

SOMERVILLE'S MOST (UN)WANTED WEEDS

Support our ecosystem by identifying these species and refer to linked resources before safely removing



Norway maple*
Acer platanoides



Sycamore maple*
Acer pseudoplatanus



Goutweed/Bishop's weed
Aegopodium podagraria



Tree of heaven*
Ailanthus altissima



Garlic mustard
Alliaria petiolata



Oriental bittersweet
Celastrus orbiculatus



Creeping thistle
Cirsium arvense



Field bindweed
Convolvulus arvensis



Black swallow wort
Cynanchum loioseae



Quack grass
Elymus repens



Creeping charlie
Glechoma hederacea



English ivy
Hedera helix



Dame's rocket/Bouncing bet
Hesperis matronalis



Hooked Hair Hops
Humulus japonicus



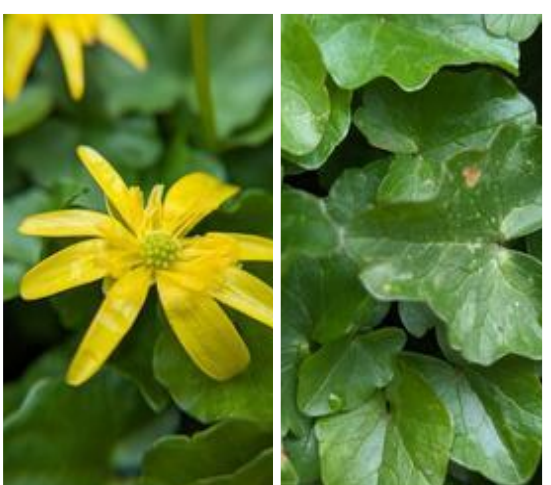
Henbit/Dead-nettle
Lamium sp.



Creeping jenny
Lysimachia nummularia



Creeping buttercup
Ranunculus repens



Lesser celandine/Fig buttercup
Ranunculus ficaria



Japanese Knotweed
Reynoutria japonica



Perennial sowthistle
Sonchus arvensis



Periwinkle
Vinca minor



Multiflora rose
Rosa multiflora



Yellow Iris
Iris pseudacorus



Lesser Burdock
Arctium minus

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Taxonomic and scientific names shown.

*refers to seedlings

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If you see these plants...

VISIT



EwA Companion Guide to confirm species and explore removal methods

REPORT



Locations of invasives using EwA's Invasive Flora Patrol app

Learn more: <https://www.somervillema.gov/invasive>