



Invasive Plant Species Found in Arkansas*

This is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all invasive species found in Arkansas.

Trees

Tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)

Silktree, Mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*)

Paper mulberry (*Broussonetia papyrifera*)

Trifoliolate orange, Hardy orange (*Poncirus trifoliata*)

Princesstree, Paulownia (*Paulownia tomentosa*)

Chinaberrytree (*Melia azedarach*)

Tallowtree, Popcorntree (*Triadica sebifera*)

White poplar (*Populus alba*)

Siberian elm (*Ulmus pumila*)

Shrubs

Silverthorn, Thorny olive (*Elaeagnus pungens*)

Autumn Olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)

Privets:

Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*)

Amur privet (*Ligustrum quihoui*)

Japanese privet (*Ligustrum japonicum*)

Glossy privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*)

Sacred bamboo, Heavenly bamboo, Nandina (*Nandina domestica*)

Bush honeysuckles:

Amur honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*)

Morrow's honeysuckle (*Lonicera morrowii*)

Sweet-breath-of-spring (*Lonicera fragrantissima*)

Nonnative roses:

Multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*)

Wineberry, Wine raspberry (*Rubus phoenicolasius*)

Vines

Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)

Chinese yam or cinnamon vine (*Dioscorea oppositifolia*)

English ivy (*Hedera helix*)

Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)

Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*)

Vincas, periwinkles:

Common periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)

Bigleaf periwinkle (*Vinca major*)

Nonnative wisterias:

Chinese wisteria (*Wisteria sinensis*)

Japanese wisteria (*Wisteria floribunda*)

Winter creeper (*Euonymus fortunei*)

Grasses

Giant reed (*Arundo donax*)

Tall fescue (*Schedonorus arundinaceus*)

Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*)

Golden bamboo (*Phyllostachys aurea*)

Vasey's grass (*Paspalum urvillei*)

Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepense*)

Weeping lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*)

Ferns

Japanese climbing fern (*Lygodium japonicum*)

Forbs

Japanese knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)

Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)

Shrubby lespedeza (*Lespedeza bicolor*)

Chinese lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*)

Spotted knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*)

Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)

Alligatorweed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*)

Crown vetch (*Coronilla varia*)

Nodding plumeless thistle, Musk thistle, Nodding thistle (*Carduus nutans*)

Water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*)

Hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*)