

Did you plant an invasive?

Be aware, you could be breaking the law!!!

The Terrestrial Plant Rule has been signed by the Governor and was published March 18, 2019. The rule goes into effect 30 days after publishing.

The rule states with respect to the 44 plant species included on the rule:

“a person must not:

- (1) Sell, offer or grow for sale, gift, barter, exchange, or distribute a species;
 - (2) Transport or transfer a species; or
 - (3) Introduce a species.
- (4) Subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection are effective one year after the effective date of this rule.”

Achyranthes japonica (Japanese chaff flower).

Ailanthus altissima (tree of heaven).

Alliaria petiolata (garlic mustard).

Alnus glutinosa (black alder).

Artemisia vulgaris (mugwort).

Arthraxon hispidus (small carpgrass).

Berberis thunbergii (Japanese barberry).

Carduus acanthoides (spiny plumeless thistle).

Carduus nutans (musk thistle).

Celastrus orbiculatus (Asian bittersweet).

Centaurea stoebe (spotted knapweed).

Cirsium vulgare (bull thistle).

Conium maculatum (poison hemlock).

Convolvulus arvensis (field bindweed).

Coronilla varia (crown vetch).

Dioscorea polystachya (*oppositifolia*) (Chinese yam).

Dipsacus fullonum (common teasel).

Dipsacus laciniatus (cut-leaved teasel).

Elaeagnus umbellata (autumn olive).

Euonymus fortunei (wintercreeper).

Euphorbia esula (leafy spurge).

Frangula alnus (glossy buckthorn).

Hesperis matronalis (dame's rocket).

Humulus japonicus (Japanese hops).

Lepidium latifolium (pepperweed).

Lespedeza cuneata (*sericea* lespedeza).

Ligustrum obtusifolium (blunt-leaved privet).

Lonicera japonica (Japanese honeysuckle).

Lonicera maackii (Amur honeysuckle).

Lonicera morrowii (Morrow's honeysuckle).

Lonicera tatarica (Tatarian honeysuckle).

Lonicera x bella (Bell's honeysuckle).

Microstegium vimineum (Japanese stiltgrass).

Morus alba (white mulberry).

Phalaris arundinacea (reed canarygrass).

Phellodendron amurense (Amur cork tree).

Phragmites australis subspecies *australis* (common reed).