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Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Scots Pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>
Wood bluegrass	<i>Poa nemoralis</i>

Top 12 Invasive Species Prioritized by ISN in All Habitats

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Barberry, Japanese and common	Garlic mustard	Invasive phragmites
Blue lyme grass	Invasive honeysuckles	Purple loosestrife
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