

Did you know?

OZARK TOP 15 EXPANDING INVASIVE PLANTS



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

Expanding: Spreading at a high rate

Missouri's Ozark Region is threatened by many invasive plants. Because of their vigorous expansion, the invasive plants pictured below are particularly important to identify and control. Learning how to identify and remove them 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. Garlic mustard
Alliaria petiolata



Image credit: Chris Evans, Bugwood.

2. Japanese stiltgrass
Microstegium vimineum



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3. Sericea lespedeza
Lespedeza cuneata



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4. Callery pear
Pyrus calleryana and its cultivars

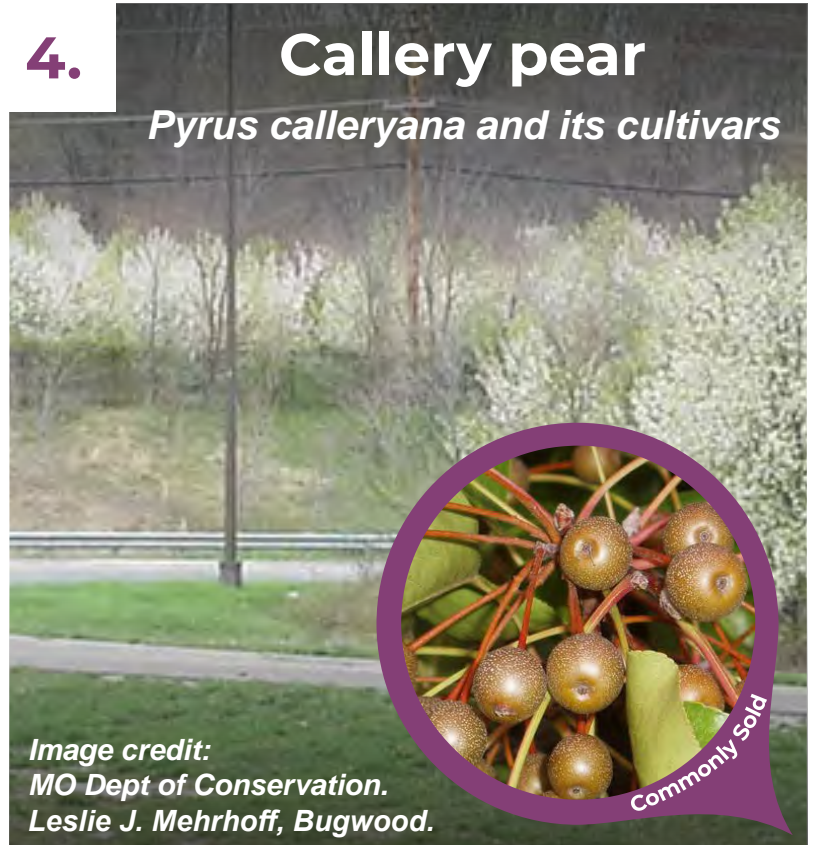


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5. Non-Native wisterias
Wisteria floribunda
Wisteria sinensis



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6. Bush honeysuckles
Lonicera spp.



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7. Spotted knapweed
Centaurea stoebe



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8. Tree of heaven
Ailanthus altissima



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9. Autumn olive
Elaeagnus umbellata



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10. Johnson grass
Sorghum halepense



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11. Burning bush
Euonymus alatus

