

# IMPORTANT!!



## Invasive Plant Ban Began January 1, 2018

- CMR 01-001 Chapter 273: Criteria for Listing Invasive Terrestrial Plants, prohibits the sale of 33 invasive plant species. The full list of plants is shown below.
- Some of the listed species have been sold in the past under several different scientific and common names. The list on the reverse includes some of the more common synonyms.
- The ban on sale includes all cultivars and varieties of the listed species. For example: Crimson King maple is a cultivar of *Acer platanoides*, Norway maple. Crimson King maple will no longer be legal to sell in Maine.
- Variances may be granted for scientific research and exemptions may be considered for varieties, cultivars or hybrids that have been shown to not be invasive through peer reviewed scientific research.
- The invasive plant rule and prohibited plant list will be reviewed every 5 years.
- If you have any of the listed plants remaining and would like more information on what you are allowed to do with those plants contact [horticulture@maine.gov](mailto:horticulture@maine.gov) or call Gary Fish at 207-287-7545.

## Need help educating your customers?



**Full page handout:** Available on website. Includes full list of plants.

**Poster:** Available on website. Includes pictures of the full list of plants. (A large format printer is required to print the poster at full size.)



### Plant This, Not That bookmarks:

Available upon request. Featuring 4 different invasive plants. Each bookmark includes a short list of alternatives for the featured invasive plant and the reverse provides a link to more information on the prohibited plant list.



### More Information?

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# Prohibited Plant List

\*Please Note: **All** varieties and cultivars of the listed species are prohibited from sale.

Species (Synonyms)	Common Names	Examples of cultivars*
<i>Acer ginnala</i> ( <i>Acer tataricum</i> ssp. <i>ginnala</i> )	Amur maple	'Red Fruit', 'Compactum', 'Flame'
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	'Crimson King', 'Drummondii'
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Bishop's weed, goutweed, ground elder	'Variegatum'
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree-of-heaven	'Pendulifolia', 'Tricolor'
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	garlic mustard	
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	false indigo bush, indigo bush	'Albiflora', 'Pendula'
<i>Ampelopsis glandulosa</i> ( <i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i> )	porcelain berry, Amur peppervine	'Citruilloides', 'Elegans'
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> ( <i>Artemisia officinalis</i> )	common mugwort, common wormwood	'Oriental Limelight'
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	'Crimson Pygmy', 'Aurea', 'Rose Glow'
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	common barberry, European barberry	
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Asiatic bittersweet, Oriental bittersweet	'Diana', 'Hercules'
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	autumn olive, autumnberry	'Tizam', 'Amber', 'Garnet', 'Ruby'
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	winged euonymus, burning bush	'Compactus', 'Odom', 'Select'
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i>	Cypress spurge	'Fens Ruby', 'Tall Boy', 'Red Devil'
<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i> ( <i>Polygonum baldschuanica</i> , <i>Polygonum aubertii</i> , <i>Reynoutria baldschuanica</i> )	Chinese bindweed, silver lace vine	'Lemon Lace'
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> ( <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> , <i>Reynoutria japonica</i> )	Japanese knotweed, Japanese bamboo	'Compacta', 'Variegata'
<i>Frangula alnus</i> ( <i>Rhamnus frangula</i> )	glossy buckthorn, alder buckthorn	'Asplenifolia', 'Columnaris'
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	dames rocket	'Alba', 'Purpurea'
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	ornamental jewelweed, Himalayan balsam	'Red Wine'
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow iris, yellow-flag iris	'Variegata', 'Roy Davidson',
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	common privet, European privet, English privet	'Cheyenne', 'Densiflorum', 'Lodense', 'Pyramidale'
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	'Aureoreticulata', 'Halliana'
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle, bush honeysuckle	'Red Rem', 'Erubescens'
<i>Lonicera morowii</i>	Morrow's honeysuckle	'Xanthocarpa'
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tatarian honeysuckle	'Alba', 'Arnold Red', 'Freedom', 'Lutea'
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife	'Atropurpureum', 'Morden Pink'
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese stilt grass	
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	paulownia, princess tree, empress tree, royal paulownia	'Coreana', 'Lilacina', 'Somalclonal Snowstorm'
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i> ( <i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i> )	mile-a-minute	
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Amur cork tree	'His Majesty', 'Macho', 'Shademaster'
<i>Populus alba</i>	white cottonwood, white poplar	'Globosa', 'Pyramidalis', 'Richardii'
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	'Frisia', 'Idaho', 'Purple Robe'
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	multiflora rose	'Seven Sisters', 'Cathayensis'