

Invasive Plants of Tompkins County, New York

Species name	Common name	Family
<i>Acer platanoides</i> *	Norway maple	Aceraceae
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	goutweed, bishop's weed	Apiaceae
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	ailanthus, tree-of-heaven	Simaroubaceae
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> *	garlic mustard	Brassicaceae
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> *	Japanese barberry	Berberidaceae
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	European barberry	Berberidaceae
<i>Celastrus orbiculata</i>	Asian bittersweet	Celastraceae
<i>Coronilla varia</i>	crownvetch	Fabaceae
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	autumn olive	Elaeagnaceae
<i>Euonymus alata</i>	burning-bush, winged euonymus	Celastraceae
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	leafy spurge	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	giant hogweed	Apiaceae
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	rocket	Brassicaceae
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	Amur River privet	Oleaceae
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	common privet	Oleaceae
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Maack's honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i> *	honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i> *	Tartarian honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife	Lythraceae
<i>Malus baccata</i> and hybrids	Siberian crabapple	Rosaceae
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	giant reed	Poaceae
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway spruce	Pinaceae
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> (<i>Fallopia japonica</i>)	Japanese knotweed	Polygonaceae
<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i> (<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>)	Sakhalin knotweed	Polygonaceae
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	buckthorn	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	alder buckthorn	Rhamnaceae
<i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i>	black locust	Fabaceae
<i>Rosa multiflora</i> *	multiflora rose	Rosaceae
<i>Vinca minor</i>	periwinkle	Apocynaceae
<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> (<i>Cynanchum nigrum</i>)	black swallowwort	Asclepiadaceae

* The most invasive species in this area.

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