NAME OF SPECIES: Bunias orientalis L.		
Synonyms: NA		
Common Name: Hill Mustard, Turkish rocket, Turkish warty-cabbage, warty cabbage, warted bunias		
A. CURRENT STATUS AND DISTRIBUTION		
I. In Wisconsin?	1. YES NO	
	2. <u>Abundance</u> : NA	
	3. <u>Geographic Range</u> : Green county and recently LaFayette county (1)	
	4. <u>Habitat Invaded</u> : Disturbed Areas ☑ Undisturbed Areas ☑	
	5. <u>Historical Status and Rate of Spread in Wisconsin</u> : First documented in state in 1958; 2005 inspection showed that most infestation was within 5 miles of its first documented site (1).	
	6. Proportion of potential range occupied:	
II. Invasive in Similar Climate Zones	1. YES \(\sum \) NO \(\sum \) Where (include trends): MA, MI, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA	
III. Invasive in Similar Habitat Types	1. Upland	
IV. Habitat Effected	1. Soil types favored (e.g. sand, silt, clay, or combinations thereof, pH): can tolerate many soil conditions; prefers open, moist, nutrient rich clay or sandy soils, neutral pH (2)	
	2. <u>Conservation significance of threatened habitats</u> :	
V. Native Habitat	1. <u>List countries and native habitat types</u> : Temperate Asia: Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Russia; Europe: Hungary, Belarus, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Romania, Yugoslavia. Generally found in woodlands, sunny edges, patches of shade, and riverbanks	
VI. Legal Classification	1. <u>Listed by government entities?</u> NA	
	2. <u>Illegal to sell?</u> YES NO Notes:	
B. ESTABLISHMENT POTENTIAL AND LIFE HISTORY TRAITS		
I. Life History	1. Type of plant: Annual Biennial Monocarpic Perennial Herbaceous Perennial Vine Shrub Tree	
	2. <u>Time to Maturity</u> : NA	
	3. <u>Length of Seed Viability</u> : long lived seed bank	
	4. Methods of Reproduction: Asexual Sexual Please note abundance of propagules and and other important information: plants are pollinated by bees and flies, 1000 seeds/square m of soil (2) 5. Hybridization potential: NA	

II. Climate	1. <u>Climate restrictions</u> : intolerant of shade (2)
	2. Effects of potential climate change: NA
III. Dispersal Potential	1. Pathways - Please check all that apply: Intentional: Ornamental
	2. <u>Distinguishing characteristics that aid in its survival and/or inhibit its control</u> : plant's flower is hermaphroditic and is self-fertile; juvenile and adult plants have a low mortality rate, easily dominates by forming dense stands, in dense stands the abundance of inflorecences easily dominate and therefore receive most of the pollination in the plant community(2)
IV. Ability to go Undetected	1. HIGH MEDIUM LOW LOW
C. DAMAGE POTENTIAL	
I. Competitive Ability	1. <u>Presence of Natural Enemies</u> : NA
	Competition with native species: can become monoculture Rate of Spread:
	HIGH(1-3 yrs) MEDIUM (4-6 yrs) LOW (7-10 yrs) Notes:
II. Environmental Effects	1. Alteration of ecosystem/community composition? YES NO Notes: can dominate and form vast stands, crowding out native vegetation and reducing biodiversity
	2. <u>Alteration of ecosystem/community structure?</u> YES NO Notes:
	3. <u>Alteration of ecosystem/community functions and processes?</u> YES NO Notes:
	4. <u>Allelopathic properties?</u> YES NO Notes:
D. SOCIO-ECONOMIC Effects	
I. Positive aspects of the species to the economy/society:	Notes: bee plants, human food (vegetable)
II. Potential socio-economic effects of restricting use:	Notes: NA
III. Direct and indirect effects:	Notes: Some chemical methods may damage surrounding vegetation. W/o removal hill mustard may cause loss of historically desired ecosystems. If allowed to spread, plant could colonize

	parks and wildlife areas.
IV. Increased cost to a sector:	Notes: Removal (costs of labor, machines, chemicals, time), prevention (costs of labor, machines, chemicals, time) after removal and in new areas, monitoring/surveying, habitat rehabilitation, continued managment **These costs will be necessary now and yrs into the future.
V. Effects on human health:	Notes: N/A
E. CONTROL AND PREVENTION	
I. Costs of Prevention (including education; please be as specific as possible):	Notes: NA
II. Responsiveness to prevention efforts:	Notes: NA
III. Effective Control tactics:	Mechanical Biological Chemical Times and uses: Mechanical: Two important features, first mowing at specified increments to prevent further seed production. Mowing should take place immediately after yellow flowers are seen on plant. The plant should be mowed down as much as possible. Mowing should continue whenever new flowers appear. This method does not necessarily kill the plant, but will significantly decrease the number of seeds produced. The second method is tilling the soil. After the soils in tilled and the roots of the plant are removed, native species should be planted to keep invasive from returning (1).
IV. Minimum Effort:	Notes: NA
V. Costs of Control:	Notes: NA
VI. Cost of prevention or control vs. Cost of allowing invasion to occur:	Notes: NA
VII. Non-Target Effects of Control:	Notes: NA
VIII. Efficacy of monitoring:	Notes: NA
IX. Legal and landowner issues:	Notes: NA
	tard Fact Sheet Draft Document etwork on Invasive Alien Species
http://www.nobanis.org/files/factsheets/Bunias orientalis.pdf	

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