



TOMPKINS COUNTY
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Invasive Plants of Tompkins County, New York

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Species Name</u>	<u>Family</u>
ailanthus, tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Simaubaceae
alder buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus frangula</i>	Rhamnaceae
Amur River privet	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	Oleaceae
Asian bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculata</i>	Celastraceae
autumn olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Elaeagnaceae
black locust	<i>Robinia pseudo-acacia</i>	Fabaceae
black swallowwort	<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum (Cynanchum nigrum)</i>	Asclepiadaceae
buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Rhamnaceae
burning-bush, winged euonymus	<i>Euonymus alata</i>	Celastraceae
common privet	<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Oleaceae
crownvetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	Fabaceae
European barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Berberideaceae
garlic mustard	<i>Alliaria petiolata*</i>	Brassicaceae
giant hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Apiaceae
giant reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Poaceae
goutweed, bishops' weed	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Apiaceae
honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera morrowii*</i>	Caprifoliaceae
honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Caprifoliaceae
Japanese barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii*</i>	Berberidaceae
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Caprifoliaceae
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum (Fallopia japonica)</i>	Polygonaceae
leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Euphorbiaceae
Maack's honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Caprifoliaceae
multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora*</i>	Rosaceae
Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides*</i>	Aceraceae
Norway spruce	<i>Picea abies</i>	Pinaceae
periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Apocynaceae
purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Lythraceae
rocket	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Brassicaceae
Sakhalin knotweed	<i>Polygonum sachalinensis (Fallopia sachalinensis)</i>	Polygonaceae
Siberian crabapple	<i>Malus baccata and hybrids</i>	Rosaceae
Tartarian honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera tatarica*</i>	Caprifoliaceae

* The most invasive species in this area

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