a href="#">Yellow floating heart</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Opuntia aurantiaca	jointed prickly pear	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Orobanche L.	broomrape	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Oryza longistaminata	red rice	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Oryza punctata	red rice	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Oryza rufipogon Griffiths	red rice	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Ottelia alismoides	duck-lettuce	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Paspalum scrobiculatum	Kodo-millet	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Pennisetum clandestinum	kikuyugrass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Pennisetum macrourum Trin.	African feathergrass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Pennisetum pedicellatum Trin.	kyasuma-grass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Pennisetum polystachyon	missiongrass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Phalaris arundinacea	Reed canary-grass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Phellodendron amurense	Amur cork-tree	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Phragmites australis	<a href="#">Common reed</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Polygonum cuspidatum	<a href="#">Japanese knotweed; Japanese arrowroot</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Polygonum perfoliatum	<a href="#">Mile-a-minute vine or weed; Asiatic Tearthumb</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Potamogeton crispus	<a href="#">Crisped pondweed; curly pondweed</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Prosopis pallida	kiawe	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Prosopis reptans	tornillo	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006

Prosopis strombulifera	Argentine screwbean	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Prosopis velutina		January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Pueraria montana	<a href="#">Kudzu; Japanese arrowroot</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Ranunculus ficaria	<a href="#">Lesser celandine; fig buttercup</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Ranunculus repens	<a href="#">Creeping buttercup</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Rhamnus cathartica	<a href="#">Common buckthorn</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Robinia pseudoacacia	<a href="#">Black locust</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Rorippa amphibia	Water yellowcress; great yellowcress	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Rosa multiflora	<a href="#">Multiflora rose</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Rottboellia cochinchinensis	itchgrass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Rubus fruticosus	wild blackberry complex	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Rubus moluccanus	wild blackberry	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Rubus phoenicolasius	<a href="#">Wineberry; Japanese wineberry; wine raspberry</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Saccharum spontaneum	wild sugarcane	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Sagittaria sagittifolia	arrowhead	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Salsola vermiculata	wormleaf salsola	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Salvinia auriculata	giant salvinia	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Salvinia biloba	giant salvinia	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Salvinia herzogii de la Sota	giant salvinia	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Salvinia molesta	<a href="#">giant salvinia</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Senecio jacobaea	<a href="#">Tansy ragwort; stinking Willie</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Setaria pallidifusca	cattail grass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Setaria pumila		January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Solanum tampicense	wetland nightshade	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Solanum torvum	turkeyberry	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Solanum viarum	tropical soda apple	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Sparganium erectum	exotic bur-reed	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Spermacoce alata	borreria	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Striga Lour.	witchweed	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Trapa natans	<a href="#">Water-chestnut</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Tridax procumbens	coat buttons	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Tussilago farfara	<a href="#">Coltsfoot</a>	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006
Urochloa panicoides	liverseed grass	January 1, 2006	January 1, 2006