

**DE Invasive Species  
Identified in the Ardens**

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Occasional in Arden; Frequent in Ardentown (Ardentown past planting)
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Ardentown
Garlic Mustard	<i>Alliaria peiolata</i>	common
Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	common; commonly planted By leaseholders
Asiatic Dayflower	<i>Commelina communis</i>	Stream edge
Indian Mock Strawberry	<i>Duchesnea indica</i>	Paths near water tower, Arden
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	ID'd in Arden woods
Winged Euonymus (Burning Bush)	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Common in Ardentown, Arden Commonly planted by leaseholders
Snow-Drops	<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	common along path, stream banks
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	common
Orange Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	few along streams near leaseholds
Japanese Hop		from Arden Woods survey
Yellow Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	from Arden Woods survey
Privet Species	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	common privet from Sherwood forest inventory; European from Arden woods survey
Bush Honeysuckle	Amur species	Sherwood, few; also Arden woods
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	both: woods, near forest edges
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Arden woods survey
Japanese Stilt Grass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	paths, Sherwood & Arden woods

Pachysandra (Japanese)	<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	escaped from leaseholds throughout
Reed Canary Grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Arden woods survey
Phragmites or Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Ardentown, entrance to the Glen
Rough Bluegrass	<i>Poa trivialis</i>	both (stream edge, Sherwood)
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Arden woods survey
Mile-a-Minute	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Arden woods, Ardentown, infrequent
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria Montana v. lobata</i>	Not identified in Arden surveys – However an Ardentown volunteer Removes seedlings on her leasehold adjacent to the woods, it is probably in Ardentown woods, most of us cannot identify
Bamboo	various	certain spots, from leaseholds
Lesser Celadine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>	very common throughout the Ardens
Jetbead		from Arden woods survey
Multi-flora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	common in spots; spreading
Wineberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	both surveys; paths
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	spreading from leaseholds
Japanese wisteria	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Arden woods survey

Other “alien” plants were found (those not native but escaped from cultivation), but they were only included here if they are considered “invasive”, a threat to native species by the rate they reproduce and displace natives.

compiled from Sherwood Forest inventory, Janet Ebert, 2002;  
Arden Woods survey, Janet Ebert, 2003; and walks in Ardentown .