

CHAPTER NR 40 – WISCONSIN’S INVASIVE PLANTS LIST

Wisconsin’s invasive species rule, [Wis. Admin. Code NR 40](#), makes it illegal to possess, transport, transfer or introduce certain invasive species in Wisconsin without a permit. This list only displays the plants regulated under the rule. Effective listing dates: A) September 1, 2009; B) June 1, 2011; and C) May 1, 2015.

Plants

Prohibited Category:

1. *Achyranthes japonica* (Japanese chaff flower)^C
2. *Akebia quinata* (Fiveleaf akebia or chocolate vine)^C
3. *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata* (Porcelain berry)^A including the variegated cultivar
4. *Arundo donax* (Giant reed)^C
5. *Azolla pinnata* (Mosquito fern)^C
6. *Berberis vulgaris* (Common barberry)^C
7. *Cabomba caroliniana* (Fanwort, Carolina fanwort)^A
8. *Cardamine impatiens* (Narrow leaf bittercress)^C
9. *Celastrus loeseneri* (Asian loeseneri bittersweet)^C
10. *Centaurea diffusa* (Diffuse knapweed)^C
11. *Centaurea repens* (Russian knapweed)^C
12. *Centaurea solstitialis* (Yellow star thistle)^A
13. *Crassula helmsii* (Australian swamp crop or New Zealand pygmyweed)^A
14. *Cytisus scoparius* (Scotch broom)^A
15. *Digitalis lanata* (Grecian foxglove)^C
16. *Dioscorea batatas* or *D. polystacha* (Chinese yam)^C
17. *Dioscorea oppositifolia* (Indian yam)^A
18. *Egeria densa* (Brazilian waterweed or wide-leaf anacharis)^A
19. *Eichhornia azurea* (Anchored water hyacinth)^C
20. *Eichhornia crassipes* (Water hyacinth, floating)^C
21. *Fallopia sachalinensis* or *Polygonum sachalinense* (Giant knotweed)^A
22. *Fallopia x bohemicum* or *F. x bohémica* or *Polygonum x bohemicum* (Bohemian knotweed)^C
23. *Glossostigma cleistanthum* (Mudmat)^C
24. *Heracleum mantegazzianum* (Giant hogweed)^A
25. *Hydrilla verticillata* (Hydrilla)^A
26. *Hydrocharis morsus-ranae* (European frogbit)^A
27. *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides* (Floating marsh pennywort)^C
28. *Hygrophila polysperma* (Indian swampweed)^C
29. *Impatiens glandulifera* (Policeman's helmet)^C
30. *Ipomoea aquatica* (Water spinach, swamp morning-glory)^C
31. *Lagarosiphon major* (Oxygen-weed, African elodea or African waterweed)^A
32. *Lepidium latifolium* (Perennial or broadleaved pepperweed)^A
33. *Lespedeza cuneata* or *L. sericea* (Sericea or Chinese lespedeza)^A
34. *Limnophila sessiliflora* (Asian marshweed)^C
35. *Lonicera japonica* (Japanese honeysuckle)^A
36. *Lythrum virgatum* (Wanded loosestrife)^C
37. *Microstegium vimineum* (Japanese stilt grass)^A
38. *Myriophyllum aquaticum* (Parrot feather)^A
39. *Najas minor* (Brittle naiad, or lesser, bushy, slender, spiny or minor naiad or waternymph)^A
40. *Nelumbo nucifera* (Sacred lotus)^C
41. *Nymphoides peltata* (Yellow floating heart)^A
42. *Oenanthe javanica* (Java waterdropwort or Vietnamese parsley)^C
43. *Oplismenus hirtellus* ssp. *undulatifolius* (Wavy leaf basket grass)^C
44. *Ottelia alismoides* (Ducklettuce)^C
45. *Paulownia tomentosa* (Princess tree)^A
46. *Petasites hybridus* (Butterfly dock)^C
47. *Phellodendron amurense* (Amur cork tree)^C except male cultivars and seedling rootstock
48. *Pistia stratiotes* (Water lettuce)^C
49. *Polygonum perfoliatum* or *Persicaria perfoliata* (Mile-a-minute vine)^A
50. *Pueraria montana* or *P. lobata* (Kudzu)^A
51. *Quercus acutissima* (Sawtooth oak)^A
52. *Ranunculus ficaria* (Lesser celandine)^C
53. *Rubus armeniacus* (Himalayan blackberry)^C
54. *Rubus phoenicolasius* (Wineberry or wine raspberry)^A
55. *Sagittaria sagittifolia* (Hawaii arrowhead)^C

