

The following plants are not allowed in a GCA Flower Show in the state of Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS INVASIVE / PROHIBITED PLANTS

FROM: <http://www.mass.gov/agr/farmproducts/prohibitedplantlist.html>

Common Name

Aeginetia
African boxthorn
African couch grass
African feathergrass
Alectra
Alfombrilla
Ambulia
Amur cork-tree
Amur honeysuckle
Anchored water hyacinth
Animated oat
Argentine screwbean
Arrowhead
Asian sprangletop
Autumn olive
Bell's honeysuckle
Benghal dayflower
Bishop's weed; goutweed
Black locust
Black swallow-wort; Louise's swallow-wart
Border privet
Borreria
Brazilian satintail
Anacharis, Brazilian waterweed; Brazilian elodea
Brittle water-nymph; lesser naiad
Broad-leafed pepperweed; tall pepperweed
Broomrape
Brownbeard rice; red rice
Burning bush; winged euonymus
Bushy rock-cress; narrowleaf bittercress
Cape tulip
Carolina Fanwort; fanwort
Catclaw mimosa
Cattail grass; yellow foxtail
Caulerpa
Chinese waterspinach*Permit required
Coat buttons
Coltsfoot
Common barberry; European barberry
Common buckthorn
Common crupina
Common reed
Creeping buttercup
Creeping Jenny; moneywort
Crisped pondweed; curly pondweed
Crofton weed
Cypress spurge
Dames Rocket

Scientific Name

Aeginetia spp.
Lycium ferrocissimum
Digitaria abyssinica; D. scalarum
Pennisetum macrourum
Alectra spp.
Drymaria arenarioides
Limnophila sessiliflora
Phellodendron amurense
Lonicera maackii
Eichhornia azurea
Avena sterilis
Prosopis strombulifera
Sagittaria sagittifolia
Leptochloa chinensis
Elaeagnus umbellata
Lonicera x bella [L. morrowii x L. tatarica]
Commelina benghalensis
Aegopodium podagraria
Robinia pseudoacacia
Cynanchum louiseae
Ligustrum obtusifolium
Spermacoce alata
Imperata brasiliensis
Egeria densa; Elodea densa; Anacharis densa
Najas minor
Lepidium latifolium
Orobancha spp.
Oryza rufipogon
Euonymus alatus
Cardamine impatiens
Homeria spp.
Cabomba caroliniana
Mimosa pigra
Setaria pallidifusca; S. pallidefusca; S. pumila
Caulerpa taxifolia
Ipomoea aquatica
Tridax procumbens
Tussilago farfara
Berberis vulgaris
Rhamnus cathartica
Crupina vulgaris
Phragmites australis
Ranunculus repens
Lysimachia nummularia
Potamogeton crispus
Ageratina adenophora
Euphorbia cyparissias
Hesperis matronalis

Devil's thorn
Dodder
Duck-lettuce
Eurasian water-milfoil; Spike water-milfoil
European buckthorn; glossy buckthorn
Exotic bur-reed
Forget-me-not
Garlic mustard
Giant false sensitive plant; false sensitive plant
Giant hogweed
Giant salvinia; eared watermoss
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Goatsrue
Hair fescue; fineleaf sheep fescue
Hairy joint grass; jointhead; small carpetgrass
Hairy willow-herb; Codlins and Cream
Horned poppy; sea poppy; yellow hornpoppy
Hydrilla; water-thyme; Florida elodea
Itchgrass
Japanese Barberry
Japanese honeysuckle
Japanese hops
Japanese knotweed
Japanese sedge; Asiatic sand sedge
Japanese stilt grass; Nepalese browntop
Jointed prickly pear
Kiawe
Kikuyugrass
Kodo-millet
Kudzu; Japanese arrowroot
Kyasuma grass
Leafy Spurge; Wolf's Milk
Lesser celandine; fig buttercup
Liverseed grass
Longstamen rice; red rice
Malabar melastome
Melaleuca
Mile-a-minute vine or weed; Asiatic Tearthumb
Mile-a-minute; bittervine
mile-a-minute; heartleaf hempvine
Miramar weed
Missiongrass
Monochoria
Morrow's honeysuckle
Mosquito fern
Multiflora rose
Murain-grass
Norway maple

