

# Invasive Plants Prohibited from Sale or Import in Maine

## What You Need to Know



CMR 01-001 Chapter 273: Criteria for Listing Invasive Terrestrial Plants makes it illegal to sell, import, export, buy or intentionally propagate for sale the certain invasive plant species. See the reverse for the full list of plants.

### Invasive Plant Rule Quick Facts

- The sale/import ban includes the listed species and all cultivars, varieties and hybrids. See the full list of species on the Do Not Sell List on the reverse.
- Plants listed in the rule as an “Invasive Terrestrial Plant Species of Special Concern,” may still be sold, but sellers must display a sign or tag indicating the plant could be invasive in some habitats. See website for details of sign and tag requirements.
- Variances may be applied for and granted for varieties, cultivars or hybrids that have been shown to not be invasive through university, USDA or botanical garden research and for scientific research purposes.
- The invasive plant rule and included prohibited plant list will be reviewed every 5 years.
- The invasive plant rule also contains a “Watch List” of plants. Plants on the “Watch List” may still be sold, but may be banned in future rule reviews.
- In addition to the invasive plants listed here, Department of Environmental Protection rules ban the sale of 11 invasive aquatic plants. [www.maine.gov/dep/water/invasives/index.html](http://www.maine.gov/dep/water/invasives/index.html)
- More information is available at [www.maine.gov/hort](http://www.maine.gov/hort) or scanning the QR code below.

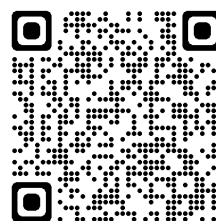
### Invasive Terrestrial Plant Species of Special Concern

These plants require signage or plant tags indicating the plant may be invasive in some habitats. See website for more information.

*Rosa rugosa* (rugosa rose, beach rose)

#### MORE INFORMATION:

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## Invasive Plant Do Not Sell List

The invasive plants listed below, including all cultivars, varieties and hybrids are illegal to sell, import, export, buy or intentionally propagate for sale in Maine. See reverse for more information.

<i>Acer ginnala</i> (amur maple)	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i> (yellow flag iris)
<i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway maple)	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i> (border privet)
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i> (bishop's weed)	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> (common privet)
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (tree of heaven)	<i>Lonicera japonica</i> (Japanese honeysuckle)
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (garlic mustard)	<i>Lonicera maackii</i> (amur or bush honeysuckle)
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i> (European alder)	<i>Lonicera morrowii</i> (Morrow's honeysuckle)
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> (false indigo bush)	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i> (Tatarian honeysuckle)
<i>Ampelopsis glandulosa</i> (porcelain berry)	<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i> (dwarf honeysuckle)
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i> (woodland angelica)	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> (purple loosestrife)
<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i> (wild chervil)	<i>Lythrum virgatum</i> (European wand loosestrife)
<i>Aralia elata</i> (Japanese angelica tree)	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> (stiltgrass)
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> (common mugwort)	<i>Miscanthus sacchariflorus</i> (amur silvergrass)
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> (Japanese barberry)	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> (paulownia, princess tree)
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i> (common barberry)	<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i> (mile-a-minute)
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i> (flowering rush)	<i>Petasites japonicus</i> (fuki, butterbur)
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> (Asiatic bittersweet)	<i>Phalaris arudinacea</i> (reed canary/ribbon grass)
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> (Russian olive)	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i> (amur cork tree)
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> (Autumn olive)	<i>Photinia villosa</i> (photinia, Christmas berry)
<i>Euonymus alatus</i> (burning bush)	<i>Phragmites australis</i> (common reed)
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> (wintercreeper)	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i> (golden bamboo)
<i>Euphorbia cyparissias</i> (cypress spurge)	<i>Phyllostachys aureosulcata</i> (yellow grove bamboo)
<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i> (silver lace vine)	<i>Populus alba</i> (white cottonwood, white poplar)
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> (Japanese knotweed)	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> (Callery/Bradford pear)
<i>Festuca filiformis</i> (fine-leaved sheep fescue)	<i>Ranunculus repens</i> (creeping buttercup)
<i>Ficaria verna</i> (lesser celandine)	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> (black locust)
<i>Frangula alnus</i> (glossy buckthorn)	<i>Rosa multiflora</i> (multiflora rose)
<i>Glaucium flavum</i> (yellow hornpoppy)	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i> (wineberry)
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i> (creeping charlie)	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> (cup plant)
<i>Glyceria maxima</i> (reed/great mannagrass)	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> (European mountain ash)
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> (dame's rocket)	<i>Tussilago farfara</i> (coltsfoot)
<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i> (sea buckthorn)	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i> (common valerian)
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i> (ornamental jewelweed)	