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| 56. <i>Salvinia herzogii</i> (Giant salvinia) ^C | 63. <i>Tussilago farfara</i> (Colt's foot) ^C |
| 57. <i>Salvinia molesta</i> (Giant salvinia) ^C | 64. <i>Typha domingensis</i> (Southern cattail) ^C |
| 58. <i>Sorghum halepense</i> (Johnsongrass) ^C | 65. <i>Typha laxmannii</i> (Graceful cattail) ^C |
| 59. <i>Stratiotes aloides</i> (Water soldiers) ^C | 66. <i>Vincetoxicum rossicum</i> or <i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>
(Pale or European swallow-wort) ^A |
| 60. <i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i> (Medusahead) ^C | 67. <i>Wisteria floribunda</i> (Japanese wisteria) ^C |
| 61. <i>Torilis arvensis</i> (Spreading hedgeparsley) ^A | 68. <i>Wisteria sinensis</i> (Chinese wisteria) |
| 62. <i>Trapa natans</i> (Water chestnut) ^A | |

Prohibited/Restricted Category:

1. *Anthriscus sylvestris* (Wild chervil)^A restricted in Adams, Barron, Chippewa, Crawford, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Lacrosse, Lafayette, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Polk, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Taylor, Vernon, Walworth, Waukesha, and Washington counties; prohibited elsewhere
2. *Bunias orientalis* (Hill mustard)^A restricted in Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Rock counties; prohibited elsewhere
3. *Cirsium palustre* (European marsh thistle)^A restricted in Ashland, Bayfield, Chippewa, Clark, Door, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Oneida, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Taylor and Vilas counties; prohibited elsewhere
4. *Conium maculatum* (Poison hemlock)^A restricted in Buffalo, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, and Waukesha counties; prohibited elsewhere
5. *Epilobium hirsutum* (Hairy willow herb)^A restricted in Brown, Calumet, Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, and Manitowoc counties; prohibited elsewhere
6. *Glyceria maxima* (Tall or reed mannagrass)^A restricted in Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Green, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Rock, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha and Winnebago counties; prohibited elsewhere
7. *Humulus japonicus* (Japanese hops)^A restricted in Buffalo, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon counties; prohibited elsewhere
8. *Leymus arenarius* or *Elymus arenarius* (Lyme grass or sand ryegrass)^A restricted in Door, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, and Sheboygan counties; prohibited elsewhere
9. *Linaria dalmatica* (Dalmatian toadflax)^C restricted in Juneau and Bayfield counties; prohibited elsewhere
10. *Lonicera maackii* (Amur honeysuckle)^A restricted in Adams, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago counties; prohibited elsewhere
11. *Phragmites australis* non-native ecotype (Phragmites or common reed non-native ecotype)^A restricted in Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Door, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Jefferson, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Racine, Rock, Shawano, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago counties; prohibited elsewhere
12. *Solidago sempervirens* (Seaside goldenrod)^C restricted in Kenosha, Milwaukee and Racine counties; prohibited elsewhere
13. *Torilis japonica* (Japanese hedgeparsley or erect hedgeparsley)^A restricted in Adams, Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Monroe, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk,

Shawano, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago counties; prohibited elsewhere

14. *Vincetoxicum nigrum* or *Cynanchum louiseae* (Black or Louise's swallow-wort)^A restricted in Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Walworth and Waukesha counties; prohibited elsewhere

Restricted Category:

