



INVASIVE PLANT LIST

For more information, please visit the Maryland Department of Agriculture Invasive Plants Web page:

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

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<i>Acer platanoides</i> **	Norway maple		
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> **	goutweed		
<i>Akebia quinata</i> **	chocolate vine		
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i> **	mimosa or silktree		
<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i> **	small carpetgrass		
<i>Arum italicum</i> **	Italian arum		
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> **	common barberry		
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i> **	paper mulberry		
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> **	orange-eye butterfly bush		
<i>Cayratia japonica</i>	bushkiller		



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<i>Cenchrus purpurascens</i>	Chinese fountain grass		
<i>Clematis terniflora</i> **	sweet autumn clematis		
<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	black swallow-wort		
<i>Dioscorea polystachya</i> **	Chinese yam, cinnamon vine		
<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i>	cat's claw vine		
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> **	autumn olive		
<i>Epipactis helleborinus</i> **	broadleaf helleborine		
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i> **	ground ivy		
<i>Hedera helix</i> **	English ivy		
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> **	common daylily		
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> **	Dame's rocket		
<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	Japanese hop		
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i> **	Spanish bluebells		
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> *	cogongrass		
<i>Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'</i> *	Japanese bloodgrass		
<i>Kalopanax septemlobus</i> **	castor aralia		
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kanuka, white tea-tree		
<i>Lamium galeobdolon</i> **	yellow archangel		
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i> **	Chinese lespedeza		
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i> **	summer snowflake		
<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> **	garden privet		
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet		
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	European privet		
<i>Lonicera japonica</i> **	Japanese honeysuckle		
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i> **	morrow's honeysuckle		
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> **	purple loosestrife		
<i>Mahonia bealei</i> **	leatherleaf mahonia		
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> **	Chinese/Japanese silvergrass		
<i>Morus alba</i> **	white mulberry		
<i>Murdannia keisak</i> **	marsh dewflower		
<i>Ornithogalum nutans</i> **	nodding star of Bethlehem		
<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i> **	common star of Bethlehem		
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> **	Empress tree, Princess tree		
<i>Pennisetum setaceum rubrum</i>	purple fountain grass		
<i>Perilla frutescens</i> **	beefsteak plant		
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i> **	Amur cork tree		
<i>Phyllostachys bissetii</i> **	Bisset bamboo		
<i>Pseudosasa japonica</i> **	arrow bamboo		
<i>Quercus acutissima</i> **	sawtooth oak		
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i> **	Jetbead		
<i>Ripidium ravennae</i> **	ravenna-grass		
<i>Rosa multiflora</i> **	multiflora rose		
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i> **	wineberry		



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Species Name	Common Name	Tier	Regulations Effective Date
<i>Spiraea japonica</i> **	Japanese meadowsweet		
<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	Chinese tallow		
<i>Urtica dioica</i> **	European stinging nettle		
<i>Viburnum dilatatum</i> **	linden viburnum		
<i>Viburnum plicatum</i> **	Japanese snowball		
<i>Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum</i> **	double-file viburnum		
<i>Viburnum setigerum</i> **	tea viburnum		
<i>Viburnum sieboldii</i> **	Siebold viburnum		
<i>Vinca minor</i> **	common periwinkle		

CULTIVARS Approved for Deregulation:		
Species Name	Common Name	Cultivar Name
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Nandina, sacred bamboo	Firepower

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*Federal Noxious Weed, permit required for interstate movement

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