

Virginia Invasive Plant Species List 2024

<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>VA Invasiveness Rank</i>
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-heaven	High
<i>Aldrovanda vesiculosa</i> *	Waterwheel	High
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	High
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligator-weed	High
<i>Ampelopsis glandulosa</i>	Porcelain-berry	High
<i>Arum italicum</i> *	Italian arum	High
<i>Carex kobomugi</i>	Japanese Sand Sedge	High
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental Bittersweet	High
<i>Centaurea stoebe ssp. micranthos</i>	Spotted Knapweed	High
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada Thistle	High
<i>Citrus trifoliata</i>	Trifoliate orange	High
<i>Dioscorea polystachya</i>	Cinnamon Vine	High
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn Olive	High
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Winged Euonymus	High
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Lesser Celandine	High
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla	High
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> *	Cogon Grass	High
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag	High
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	Sericea Lespedeza	High
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese Privet	High
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle	High
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur Honeysuckle	High
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow's Honeysuckle	High
<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i> *	Large flower primrose willow	High
<i>Ludwigia peploides var. glabrescens</i> *	Floating primrose-willow	High
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	High
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese Stiltgrass	High

<i>Murdannia keisak</i>	Marsh dewflower	High
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot Feather	High
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian Water-milfoil	High
<i>Oplismenus undulatifolius</i>	Wavyleaf Grass	High
<i>Oshuna crassipes</i> *	Water Hyacinth	High
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Mile-a-minute	High
<i>Phragmites australis ssp. australis</i>	Common Reed	High
<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	Kudzu	High
<i>Reynoutria japonica var. japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	High
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose	High
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Wineberry	High
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson Grass	High
<i>Trapa bispinosa var. iinumai</i> *	Two-horned trapa	High
<i>Triadica sebifera</i> *	Chinese tallow-tree	High
<i>Tripidium ravennae</i> *	Ravenna grass	High
<i>Urtica dioica</i>	European Stinging Nettle	High
<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	Beach Vitex	High
<i>Acetosa acetosella</i>	Sheep sorrel	Medium
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	Medium
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	Colonial bent-grass	Medium
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Five-leaf Akebia	Medium
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Mimosa	Medium
<i>Arthraxon hispidus var. hispidus</i>	Joint Head Grass	Medium
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese Barberry	Medium
<i>Cenchrus purpurascens</i> *	Fountain grass	Medium
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull Thistle	Medium
<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	Sweet autumn clematis	Medium
<i>Corydalis incisa</i> *	Incised fumewort	Medium
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Wild Teasel	Medium
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian Waterweed	Medium

<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Winter Creeper	Medium
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Gill-over-the-ground	Medium
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	Medium
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> *	Giant Hogweed	Medium
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Common Velvet Grass	Medium
<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	Japanese Hops	Medium
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> *	Water spinach	Medium
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i> var. <i>obtusifolium</i>	Border privet	Medium
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tartarian Honeysuckle	Medium
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Moneywort	Medium
<i>Mahonia bealei</i> *	leatherleaf mahonia	Medium
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese Silvergrass	Medium
<i>Najas minor</i>	Brittle Naiad	Medium
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Royal Paulowina	Medium
<i>Persicaria longiseta</i>	Long-bristled Smartweed	Medium
<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	Golden Bamboo	Medium
<i>Poa compressa</i>	Flat-stemmed Bluegrass	Medium
<i>Poa trivialis</i> ssp. <i>trivialis</i>	Rough Bluegrass	Medium
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled pondweed	Medium
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear	Medium
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	Jetbead	Medium
<i>Salvinia molesta</i> *	Giant Salvinia	Medium
<i>Solanum viarum</i> *	Tropical Soda Apple	Medium
<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese Spiraea	Medium
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed	Medium
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	Ivy-leaved Speedwell	Medium
<i>Viburnum dilatatum</i>	Linden arrow-wood	Medium
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese Wisteria	Medium
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> *	Orange-eye butterfly-bush	Low
<i>Commelina communis</i>	Asiatic Dayflower	Low

<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Thorny Olive	Low
<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	Shrubby Bushclover	Low
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	Winter Honeysuckle	Low
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry	Low
<i>Morus alba</i>	White Mulberry	Low
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Nandina	Low
<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	Beefsteak Plant	Low
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Timothy	Low
<i>Populus alba</i>	Silver Poplar	Low
<i>Rumex crispus ssp. crispus</i>	Curly dock	Low
<i>Securigera varia</i>	Crown-vetch	Low
<i>Trapa natans</i>	European Water Chestnut	Low
<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian Elm	Low
<i>Vinca major</i>	Greater Periwinkle	Low
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Periwinkle	Low
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Japanese Wisteria	Low
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