

CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANTS COUNCIL

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING A CANDIDATE SPECIES FOR COUNCIL REVIEW

Please Note: Be familiar with Connecticut Statutes Section 22a-381*¹. Make sure that the species you are submitting to the Connecticut Invasive Plants Council for consideration as an INVASIVE SPECIES or POTENTIALLY INVASIVE SPECIES meets the criteria included in Section 22a-381b. Only one species per form. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Clearly label and put contact information on all attachments.

Please provide the following information about the species you are considering:

Scientific name _____

Common name, if known _____

Native range* _____

*By definition in CGS, an Invasive or Potentially Invasive Plant in Connecticut cannot be indigenous (native) to Connecticut. Please provide a list of any references used to determine native range.

Is this species naturalized in Connecticut? Yes _____ No _____ How do you know?
(i.e. Does the species exist and reproduce without cultivation in Connecticut?)

Documentation of invasiveness in Connecticut or elsewhere (include references, reports, official invasive plant lists, photographs or other forms of documentation)

¹ Unofficial copy available at <http://cipwg.uconn.edu/criteria-for-listing/>. For the official list of criteria, check the CT General Statutes sections 22a-381 and 22a-381(a) to 22a-381(d).

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Please explain, in a paragraph or two, why you feel this species should be listed as INVASIVE or POTENTIALLY INVASIVE in Connecticut. Include at least one location in Connecticut where this species is dominant and /or disruptive in minimally managed habitats. You should include directions to where someone from the Council can see a Connecticut occurrence. (If the species is not currently reported from Connecticut, you must explain why you think this plants establishment and spread in Connecticut should be anticipated.)

Do you have an idea how the species got to the place(s) to which you refer? If yes, please explain.

Verification: Please include photographs, digital images, or a dry specimen for verification. If the identification cannot be determined from furnished materials, you will be contacted for more information. Put all your contact information on photos submitted. Photos will not be returned.

Contact information:

Your Name:

Email Address:

Mail Address:

Telephone number (day and night if different – circle best time to reach you):

Affiliation or experience (not required):

SUBMIT TO: Connecticut Invasive Plants Council, c/o Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, 6th Floor, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact reportinvasives@uconn.edu; 860-486-6448 (Donna Ellis, UConn)