

**Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver**  
**CURRENT PRIORITY INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES**

Species		Prevent	Eradicate	Contain	Control	Biocontrol
Latin Name	Common Name					
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard					
Anthriscus caucalis	Burr Chervil					
Anthriscus sylvestris	Wild Chervil					
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly Bush					
Centaurea diffusa	Diffuse Knapweed					
Centaurea maculosa	Spotted Knapweed					
Cirsium arvense	Canada Thistle					
Cytisus scoparius	Scotch Broom					
Daphne/Spurge Laurel	Daphne laureola					
Echium vulgare	Blue weed					
Fallopia japonica	Japanese Knotweed					
Fallopia sachalinensis	Giant Knotweed					
Fallopia x bohemica	Bohemian Knotweed					
Hedera helix and varieties	English Ivy					
Heracleum mantegazzianum	Giant Hogweed					
Hieracium aurantiacum	Orange Hawkweed					
Ilex aquifolium	English Holly					
Impatiens glandulifera	Policeman's helmet					
Iris pseudacorus	Yellow flag iris					
Linaria genistifolia spp. Dalmatica	Dalmation Toadflax					
Lythrum salicaria	Purple Loosestrife					
Polygonum polystachyum	Himalayan Knotweed					
Rubus armeniacus R. discolor	Hiamalayan Blackberry					
Silybum marianum	Milk Thistle					
Tanacetum vulgare	Common Tansy					
Ulex europaeus	Gorse					
Vinca minor Vinca spp.	Periwinkle					
Lamiastrum/Lamium galeobdolon	Lamium					
Rubus laciniatus	Evergreen blackberry					
Spartina alterniflora						
Spartina anglica						
Spartina densiflora						
Spartina patens						
Pueraria Montana Pueraria lobata	Kudzu					
Centaurea solstitialis	Yellow Star Thistle					
Butomus umbellatus	Flowering Rush					
Phragmites	Giant Reed					
Hypericum perforatum	St. John's Wort					
Euphorbia esula	Leafy Spurge					
Myriophyllum aquaticum	Parrot Feather					
		Species not known to occur in area - e.g., Watch List	Eradicate if found - (regional EDRR species)	Contain existing infestations & prevent spread to uninfested areas	Focus management on high value areas - may use biological control	Management by biocontrol agents only

