



## Snow Creek's List of Invasive Exotic Landscape Plants (Plants putting pressure on sensitive natural habitats in the Southern Appalachian Region)

### Woody Plants:

Acer platanoides  
 Ailanthus altissima  
 Akebia quinata  
 Albizia julibrissin  
 Ampelopsis brevipedunculata  
 Berberis thunbergii  
 Brousonetia papyrifera  
 Celastrus orbiculatus  
 Cytissus scoparius  
 Elaeagnus angustifolia  
 Elaeagnus umbellata  
 Euonymus alatus  
 Euonymus fortunei  
 Hedera helix  
 Lespedeza bicolor  
 Lespedeza thunbergii  
 Ligustrum japonicum  
 Ligustrum obtusifolium  
 Ligustrum sinense  
 Ligustrum vulgare  
 Lonicera fragrantissima  
 Lonicera japonica  
 Lonicera maackii  
 Lonicera morrowii  
 Lonicera tatarica  
 Lonicera x bella  
 Mahonia bealei  
 Morus alba  
 Nandina domestica  
 Paulownia tomentosa  
 Phyllostachys aurea  
 Phyllostachys aureosulcata  
 Pistacia chinensis  
 Poncirus trifoliata  
 Populus alba  
 Populus x canescens  
 Pseudosasa japonica  
 Pueraria montata var. lobaa  
 Pyrus calleryana  
 Rhamnus frangula  
 Rosa multiflora  
 Rosa wichuraiana  
 Rubus bifrons

Norway Maple  
 Ailanthus  
 Akebia  
 Mimosa  
 Porcelain-vine  
 Barberry  
 Paper-mulberry  
 Oriental Bittersweet  
 Scotch Broom  
 Russian-olive  
 Autumn-olive  
 Burning Bush  
 Winter-creeper  
 English Ivy  
 Shrub Lespedeza  
 Japanese Lespedeza  
 Japanese Privet  
 Border Privet  
 Chinese Privet  
 Common Privet  
 Winter Honeysuckle  
 Japanese Honeysuckle  
 Amur Honeysuckle  
 Morrow Honeysuckle  
 Tatarian Honeysuckle  
 Bush-honeysuckle  
 Oregon Grape  
 White Mulberry  
 Heavenly Bamboo  
 Princess Tree  
 Fishpole Bamboo  
 Yellow-grove Bamboo  
 Chinese Pistachio  
 Hardy Orange  
 Poplar  
 Gray Poplar  
 Arrow Bamboo  
 Kudzu  
 Callery Pear  
 Glossy Buckthorn  
 Multiflora Rose  
 Memorial Rose  
 Himalaya-berry

### Origin:

Europe 5  
 Asia 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 Asia 5  
 Asia 1, 2, 3, 4, 6  
 Asia 5, 6  
 Japan 2, 6  
 Asia 5, 6  
 E. Asia 2, 5, 6  
 Europe 5  
 Eurasia 2, 3, 5, 6  
 E. Asia 1, 2, 3, 5, 6  
 China / Japan 2, 6  
 China 1, 2, 6  
 Europe 1, 2, 3, 5, 6  
 E. Asia 1, 2, 3, 5, 6  
 E. Asia 2, 5  
 Japan 6  
 Japan 5  
 China 1, 2, 4, 6  
 Europe 6  
 China 2, 6  
 Asia 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 E. Asia 2, 5, 6  
 Eurasia 2, 5, 6  
 Eurasia 2, 5  
 Asia 2, 5, 6  
 China 2, 3, 6  
 China 6  
 Asia 2, 3, 6  
 Asia 1, 2, 3, 4, 6  
 E. Asia 1, 5, 6  
 E. Asia 5, 6  
 China 1, 5  
 N. China 6  
 Europe / Asia 2  
 Europe 5  
 Japan 6  
 E. Asia 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 China 5, 6  
 Europe 5  
 E. Asia 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 Asia 5  
 Europe 5



Rubus discolor	Himalayan Blackberry	Asia	5
Rubus phoenicolasius	Wineberry	E. Asia	5, 6
Salix caprea	Goat Willow	Europe	5
Salix cinerea	Gray Willow	Europe	5
Spiraea japonica	Japanese Spirea	Asia	2, 4, 5, 6
Vinca minor	Periwinkle	Europe	5, 6
Wisteria floribunda	Japanese Wisteria	Asia	3, 5, 6
Wisteria sinensis	Chinese Wisteria	Asia	1, 5, 6

### **Herbaceous**

Alternanthera philoxeroides  
 Arundo donax  
 Coronilla varia  
 Cynodon dactylon  
 Daucus carota  
 Dioscorea batatas  
 Eichhornia crassipes  
 Euphorbia esula  
 Hesperis matronalis  
 Hydrilla verticillata  
 Imperata cylindrica  
 Lespedeza cuneata  
 Lygodium japonicum  
 Lythrum salicaria  
 Microstegium vimineum  
 Miscanthus sinensis  
 Myriophyllum aquaticum  
 Phragmites australis var. Australis  
 Pistia stratiotes  
 Reynoutria Japonica  
 Salvinia sp.  
 Solanum viarum  
 Sorghum halepense  
 Vinca major

### **Origin:**

Alligator-weed S. America 1, 2, 5, 6  
 Common Reed Europe 1  
 Crown Vetch Europe 5, 6  
 Bermuda Grass Bermuda 1  
 Queen Anne's Lace Europe 1, 2  
 Cinnamon-vine Asia 2, 4, 5, 6  
 Water Hyacinth S. America 1, 5, 6  
 Leafy Spurge Europe 3, 5  
 Dames Rocket Europe 2  
 Hydrilla Europe 1, 2, 5, 6  
 Cogongrass Asia 1,  
 Sericea Lespedeza E. Asia 1, 2, 5, 6  
 Japanese Climbing Fern Japan 1, 6  
 Purple Loosestrife Europe 2, 5, 6  
 Emerald Grass E. Asia 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 Plume Grass E. Asia 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
 Parrott Feather S. America 1, 2, 6  
 Common Reed Asia 1, 2, 3, 6  
 Waterlettuce pantropical 5  
 Japanese Knotweed E. Asia 2, 4, 5, 6  
 Salvinia S. North America 1, 6  
 Soda Apple S. America 1, 2, 3, 6  
 Johnsongrass Asia 1, 2  
 Big Periwinkle 6

**Note:** Many of the common crop and garden "weeds" are exotics, accidentally introduced and thoroughly naturalized across the entire Southeast.

### **Plants listed as Severe or Significant Threat.**

- 1 = State of Georgia; EPPC
- 2 = State of Tennessee; EPPC
- 3 = State of South Carolina; EPPC
- 4 = USFS Doc. (Kauffman & Danley 2002)
- 5 = Ron Lance
- 6 = Misty Franklin (North Carolina Native Plant Society)