

## State Arboretum of Virginia at Blandy Experimental Farm Alien Invasive Landscape Plants in Virginia

The following list contains alien invasive plants that are grown and/or used in the landscape/nursery industry. Plants that are not grown, distributed and planted by the industry (such as *Alliaria petiolata*, Garlic Mustard) do not appear on the list.

The following sources provided information to develop this list: Invasive Plant Atlas <http://www.invasiveplantatlas.org/index.html>, Mid-Atlantic Exotic Pest Plant Council <http://www.maipc.org/> and Digital Atlas of Virginia Flora <http://vaplantatlas.org/>. Please note that cultivars of these plants can also be invasive.

### Trees:

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| <i>Acer platanoides</i>                                | Norway Maple                         |
| <i>Albizia julibrissin</i>                             | Mimosa or Silktree                   |
| <i>Evodia daniellii</i> ( <i>Tetradium daniellii</i> ) | Korean Evodia or Bee-Bee Tree        |
| <i>Melia azedarach</i>                                 | Chinaberry                           |
| <i>Morus alba</i>                                      | White Mulberry                       |
| <i>Phellodendron amurense</i>                          | Amur Corktree                        |
| <i>Populus alba</i>                                    | White Poplar                         |
| <i>Pyrus calleryana</i>                                | Callery, Ornamental or Bradford Pear |
| <i>Quercus acutissima</i>                              | Sawtooth Oak                         |
| <i>Salix alba</i>                                      | White Willow                         |
| <i>Ulmus pumila</i>                                    | Siberian Elm                         |

### Shrubs:

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| <i>Berberis thunbergii</i>     | Japanese Barberry                |
| <i>Buddleja davidii</i>        | Butterfly Bush                   |
| <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>       | Scotch Broom                     |
| <i>Deutzia scabra</i>          | Fuzzy Deutzia                    |
| <i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>       | Thorny Olive or Silverberry      |
| <i>Euonymus alatus</i>         | Burning Bush                     |
| <i>Euonymus europaeus</i>      | European Spindletree             |
| <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>       | Rose of Sharon                   |
| <i>Ligustrum amurense</i>      | Amur Privet                      |
| <i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>  | Border Privet                    |
| <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>   | California Privet                |
| <i>Ligustrum sinense</i>       | Chinese Privet                   |
| <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>       | European or Common Privet        |
| <i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i> | Winter Honeysuckle               |
| <i>Lonicera standishii</i>     | Standish or Fragrant Honeysuckle |
| <i>Lonicera tatarica</i>       | Tatarian Honeysuckle             |
| <i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>     | Jetbead                          |
| <i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>    | Wineberry                        |
| <i>Spiraea japonica</i>        | Japanese Meadowsweet             |
| <i>Viburnum dilatatum</i>      | Linden Viburnum                  |

### Vines/Groundcovers:

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| <i>Akebia quinata</i>  | Chocolate Vine or Five-leaf Akebia |
| <i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>   | Porcelain Berry or Amur Peppervine |
| <i>Clematis terniflora</i> ( <i>C. dioscoreifolia</i> ,<br><i>C. maximowicziana</i> , <i>C. paniculata</i> ) | Sweet Autumn Virgins Bower         |
| <i>Euonymus fortunei</i>   | Winter Creeper                     |
| <i>Glechoma hederacea</i>  | Ground Ivy or Creeping Charlie     |
| <i>Hedera helix</i>  | English Ivy                        |
| <i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>  | Common Morning-glory               |
| <i>Lonicera japonica</i>   | Japanese Honeysuckle               |
| <i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>   | Creeping Jenny or Moneywort        |
| <i>Vinca major</i> and <i>V. minor</i>   | Periwinkle                         |
| <i>Wisteria floribunda</i> and <i>W. sinensis</i>  | Wisteria                           |

### Perennials:

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| <i>Ajuga reptans</i>  | Bugleweed                        |
| <i>Aldrovanda vesiculosa</i>                                | Waterwheel                       |
| <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i><br>( <i>Fallopia japonica</i> ) | Japanese Knotweed or Fleecflower |
| <i>Iris pseudacorus</i>                                     | Yellowflag Iris                  |
| <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>                                    | Purple Loosestrife               |
| <i>Lythrum virgatum</i>                                     | European Wand Loosestrife        |
| <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>                               | Parrot Feather                   |
| <i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>                                   | Lesser Celandine                 |
| <i>Urtica dioica</i>  | Stinging Nettle                  |

### Grasses:

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| <i>Arundo donax</i>          | Giant Reed                          |
| <i>Imperata cylindrica</i>   | Cogongrass or Japanese Bloodgrass   |
| <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>   | Maiden Grass or Chinese Silvergrass |
| <i>Phalaris arundinaceae</i> | Ribbon Grass or Reed Canarygrass    |
| <i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>   | Golden Bamboo                       |
| <i>Pseudosasa japonica</i>   | Arrow Bamboo                        |

### Annuals/Biennials:

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| <i>Hesperis matronalis</i> | Dames Rocket             |
| <i>Perilla frutescens</i>  | Shiso or Beefsteak Plant |