
















QUICK ID GUIDE - INVASIVES STRIKE FORCE 2018

Emerging Intermediate Invasives

TREES	<p>Common buckthorn (RHCA3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small tree • Leaves – opposite or almost opposite. With 3 pairs of secondary veins curving to tip. Glossy surface. Finely toothed. Spur on twig tip. • Berries – clusters in leaf axils. Black when ripe 	 
	<p>European alder (ALGL2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May appear as tree or shrub • Leaf tips are notched • Young leaves are sticky to the touch. • Catkins and small cones are visible most of year 	  <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">Alnus glutinosa European Black Alder</p>
SHRUBS	<p>Linden viburnum (VIDI80)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrub, opposite branching • Leaves – oval, rounded. Covered with <u>soft hairs</u>. <u>Scalloped margin</u> • Fruit – flat-topped clusters. Red when ripe 	 
	<p>Siebold's viburnum (VISI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrub, opposite branching • Leaves – Large (2"-5") Thick, toothed, <u>with creased veins</u>. • <u>Crushed leaf smells like green pepper or skunk</u> • Fruit – flat-topped clusters with red stalks. Red to black. 	   
	<p>Bush honeysuckles (LONI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrub, opposite branching • <u>Oval leaves with smooth margins, opposite</u> • Flowers, fragrant, tubular, in pairs • Fruit, <u>juicy red berry, in pairs</u> • Additional check: hollow pith 	
	<p>Privet (LIGUS2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large bushy shrubs • Opposite, leathery, oblong leaves that with a pointed tip • Many small, white, and fragrant flowers appear in April to June. • Drupes (fruit) mature from July to March, many in each cluster 	 



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	<p>Jetbead (RHSC3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shrub, opposite branching • Leaves have ribbed veins with long tips, almost look pleated. • White flowers in April to early June. • Fruits come in fours; dark reddish at first and then black as they mature (Sept-Dec) 	
VINES	<p>Japanese/Chinese wisteria (WIFO2)</p> <p>Twining vine Leaves – <u>compound</u> with many long narrow leaflets (7-19.) Pointed at tip. <u>Untoothed</u> margin Seeds – large bean-pod capsules. Hairy. Begin forming in early summer</p>	
	<p>Porcelainberry (AMBR7)</p> <p>Twining vine with tendrils, like grape <u>Bark not shredding</u> off in strips Leaves – <u>green beneath</u>. Often deeply lobed. Variable shape. Fruit – borne <u>erect</u>, not dangling. Small berries are multicolored</p>	
	<p>Black swallowwort (CYLO11)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Herbaceous vine ○ Leaves – opposite. Long, pointed, <u>dark green</u>. <u>Smooth</u>. Unlobed ○ Flowers – clusters, <u>tiny dark purple</u> at leaf bases ○ Seeds – milkweed-like pods in the fall 	
HERBACIOUS FORBES	<p>Chinese bush-clover (LECU)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Herbaceous perennial with alternate branching. ○ Leaflets come in pairs of three; short bristles on tips with silvery hairs on the underside. ○ White/purple flowers in leaf axils, blooming July-Oct. 	