

WGC Conservation Committee Poll Results:
Which Invasive Plants are Notably Problematic Locally?
The More the Votes, the More Problematic the Plant

#	# Votes Rec'd	Plant Type	In Herb'a?	Plant Common Name (Taxonym)
1	10	herb	y	Garlic Mustard (<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (M. Bieb.) Cavara & Grande)
2	9	vine	y	Oriental Bittersweet, Asiatic Bittersweet (<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> Thunb.)
3	8	herb	y	Common Mugwort, Common Wormwood (<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> L.)
4	8	shrub	y	Wineberry (<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i> Maxim.)
5	7	shrub	y	Multiflora Rose (<i>Rosa multiflora</i> Thunb.)
6	7	shrub	y	Winged Euonymous, Burning Bush (<i>Euonymus alatus</i>)
7	5	grass	n	Japanese stilt grass (<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> (Trin.) A. Camus)
8	5	herb	y	Fig Buttercup, Lesser Celadine, Ficaria verna (<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i> L.)
9	5	herb	n	Mock Strawberry, Indian Strawberry (<i>Potentilla indica</i> , not on CIPWG list)
10	5	shrub	y	Japanese Barberry (<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> DC.)
11	5	vine	y	Japanese Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera japonica</i> Thunb.)
12	4	herb	y	Black Swallowwort (<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i> Kartesz & Gandhi)
13	4	herb	y	Japanese Knotweed (<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> Siebold & Zucc.)
14	4	vine	y	Kudzu (<i>Pueraria montana</i> (Lour.) Merr)
15	3	herb	y	Bittersweet Nightshade, Climbing Nightshade (<i>Solanum dulcamara</i> L.)
16	3	herb	y	Ground Ivy, Gill-over-the-Ground, Run-away Robin (<i>Glechoma hederacea</i> L.)
17	3	shrub	y	Autumn Olive (<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> Thunb.)
18	3	shrub	y	European Privet (<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> L.)
19	3	vine	n	Porcelainberry (<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i> (Maxim.) Trautv.)
20	2	aqua	y	Purple Loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> L.)
21	2	grass	y	Common Reed, Phragmites (<i>Phragmites australis</i> (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.)
22	2	herb	n	CREeping MYRTLE (<i>Vinca minor</i> , not on CIPWG list)
23	2	herb	n	Goutweed, Bishop's Weed (<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> L.)
24	2	herb	n	Mile-a-Minute Vine (<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>)
25	2	herb	n	Spurge (<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i> or <i>E. esula</i>)
26	2	tree	y	Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i> L.)
27	2	tree	y	Tree of Heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle)
28	1	herb	n	(PURPLE) CROWN VETCH (<i>Securigera varia</i> , <i>Coronilla varia</i> , not on CIPWG list)
29	1	herb	y	Dame's Rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> L.)
30	1	herb	n	SOAPWORT aka Bouncing Bet (<i>Saponaria officinalis</i> , not on CIPWG list)
31	1	shrub	y	Common Buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> L.)
32	1	tree	y	Black Locust (<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> L.)
33	0	aqua	y	European Waterclover, Water Shamrock (<i>Marsilea quadrifolia</i> L.)
34	0	grass	y	Canada Bluegrass (<i>Poa compressa</i> L.)
35	0	grass	y	Drooping or Downy Brom-grass; Cheatgrass (<i>Bromus tectorum</i> L.)
36	0	grass	y	Reed Mannagrass, Tall Mannagrass (<i>Glyceria maxima</i> (Hartm.) Holmb.)
37	0	grass	y	Reed-canary Grass (<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> L.)
38	0	herb	y	Coltsfoot (<i>Tussilago farfara</i> L.)
39	0	herb	y	Ragged Robin (<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i> L.)
40	0	herb	y	Sheep Sorrel (<i>Rumex acetosella</i> L.)
41	0	herb	y	Spotted Knapweed (<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> L.)
42	0	herb	y	Tansy Ragwort, Stinking Willie (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>)
43	0	tree	y	Amur Maple (<i>Acer ginnala</i> Maxim.)
44	0	tree	y	Sycamore Maple (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i> L.)