

IPAW's Working List of Invasive Plants of Wisconsin

Scientific Name	Common Name	Obs	Mean Impact	Mean Dist Level	Growth Form	WIS	Habitats Invaded	More Info
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	15	3.75	10.1785	Tree		Forest	Info
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	44	9.375	12.5595	Forb	Fac	Forest	Info
<i>Arctium minus</i>	Common burdock	38	3.2638	6.3888	Forb		Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	29	3.75	10.7142	Shrub	FacU-	Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Smooth brome	36	6.4705	9.9285	Grass		Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Campanula rapunculoides</i>	Creeping bellflower	11	3.6363	5.6818	Forb		Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental bittersweet	14	6.25	9.423	Vine		Forest	Info
<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	Spotted knapweed	44	7.5	6.4285	Forb		Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	44	6.25	6.5625	Forb	FacU	Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily-of-the-valley	13	5.7692	10.2083	Forb		Forest	Info

<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field bindweed	24	2.2727	5.0	Forb, Vine		Grassland	Info
<i>Cornilla varia</i>	Crown vetch	37	7.9166	7.6428	Forb, Vine		Grassland	Info
<i>Crepis tectorum</i>	Cheat grass	13	3.8636	5.0	Forb		Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Annes lace	38	3.7857	6.9117	Forb		Grassland	Info
<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	Cut-leaved teasel	15	7.0	6.7857	Forb		Grassland, Wetland	Info
<i>Dipsacus sylvestris</i>	Common teasel	18	5.8333	5.9722	Forb		Grassland	Info
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	15	4.2307	8.125	Tree, Shrub	FacU-	Grassland	Info
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn olive	19	6.6666	8.3333	Shrub		Grassland, Forest	Info
<i>Elytrigia repens</i>	Quackgrass	30	5.6034	7.3214	Grass		Grassland	Info
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	Helleborine orchid	12	2.5	11.75	Forb		Forest	Info
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress spurge	18	5.4166	8.3333	Forb		Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Leafy spurge	29	8.2692	8.4615	Forb		Grassland, Barrens	Info

<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Tall fescue	10	5.625	8.0555	Grass		Grassland	Info
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Creeping Charlie	19	3.8235	7.5	Forb	FacU	Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	Orange daylily	13	5.0	7.2727	Forb		Grassland	Info
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's rocket	33	5.8593	8.5483	Forb		Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	Orange hawkweed	28	4.4444	9.7222	Forb		Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>	Yellow hawkweed	11	4.0	8.5	Forb		Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St. John's wort	32	2.3333	7.9464	Forb		Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow iris	15	3.5714	8.75	Forb	Obl	Wetland, Aquatic	Info
<i>Leonurus cardiaca</i>	Motherwort	19	2.5	5.9722	Forb		Forest	Info
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle	13	8.3333	10.8333	Shrub		Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow's honeysuckle	21	8.375	11.5789	Shrub		Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tartarian honeysuckle	33	8.5156	11.0156	Shrub	FacU	Forest, Grassland	Info

<i>Lonicera x bella</i>	Bell's honeysuckle	14	8.9285	12.3214	Shrub		Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Bird's-foot trefoil	32	4.7656	5.4687	Forb	Fac-	Grassland	Info
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Moneywort	12	5.6818	10.625	Forb	FacW+	Wetland, Forest	Info
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife	45	9.3181	11.6279	Forb	Obl	Wetland, Aquatic	Info
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	White sweet clover	41	6.9078	9.5394	Forb	FacU	Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i>	Yellow sweet clover	41	6.6025	9.5394	Forb	FacU	Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Morus alba</i>	White mulberry	15	2.8333	8.1666	Tree	Fac	Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Forget-me-not	17	4.375	8.75	Forb	Obl	Wetland, Forest	Info
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil	25	9.2708	11.7391	Forb	Obl	Aquatic	Info
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	Wild parsnip	40	6.625	8.9473	Forb		Grassland	Info
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> (nn)	Reed canary grass (nn)	47	9.8936	11.6489	Grass	FacW+	Wetland, Grassland	Info

<i>Phragmites australis</i> (nn)	Common reed grass (nn)	16	8.4375	9.2187	Grass	FacW+	Wetland	Info
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch pine	13	2.6923	9.1666	Tree		Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Poa compressa</i>	Canada bluegrass	23	2.5	10.5681	Grass	FacU+	Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Kentucky bluegrass	34	4.7656	10.0	Grass	Fac-	Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese knotweed	17	7.6562	5.1562	Forb	FacU	Forest, Grassland	Info
<i>Populus alba</i>	White poplar	10	5.5	8.5	Tree		Grassland	Info
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curly-leaf pondweed	18	5.3333	12.5	Forb	Obl	Aquatic	Info
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Common buckthorn	40	9.2763	12.0394	Shrub, Tree	FacU	Forest, Grassland, Wetland	Info
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	Glossy buckthorn	25	8.9583	12.7083	Shrub	Fac+	Wetland, Forest	Info
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black locust	33	7.5	10.9375	Tree	FacU-	Grassland, Forest	Info
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose	27	6.5384	10.4166	Shrub	FacU	Grassland, Forest	Info
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep sorrel	21	3.1578	7.7631	Forb	Fac	Grassland, Barrens	Info

<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Soapwort	19	3.3333	6.3888	Forest	FacU	Grassland	Info
<i>Solanum dulcamara</i>	Climbing nightshade	19	3.3333	7.9166	Forb	Fac	Wetland, Forest	Info
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy	22	4.2105	5.125	Forb		Grassland, Barrens	Info
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	Red clover	29	3.1	6.7307	Forest	FacU+	Grassland	Info
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	White clover	29	2.9	5.673	Forest	FacU+	Grassland	Info
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved cattail	21	7.375	9.125	Forest	Obl	Wetland, Aquatic	Info
<i>Typha x glauca</i>	Hybrid cattail	11	7.7272	9.0909	Forest	Obl	Wetland, Aquatic	Info
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm	17	4.8437	7.9687	Tree, Shrub		Grassland	Info
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Common periwinkle	10	6.875	7.5	Forb, Vine		Forest	Info

Headings and Acronyms Explained

Heading	Meaning	
Obs	Observations	The number of survey respondents.
Mean Impact	Mean Impact	The average scores for the variables.
		0 = Little or no ecological impact
		10 = Invades and replaces native communities
Mean Dist Level	Mean Disturbance Level	The average scores for the variables.
		0 = Only in sites disturbed within the last 3 years
		20 = In high-quality, undisturbed natural areas
WIS	Wetland Indicator Status	Wetland Indicator Status for Region 3 from the “National List of Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands;” plants with no indicator status listed are presumed to be upland, or species that occur >99% of the time in upland habitats.
Habitats Invaded		Taken from the most common responses on the IPAW-GLIFWC survey; almost all species were recorded as also occurring in disturbed habitats (not recorded here).

Heading	Meaning
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(nn)	following a species name indicates a non-native strain of a species that also has native strains occurring in Wisconsin.
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Wetland Indicators Explained

Status Code	Wetland Type
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OBL	Obligate Wetland	Occurs almost always (estimated probability 99%) under natural conditions in wetlands.
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FACW	Facultative Wetland	Occurs almost always (estimated probability 67-99%) but occasionally found in non-wetlands.
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FAC	Facultative	Equally likely to occur in wetlands and non-wetlands (estimated probability 34-66%).
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FACU	Facultative Upland	Usually occurs in non-wetlands (estimated probability 67-99%) but occasionally found on wetlands (estimated probability 1-33%).
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