

Research List

This is a list of plants about which more information is desired. This is not a regulatory list or an invasive plant list. Plants are not necessarily listed here prior to inclusion on an invasive plant list. Rather, more information about these plants and their occurrence in the state is desired and current records are limited. The Invasive Plants Council is the body responsible for the Invasive Plant List under CT General Statutes Sec. 22a-381b. To request a species be examined by the Invasive Plants Council, fill out the “Guidelines for submitting a Candidate Species for Council Review” document available on the IPC website at <http://cipwg.uconn.edu/criteria-for-listing/>.

If you find these species: Report your findings to the CT Invasive Plant Coordinator at reportinvasives@uconn.edu. Aquatic species reports will be forwarded to DEEP. Be sure to include as much detail as you are able (attach photographs if possible) and provide your contact information. You may also report these and other species online at www.EDDMapS.org. EDDMapS is an online mapping program that can be used to track invasive plants.

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>CT Inv. status</u>	<u>Present in CT?*</u>
<i>Actinidia arguta</i>	Hardy Kiwi	Not listed	Yes
This plant was discussed by the CT Invasive Plants Council in 2010. No IPC action was taken. Plants may not be producing viable seeds and may not be spreading to new areas. DOT controlled plants at a site in west central CT where this plant was reported.			
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Chocolate vine	Not listed	Yes
Sometimes found at old/historic home sites. Evidence of new dispersal is lacking.			
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	Wild Chervil	Not listed	Yes
Native to Europe. Reported to be spreading in CT and throughout New England.			
<i>Aralia elata</i>	Japanese aralia	Not listed	Yes
Native to Asia. Found in some New England states.			
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping lovegrass	Not listed	Yes
Native to Africa. Found in southern New England.			
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i> common/European frogbit		Not listed	No
Native to Europe. Not known to be present in CT. Found in VT.			
<i>Kalopanax septemlobus</i>	Castor-aralia	Not listed	Yes
Native to eastern Asia. Also found in MA.			
<i>Kummerowia striata</i>	Japanese clover	Not listed	Yes
Native to eastern Asia. Found in southern New England.			
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	Sericea lespedeza	Not listed	Yes
Native to eastern Asia. Also found in MA.			
<i>Ludwigia peploides ssp. glabrescens</i> Fltng. primrose-willow		Not listed	No
Native elsewhere in US but not native in CT.			
<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	Wavyleaf basketgrass	Not listed	No
This plant was discussed by the CT Invasive Plants Council in 2012. No action was taken. The IPC may review this plant annually.			
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i> Amur corktree		Not listed	Yes
Native to eastern Asia. Present in several locations in Connecticut.			

Phyllostachys spp. **Various bamboo species** **Not listed** **Yes**
Phyllostachys aureosulcata and other *Phyllostachys* species were examined for listing in 2010 and 2012. Species in the genus *Phyllostachys* did not meet criteria set forth in CGS Sec. 22a-381b. There is a lack of evidence that species in this genus spread to new areas of the state unless they are intentionally planted, moved, or improperly discarded.

Pyrus calleryana **Callery pear** **Not listed** **Yes**
 Native to eastern Asia. Present in several locations, escaping from planted sites.

Rhodotypos scandens **Jetbead** **Not listed** **Yes**
 Native to Japan.

Salix atrocinerea **Large gray willow** **Not listed** **Yes**
 Native to Europe and western Asia. May be confused with other willows.

Salvia glutinosa **Jupiter's distaff** **Not listed** **No**
 Found spreading along a trail in NY just west of CT border.

Symplocos paniculata **Sapphire-berry** **Not listed** **Yes**
 Native to China and Japan.

Utricularia inflata **Swollen bladderwort** **Not listed** **No**
 Native to southeastern US. Now found in MA.

Viburnum dilatatum **Linden arrowwood** **Not listed** **Yes**
 Native to eastern Asia.

Wisteria floribunda **Wisteria vine** **Not listed** **Yes**
and *Wisteria sinensis*
 These species are sometimes found at old/historic home sites, where they may form dense stands. Evidence of new dispersal is lacking.

*Present in Connecticut means listed as occurring in the state by the *Flora Novae Angliae* by Arthur Haines or a documented occurrence recorded with the Invasive Plant Atlas of New England (IPANE) or the George Safford Torrey Herbarium (CONN) at the University of Connecticut.