1. *Acer tataricum* subsp. *ginnala* (Amur maple)^C
*except all cultivars
2. *Aegopodium podagraria* (Bishop's goutweed)^C
3. *Ailanthus altissima* (Tree of heaven)^A
4. *Alliaria petiolata* (Garlic mustard)^A
5. *Alnus glutinosa* (Black alder)^C *except all cultivars and hybrids
6. *Artemisia absinthium* (Wormwood)^C
7. *Berberis thunbergii* (Japanese barberry)^C *This restriction only applies to the parent type, the variety *atropurpurea*, the hybrid of *B. thunbergii* x *B. Koreana*, and the following cultivars. *Berberis thunbergii* cultivars: Sparkle, 'Anderson' Lustre Green™, Erecta, 'Bailgreen' Jade Carousel®, Angel Wings, Painter's Palette, Inermis ('Thornless'), Pow Wow, Golden Ring, Kelleriis, Kobold, 'JN Variegated' Stardust™ and Antares. Variety *atropurpurea* cultivars: Marshall Upright ('Erecta'), Crimson Velvet, 'Bailtwo' Burgundy Carousel®, Red Rocket, 'Monomb' Cherry Bomb™, 'Bailone' Ruby Carousel®, JN Redleaf, Rose Glow and Silver Mile. Hybrid of *B. thunbergii* x *B. koreana* cultivars: Tara and 'Baisel' Golden Carousel®
8. *Butomus umbellatus* (Flowering rush)^A
9. *Campanula rapunculoides* (Creeping bellflower)^A
10. *Caragana arborescens* (Siberian peashrub)^C
*except the cultivars *Lorbergii*, *Pendula*, and *Walkerii*
11. *Carduus acanthoides* (Plumeless thistle)^A
12. *Carduus nutans* (Musk thistle or nodding thistle)^A
13. *Celastrus orbiculatus* (Oriental bittersweet)^A
14. *Centaurea biebersteinii*, *C. maculosa* or *C. stoebe* (Spotted knapweed)^A
15. *Centaurea jacea* (Brown knapweed)^C
16. *Centaurea nigra* (Black knapweed)^C
17. *Centaurea nigrescens* (Tyrol knapweed)^C
18. *Chelidonium majus* (Celandine)^A
19. *Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle)^A
20. *Coronilla varia* (Crown vetch)^C
21. *Cynoglossum officinale* (Hound's tongue)^A
22. *Dipsacus laciniatus* (Cut-leaved teasel)^A
23. *Dipsacus sylvestris* or *D. fullonum* (Common teasel)^A
24. *Elaeagnus angustifolia* (Russian olive)^A
25. *Elaeagnus umbellata* (Autumn olive)^A
26. *Epipactis helleborine* (Helleborine orchid)^A
27. *Euonymus alatus* (Burning bush)^C *including the cultivar 'Nordine' and excluding all other cultivars
28. *Euphorbia cyparissias* (Cypress spurge)^A
29. *Euphorbia esula* (Leafy spurge)^A
30. *Fallopia japonica* or *Polygonum cuspidatum* (Japanese knotweed)^A
31. *Filipendula ulmaria* (Queen of the meadow)^C
32. *Galeopsis tetrahit* (Hemp nettle, brittlestem hemp nettle)^A
33. *Galium mollugo* (White bedstraw)^C
34. *Hesperis matronalis* (Dame's rocket)^A
35. *Impatiens balfourii* (Balfour's touch-me-not)^C
36. *Iris pseudacorus* (Yellow iris)^C
37. *Knautia arvensis* (Field scabiosa)^C
38. *Lonicera morrowii* (Morrow's honeysuckle)^A
39. *Lonicera tatarica* (Tartarian honeysuckle)^A
40. *Lonicera x bella* (Bell's or showy bush honeysuckle)^A
41. *Lysimachia nummularia* (Moneywort)^A *except the cultivar *Aurea* and yellow and gold leaf forms
42. *Lysimachia vulgaris* (Garden yellow loosestrife)^C
43. *Lythrum salicaria* (Purple loosestrife)^A
44. *Morus alba* (White mulberry)^C *except male cultivars
45. *Myosotis scorpioides* (Aquatic forget-me-not)^C
46. *Myosotis sylvatica* (Woodland forget-me-not)^C
47. *Myriophyllum spicatum* (Eurasian watermilfoil)^A
48. *Najas marina* (Spiny naiad)^C
49. *Pastinaca sativa* (Wild parsnip)^A *except for the garden vegetable form
50. *Phalaris arundinacea* var. *picta* (Ribbon grass or gardener's garters and other ornamental variegated varieties and cultivars)^C *this restriction does not include the parent type - reed canary grass.

- 51. *Pimpinella saxifraga* (Scarlet pimpernel or Burnet saxifrage)^C
- 52. *Populus alba* (White poplar)^C
- 53. *Potamogeton crispus* (Curly-leaf pondweed)^A
- 54. *Rhamnus cathartica* (Common buckthorn)^A
- 55. *Rhamnus frangula* or *Frangula alnus* (Glossy buckthorn)^A *including the Columnaris (tall hedge) cultivar but excluding the cultivars Asplenifolia and Fineline (Ron Williams)
- 56. *Robinia hispida* (Rose acacia or bristly locust)^C
- 57. *Robinia pseudoacacia* (Black locust)^C *except all cultivars
- 58. *Rosa multiflora* (Multiflora rose)^A
- 59. *Tanacetum vulgare* (Tansy)^A *except the cultivars Aureum and Crispum
- 60. *Typha angustifolia* (Narrow-leaf cattail)^A
- 61. *Typha x glauca* (Hybrid cattail)^A
- 62. *Ulmus pumila* (Siberian elm)^C *except hybrids and individuals used as rootstock
- 63. *Valeriana officinalis* (Garden heliotrope or Valerian)^C

Phase-out: Restricted only plants located in Wisconsin prior to their effective listing date may be transported, transferred, and introduced without a permit for a period not to exceed 3 years for herbaceous plants and woody vines, or 5 years for trees and shrubs, from their effective listing date.