

The North Carolina Forest Service strongly urges you to utilize native plants in your landscapes, gardens, and forests; and to remove exotic invasives when observed. Some exotic invasive plant species are very difficult to eradicate. Please contact your [local NCFS office](#) for assistance with identification and eradication of exotic invasives, and recommendations for native plant species to suit your needs.

Invasive Trees

[Tree of Heaven](#) (*Ailanthus altissima*)

[Silktree/Mimosa](#) (*Albizia julibrissin*)

[Callery Pear](#) (*Pyrus calleryana*)

[Chinese Tallowtree](#) (*Triadica sebifera*)

Invasive Shrubs

[Autumn Olive](#) (*Eleagnus umbellata*)

[Bicolor Lespedeza](#) (*Lespedeza bicolor*)

[Multiflora Rose](#) (*Rosa multiflora*)

Invasive Vines

[Porcelainberry](#) (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*)

[Oriental Bittersweet](#) (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)

[English Ivy](#) (*Hedera helix*)

[Cypressvine Morningglory](#) (*Ipomoea quamoclit*)

[Japanese Honeysuckle](#) (*Lonicera japonica*)

[Kudzu](#) (*Pueraria Montana var. lobata*)

[Chinese/Japanese Wisteria](#) (*Wisteria sinensis* / *Wisteria floribunda*)

Invasive Herbs and Grasses

[Garlic Mustard](#) (*Alliaria petiolata*)

[Sericea Lespedeza](#) (*Lespedeza cuneata*)

[Japanese Stiltgrass](#) (*Microstegium vimineum*)

[Chinese Silvergrass](#) (*Miscanthus sinensis*)

[Japanese Knotweed](#) (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)

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- [Common Forest Insect Pests](#)
- [Common Forest Tree Diseases](#)

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