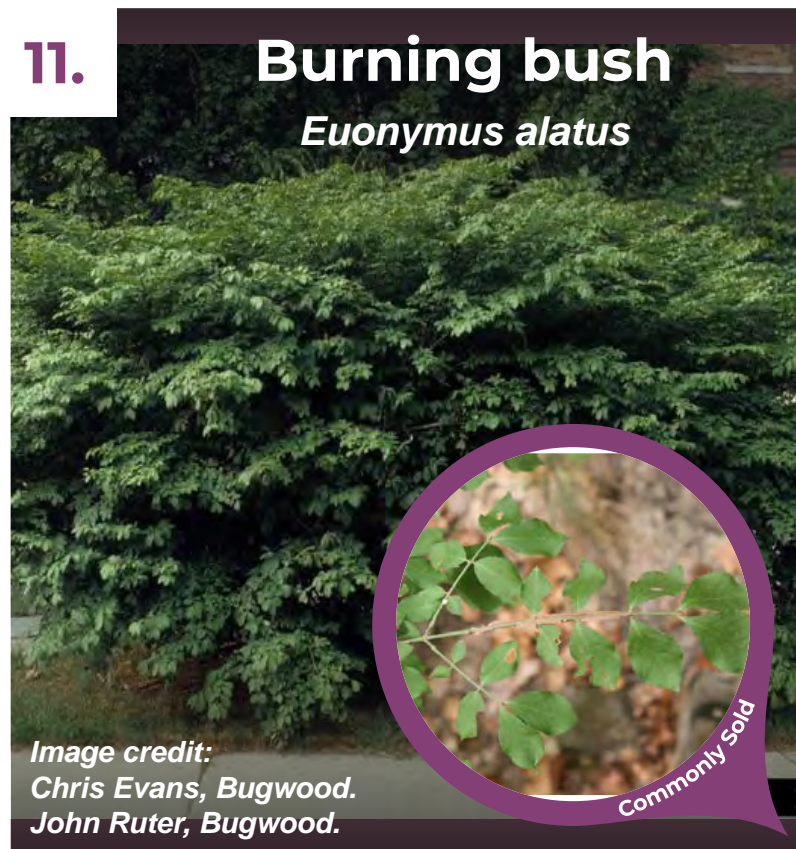


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12. Japanese hops
Humulus japonicus

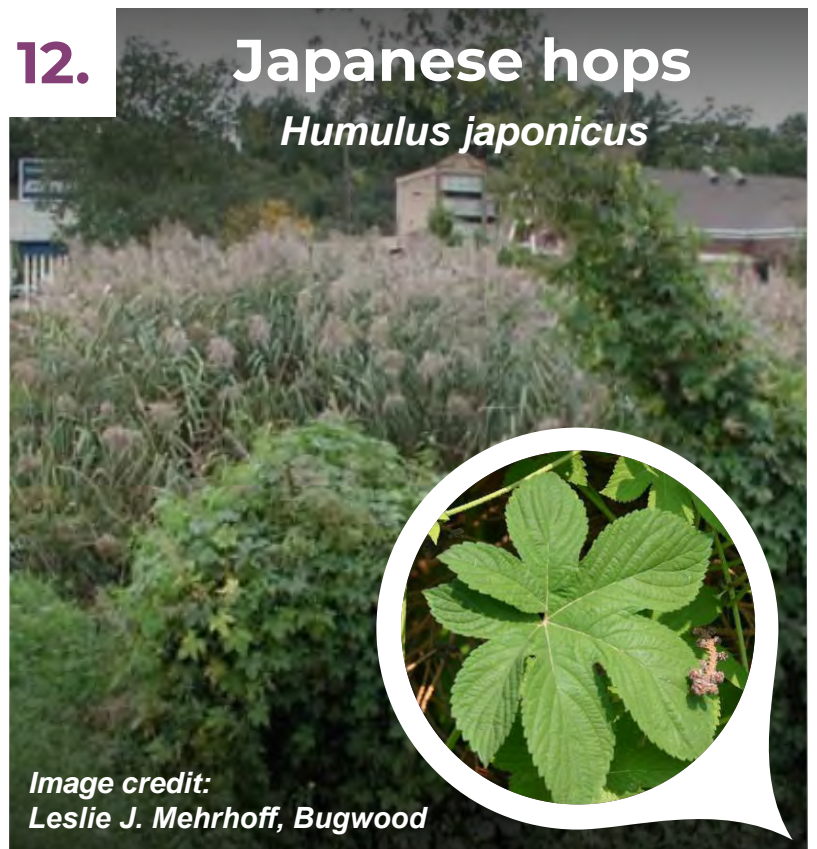


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13. Multiflora rose
Rosa multiflora



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14. Curly-Leaf pondweed
Potamogeton crispus



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15. Japanese honeysuckle
Lonicera japonica



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Cities in the Ozark Region:

- Joplin
- Poplar Bluff
- Branson
- Salem
- Van Buren
- Winona
- Mountain View

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