



Awareness: Wetland & Riparian Species

Wetland and riparian species prefer habitats with consistently wet soils. While their sunlight preferences may vary, the plants featured on this list will typically be found in wetlands and along the shorelines of lakes, rivers, and streams. While ISN cannot often prioritize grant funding toward control of these species, we want to empower landowners and groups to manage these plants through education and technical assistance.

Bouncing bet/soapwort	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>
Invasive thistles	Many; <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> , etc.
Narrow-leaf and hybrid cattails	<i>Typha angustifolia/x glauca</i>
Reed canary grass/ribbon grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Wild parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>
Yellow-flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

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Baby's breath	Callery pear, Bradford and Cleveland	Oriental bittersweet
Barberry, Japanese and common	Garlic mustard	Invasive phragmites
Blue lyme grass	Invasive honeysuckles	Purple loosestrife
Buckthorn, glossy and common	Knotweeds, Japanese, giant, and bohemian	Tree-of-heaven

To learn more about invasive species in northwest Michigan and proper control methods for those listed, please visit: www.HabitatMatters.org



Awareness: Field Species

Field species are primarily shrubs and herbaceous plants that are commonly identified in areas that receive more sun and have sandier soils. They often appear after some disturbance has occurred which is why many of them will also grow along roadsides and in ditches. While ISN cannot often prioritize grant funding toward control of these species, we want to empower landowners and groups to manage these plants through education and technical assistance.

Autumn and Russian olives	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata/angustifolia</i>
Black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Bladder campion	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>
Common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
Common and cut-leaf teasel	<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>
Crown and cow vetch	<i>Coronilla varia/Vicia villosa</i>
Invasive thistles	Many; <i>Cirsium vulgare</i> , etc.
Leafy and cypress spurges	<i>Euphorbia esula/cyparissias</i>
Mullein	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>
Smooth brome	<i>Bromus inermis</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>
White and yellow sweet clovers	<i>Melilotus alba/officinalis</i>

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Awareness: Forest Species

Forest species are trees, other woody shrubs, or herbaceous plants that are moderately to highly shade-tolerant and negatively affect forest habitats. While ISN cannot often prioritize grant funding toward control of these species, we want to empower landowners and groups to manage these plants through education and technical assistance. Forest pests are insects and disease that can also have a significant impact on Michigan's native trees. More info can be found on www.HabitatMatters.org.

Black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Dame's rocket	<i>Hespera matronalis</i>
Multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Scots Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>
Wood bluegrass	<i>Poa nemoralis</i>

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Awareness: Dune & Shoreline Species

Dune and shoreline species are those often found on the foredunes along Lake Michigan. They crowd out native species and negatively impact an ecosystem that should support a variety of plants and animals. While ISN cannot often prioritize grant funding toward control of these species, we want to empower landowners and groups to manage these plants through education and technical assistance.

Bladder campion	<i>Silene vulgaris</i>
Common tansy	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
Leafy and cypress spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula/cyperissias</i>
Lombardy poplar	<i>Populus nigra</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
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