



AVALON ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

3100 Dune Drive, Avalon, N J 08202

LIST OF INVASIVE AND NUISANCE PLANT SPECIES

Invasive and nuisance plants:

No invasive or nuisance plants (weeds) shall be introduced into the Borough along with any landscaping plants. The following is a partial list of plants that have been designated as invasive, i.e., they tend to spread rapidly, or nuisance plants. It is not recommended that they be used or distributed accidentally in any proposed planting program:

- Asian bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)
- Autumn olive (*Eleagnus umbellata*)
- Butterfly bush (*Buddleia davidii*) – moved from Shrub list
- Danes rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)
- English ivy (*Hedera helix*)
- Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)
- Japanese black pine (*Pinus thunbergiana*)
- Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)
- Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*)
- Japanese Stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*)
- Mimosa or Silk Tree (*Albizia julibrissin*)
- Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*)
- Porcelain berry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*)
- Privet (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*) – moved from Shrub list
- Purple looserife (*Lythrum salicaria*)
- Rugosa rose (*Rosa rugosa*)
- Russian olive (*Eleagnus angustifolia*)
- Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)
- Wisteria (*Wisteria frutescens*)

Because of the ability of the following plants to spread at an extremely fast rate they are not to be used in any location:

- Bamboo Grass family (Poaceae), including but not limited to Common bamboo (*Bambusa vulgaris*), Golden bamboo (*Phyllostachys aurea*), Arrow bamboo (*Pseudosasa japonica*)
- Japanese sedge (*Carex kolomugi*)
- Kudzu-vine (*Pueraria montana*)
- Mile a minute vine (*Polygonum perfoliatum*)
- Phragmites (*Phragmites australis*)
- Poison Ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*)

Poison Sumac (*Toxicodendron vernix*)

The following plants have been determined to be susceptible to the destructive Pear Trellis Rust fungus and are not recommended for use in any proposed planting program:

Bradford pear and cultivars such as Aristocrat or Cleveland Select pear (*Pyrus calleryana* 'Aristocrat' or 'Cleveland Select')