

# 33 Invasive Plants Prohibited from Sale in Maine

## What you need to Know



In January 2017 changes were adopted to CMR 01-001 Chapter 273: Criteria for Listing Invasive Terrestrial Plants. These changes make it illegal to sell, import, export, buy or intentionally propagate for sale the 33 plant species listed below.

<i>Acer ginnala</i> (amur maple)	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> (dame's rocket)
<i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway maple)	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> (ornamental jewelweed)
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> (bishop's weed)	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i> (yellow iris)
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (tree of heaven)	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> (common privet)
<i>Alliaria petiolate</i> (garlic mustard)	<i>Lonicera japonica</i> (Japanese honeysuckle)
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> (false indigo bush)	<i>Lonicera maackii</i> (amur or bush honeysuckle)
<i>Ampelopsis glandulosa</i> (porcelain berry)	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i> (Morrow's honeysuckle)
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> (common mugwort)	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i> (Tatarian honeysuckle)
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> (Japanese barberry)	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> (purple loosestrife)
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> (common barberry)	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> (Japanese stilt grass)
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> (Asiatic bittersweet)	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> (paulownia, princess tree)
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> (Autumn olive)	<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i> (mile-a-minute)
<i>Euonymus alatus</i> (winged euonymus)	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i> (amur cork tree)
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i> (cypress spurge)	<i>Populus alba</i> (white cottonwood)
<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i> (Chinese bindweed)	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> (black locust)
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> (Japanese knotweed)	<i>Rosa multiflora</i> (multiflora rose)
<i>Frangula alnus</i> (glossy buckthorn)	

### Quick Facts

- Businesses selling plants have until **January 1, 2018** to sell any remaining plants.
- The ban includes the listed species and all cultivars, varieties and hybrids.
- Variances may be applied for and granted for scientific research and for varieties, cultivars or hybrids that have been shown to not be invasive through peer reviewed scientific research.
- The invasive plant rule and included prohibited plant list will be reviewed every 5 years.

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