

## Invasive and Potentially Invasive Plant Early Detection List

These plants are known to be invasive or potentially invasive in Connecticut and are on Connecticut's list of Invasive and Potentially Invasive Plants. They are known to be present only in relatively low numbers at limited locations in Connecticut. These species should be considered for control and eradication efforts in the state when resources are available. See the CT Invasive and Potentially Invasive Plant list for synonyms and full nomenclatural information.

**If you find these species:** Report your findings immediately to the CT Invasive Plant Coordinator at [reportinvasives@uconn.edu](mailto: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](http://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>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	Hairy jointgrass	Pot. Inv.	Yes
Present in SE CT. Invader of moist sunny fields and open areas. Only one CT site known.			
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	Drooping-brome/Cheatgrass	Pot. Inv.	Yes
This plant is known to be very invasive in other states and may be underreported in CT.			
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering rush	Pot. Inv.	Yes
Present in north central and south central CT. Perennial aquatic plant. Freshwater shorelines.			
<i>Carex kobomugi</i>	Japanese sedge	Pot. Inv.	No
Not currently known in CT. Perennial sedge.			
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian water-weed	Pot. Inv.	Yes
Found in various locations in CT. Submersed perennial plant.			
<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Reed mannagrass	Pot. Inv.	No
Not currently known in CT. Rhizomatous perennial grass.			
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla	Invasive	Yes
Present in SE and SW CT. Submersed aquatic perennial. Limited distribution.			
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	Ornamental jewelweed	Pot. Inv.	Yes
Eastern CT. Herbaceous annual. Moist areas, roadsides. Limited distribution.			
<i>Pueraria montana</i>	Kudzu	Pot. Inv.	Yes
Present in southern and central CT. Perennial vine. Grows in a variety of habitats. Limited distribution.			
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Tansy ragwort	Pot. Inv.	No
Not currently known in CT. Herbaceous plant. Roadsides, river edges, disturbed sites.			

\*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. Plants do not need to be present in Connecticut prior to being listed on the state's invasive or potentially invasive plant lists.