

Invasive plants covered by legislation in the UK and Ireland

Scientific name	Common name	England & Wales ^a	Northern Ireland ^b	Republic of Ireland ^c
<i>Acaena</i> spp.	Pirri-pirri bur		✓	
<i>Allium paradoxum</i>	Leek, Few-flowered	✓	✓	
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	Garlic, Three-cornered	✓		✓
<i>Aponogeton distachyos</i>	Cape pondweed			✓
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Reed, Giant		✓	
<i>Azolla filiculoides</i>	Fern, Water	✓	✓	✓
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Fanwort, Carolina Water-Shield	✓	✓	✓
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Fig, Hottentot	✓	✓	✓
<i>Cotoneaster bullatus</i>	Cotoneaster, Hollyberry	✓		
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	Cotoneaster	✓		
<i>Cotoneaster integrifolius</i>	Cotoneaster, Entire-leaved	✓		
<i>Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	Cotoneaster, Small-leaved	✓		
<i>Cotoneaster simonsii</i>	Cotoneaster, Himalayan	✓		
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	Stonecrop, Australian Swamp; New Zealand Pygmyweed	✓	✓	✓
<i>Crocosmia × crocosmiiflora</i>	Montbretia	✓		
<i>Diphysma crassifolium</i>	Dewplant, Purple	✓		
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Waterweed, Large Flowered		✓	✓
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Hyacinth, Water	✓		
<i>Elodea</i> spp.	Waterweeds	✓	✓	✓
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Knotweed, Japanese	✓	(1)	✓
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> × <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> [F. × <i>bohemica</i>]	Knotweed, Hybrid	✓	(1)	(5)
<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	Knotweed, Giant	✓	(1)	✓

<i>Gunnera manicata</i>	Brazilian giant-rhubarb			✓
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>	Rhubarb, Giant	✓	✓	✓
<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>	Sea-buckthorn		✓	✓
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Bluebell, Spanish		✓	✓
<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>	Pennywort, Floating	✓	✓	✓
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Hogweed, giant	✓	✓	✓
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	Balsam, Himalayan	✓	✓	✓
<i>Juncus planifolius</i>	Broad-leaved rush			✓
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	Waterweed, Curly	✓	✓	✓
<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon</i> subsp. <i>argentatum</i>	Archangel, Variegated Yellow	✓		
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Honeysuckle, Japanese		✓	
<i>Ludwigia grandiflora</i>	Primrose, Water	✓	(2)	(2)
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Primrose, Floating Water	✓	(2)	(2)
<i>Ludwigia uruguayensis</i>	Primrose, Water	✓	(2)	(2)
<i>Lysichiton americanus</i>	Cabbage, Skunk		✓	✓(3)
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot's Feather	✓	✓	✓
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Waterlily, Fringed		✓	✓
<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>	Creeper, False Virginia	✓		
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Creeper, Virginia	✓		
<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>	Himalayan knotweed			✓
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Lettuce, Water	✓	✓	✓
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	Mile-a-minute Weed		✓	✓(4)
<i>Rhododendron luteum</i>	Azalea, Yellow	✓		
<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i>	Rhododendron	✓		✓
<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i> × <i>Rhododendron</i>	Rhododendron	✓		(5)

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<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Rose, Japanese	✓		
<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	Salmonberry		✓	✓
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Potato, Duck	✓		
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Salvinia, Giant	✓	✓	✓
<i>Spartina</i> spp. and hybrids	Cord-grasses		✓	✓
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	Soldier, Water		✓	
<i>Trapa natans</i>	Water Chestnut		✓	✓
<i>Zostera japonica</i>	Eelgrass, Dwarf		✓	✓

1. As *Fallopia* spp. (Knotweed, all species)
2. As *Ludwigia* spp. (Water Primrose)
3. As American skunk-cabbage
4. As *Persicaria perfoliata*
5. Not explicitly listed but covered as a hybrid of a listed species

^a Vascular Plant species listed on Schedule 9, as from 6 April 2010, for England & Wales only. *Heracleum mantegazzianum* (Giant Hogweed) and *Polygonum cuspidatum* (Japanese Knotweed) were listed in Schedule 9 in the original Act (1981) and in an amendment to the Act (1991) respectively. The latter is now listed as *Fallopia japonica*.

^b Species listed in Schedule 9 of the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) Order (1985) as amended by the Wildlife and Natural Environment Act (Northern Ireland) 2011.

^c Listed in Schedule 3 of the Republic of Ireland Statutory Instrument No. 477, European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011.