Emex spinosa
Cuscuta spp.
Ottelia alismoides
Myriophyllum spicatum
Frangula alnus; Rhamnus frangula
Sparganium erectum
Myosotis scorpioides
Alliaria petiolata
Mimosa diplotricha; M. invisa
Heracleum mantegazzianum
Salvinia auriculata
Salvinia molesta
Salvinia biloba
Salvinia herzogii
Galega officinalis
Festuca filiformis
Arthraxon hispidus
Epilobium hirsutum
Glaucium flavum
Hydrilla verticillata
Rottboellia cochinchinensis
Berberis thunbergii
Lonicera japonica
Humulus japonicus
Polygonum cuspidatum; Fallopia japonica
Carex kobomugi
Microstegium vimineum
Opuntia aurantiaca
Prosopis pallida
Pennisetum clandestinum
Paspalum scrobiculatum
Pueraria montana
Pennisetum pedicellatum
Euphorbia esula
Ranunculus ficaria
Urochloa panicoides
Oryza longistaminata
Melastoma malabathricum
Melaleuca quinquenervia
Polygonum perfoliatum, Persicaria perfoliata
Mikania micrantha
Mikania cordata
Hygrophila polysperma
Pennisetum polystachyon; P. polystachion
Monochoria hastata
Lonicera morrowii
Azolla pinnata
Rosa multiflora
Ischaemum rugosum
Acer platanoides

Onion weed
Oriental or Asiatic bittersweet
Oxygen weed
Pale swallow-wort
Parrot-feather; water-feather; Brazilian water-milfoil
Pickerel weed
Pilipiliula
Plume grass; Amur silvergrass
Porcelain-berry; Amur peppervine
Purple loosestrife
Red rice
Reed canary-grass, ribbon grass
Serrated tussock
Sessile joyweed
Spotted knapweed
Sycamore maple
Tall mannagrass; reed mannagrass
Tansy ragwort; stinking Willie
Tatarian honeysuckle
Three-cornered jack
Tornillo
Tree of heaven
Tropical soda apple
Turkeyberry
Variable water-milfoil; two-leaved water-milfoil
Velvet fingergrass
Velvet mesquite
Water yellowcress; great yellowcress
Water-chestnut
Wetland nightshade
Wild blackberry complex
Wild blackberry
Wild chervil
Wild safflower; jeweled distaff thistle
Wild sugarcane
Wineberry; Japanese wineberry; wine raspberry
Witchweed
Wormleaf salsola
Yellow floating heart
Yellow Iris

Asphodelus fistulosus
Celastrus orbiculatus
Lagarosiphon major
Cynanchum rossicum
Myriophyllum aquaticum
Monochoria vaginalis
Chrysopogon aciculatus
Miscanthus sacchariflorus
Ampelopsis brevipedunculata
Lythrum salicaria
Oryza punctata
Phalaris arundinacea
Nassella trichotoma
Alternanthera sessilis
Centaurea biebersteinii; C. stoebe ssp. micranthos
Acer pseudoplatanus
Glyceria maxima
Senecio jacobaea
Lonicera tatarica
Emex australis
Prosopis reptans
Ailanthus altissima
Solanum viarum
Solanum torvum
Myriophyllum heterophyllum
Digitaria velutina
Prosopis velutina
Rorippa amphibia
Trapa natans
Solanum tampicense
Rubus fruticosus
Rubus moluccanus
Anthriscus sylvestris
Carthamus oxyacanthus; C. oxycantha
Saccharum spontaneum
Rubus phoenicolasius
Striga spp.
Salsola vermiculata
Nymphoides peltata
Iris pseudacorus