

Did you know?

GLACIATED PLAINS EXPANDING INVASIVE PLANTS

Invasive: An aggressive, non-native species whose presence causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm

Expanding: These plants are the biggest threat in relation to expansion, as they continue to spread at a higher rate



Northern Missouri's Glaciated Plains Region is threatened by many invasive plants. Because of their vigorous expansion, the plants pictured below are particularly important to identify and control. Learning how to identify and remove uncontrolled plants from your property is the first step in protecting the vitality of Missouri's natural and agricultural lands. For more information on identification and removal, visit the Missouri Invasive Plant Council (MoIP) website.

1 Sericea lespedeza
Lespedeza cuneata

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2 Callery pear
Pyrus calleryana

Commonly Sold

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3 Himalayan blackberry
Rubus armeniacus

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4 Autumn olive
Elaeagnus umbellata

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5 Reed canary grass
Phalaris arundinacea

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6 Garlic mustard
Alliaria petiolata

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7 Bush honeysuckles
Lonicera spp.

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8 Teasels
Dipsacus spp.

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9 Smooth brome
Bromus inermis

*Invasive when escapes agricultural use

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10 Spotted knapweed
Centaurea stoebe

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11 Birdsfoot trefoil
Lotus corniculatus

*Invasive when escapes agricultural use

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12 Old-world bluestems
Bothriochloa spp.

*Invasive when escapes agricultural use

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13 Tall fescue
Festuca arundinacea

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14 Japanese hops
Humulus japonicus

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15 Climbing euonymus
Euonymus fortunei

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The data collected on expanding invasive plants comes from the MoIP invasive plant assessment.

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