

MAINE INVASIVE PLANT NOMINATION FORM

Guidelines for Submitting a Candidate Species for Consideration for the Do Not Sell List

Note: Please be familiar with the Criteria for Listing Invasive Terrestrial Plants which is available online at: <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/php/horticulture/invasiveplants.shtml> Only terrestrial and wetland plants which are not native to Maine may be considered. In addition, the purpose of the Do Not Sell list is to prohibit the sale of listed species and their cultivars; therefore, a species must be sold in the horticulture trade to be considered.

Please provide the following information about the species you are submitting for consideration:

1. Scientific name
2. Common name
3. Native range and reference book or other source used to determine the native range.
4. Is this species naturalized in Maine (growing and spreading outside of cultivation, backyards, etc.)? Please provide documentation. If the species is not yet in Maine, but is naturalized in a nearby state, please explain, with documentation.
5. Why do you think this plant is invasive? Please describe examples of locations in Maine (or nearby states) where this species is forming stands in minimally managed habitats. Please include documentation such as GPS coordinates, type of habitat where found, abundance of plants, etc. Photos can be included with this form; please note locations and dates.

6. Is this species sold at nurseries or garden centers in Maine, or available at online retailers? Please provide examples/documentation.

7. [Optional] Example of plant – please provide photos or a pressed, dried specimen for species verification. Include date and location the image was taken or plant was collected. If the plant cannot be identified from the material you provide, you may be contacted for more information.

Please provide your contact information (your information will not be shared and would only be used to contact you regarding this submission):

Name:

Address:

Email address:

Telephone – best # to reach you and please indicate whether *day* or *evening* is best:

Please send form to:

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