











## Forest Health Protection—Invasive Plants

### Top Forest Invasive Plant Species for the Northeastern Area

(Ranked in order of priority)

<p>1. <i>Acer platanoides</i> – Norway Maple</p>  <p>UGA0008373</p> <p>Photographer: Paul Wray, Iowa State University</p>	<p>6. <i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> – Japanese Knotweed</p>  <p>Copyright © 2007 The Regents of the University of California. 5386347</p> <p>Joseph M. DiTomaso, University of California - Davis</p>
<p>2. <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> – Tree of Heaven</p>  <p>DGA1150026</p> <p>Photographer: Chuck Barger, University of Georgia</p>	<p>7. <i>Lonicera japonica</i> – Japanese Honeysuckle</p>  <p>DGA1150068</p> <p>Chuck Barger, University of Georgia, United States</p>
<p>3. <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> – Garlic Mustard</p>  <p>DGA9005076</p> <p>Jody Shimp, Illinois Department of Natural Resources</p>	<p>8. <i>Lonicera maackii</i> – Amur Honeysuckle</p>  <p>DGA1237033</p> <p>Chuck Barger, University of Georgia</p>
<p>4. <i>Thunbergii</i> – Japanese Barberry</p>	<p>9. <i>Microstegium vimineum</i> – Japanese Stiltgrass</p>

 <p>Barberry. Richard Old, XID Services, Inc.,</p>	 <p>David J. Moorhead, University of Georgia</p>
<p>5. <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> – Oriental Bittersweet</p>  <p>James H. Miller, USDA Forest Service</p>	<p>10. <i>Pueria montana</i> – Kudzu</p>  <p>Forest &amp; Kim Starr, U.S. Geological Survey</p>
<p>11. <i>Rosa multiflora</i> – Multiflora Rose          12. <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> – Autumn Olive          13. <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> – Buckthorn          14. <i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i> – Mile-a-Minute Weed          15. <i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> – Giant Hogweed</p>	

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*Ailanthus altissima*  
**Multiflora Rose**

*Rosa multiflora*

**Giant Hogweed**

*Heracleum mantegazzianum*  
**Mile-a-Minute Weed**

*Polygonum perfoliatum*  
**Autumn Olive**

*Elaeagnus umbellata*

**Japanese Knotweed**

*Polygonum cuspidatum*

**Japanese Barberry**

*Berberis Thunbergii*

**Oriental Bittersweet**

*Celastrus orbiculatus*

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