

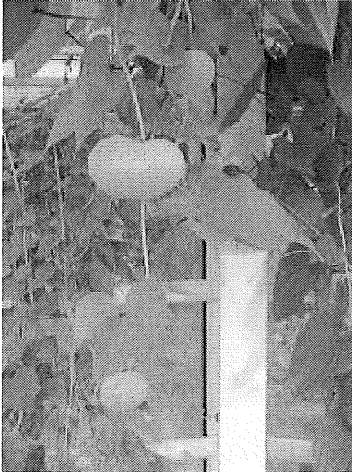


INVASIVE SPECIES LIST
FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN ORDINANCE

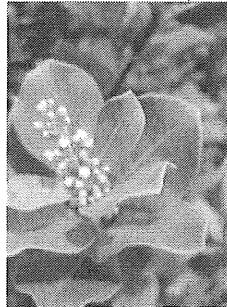
The following list of plant, shrub and tree species not to plant is to ensure the environmental health and economic security is maintained in the City of Springfield. The planting of these species and establishment of them can have devastating consequences environmentally on the local ecological health of the flora and fauna in the area. These exotic species also cause various ranges of monetary damages some to the degree of millions of dollars in order to eradicate them from the landscape. Please do not plant any of the following species to ensure optimum health of our local ecology. The community gardens will be monitored every year to ensure nobody is growing any exotic species from the list in any of the plots in the City of Springfield.

List of Invasive Plant Species in Massachusetts

Air Potato (*Dioscorea bulbifera*)



Beach Vitex (*Vitex rotundifolia*)



Autumn Olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)



Bell's Honeysuckle (*Lonicera X bella*)



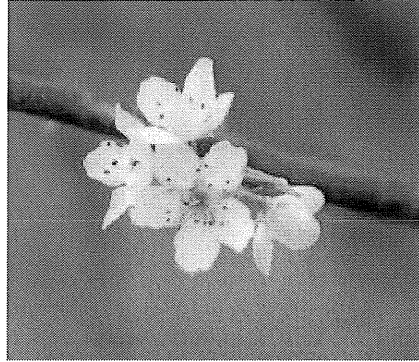
Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)



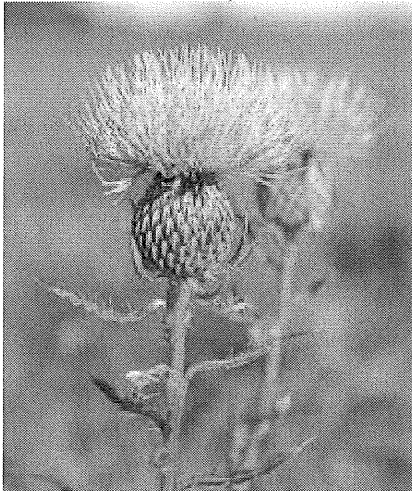
Brazilian Peppertree (*Schinus terebinthifolius*)



Chinese Tallow (*Triadica sebifera*)



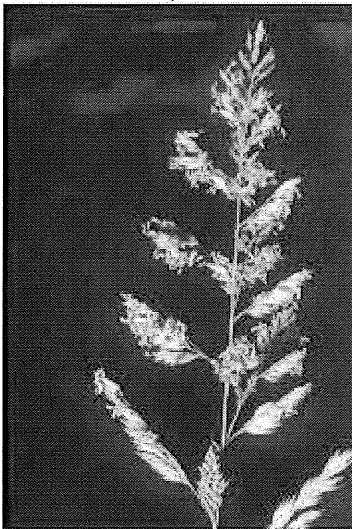
Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)



Cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*)



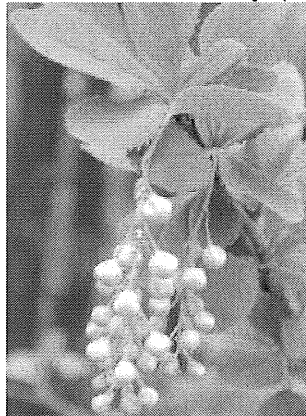
Canary Grass Reed (*Phalaris arundinacea*)



Common Reed (*Phragmites Australis*)



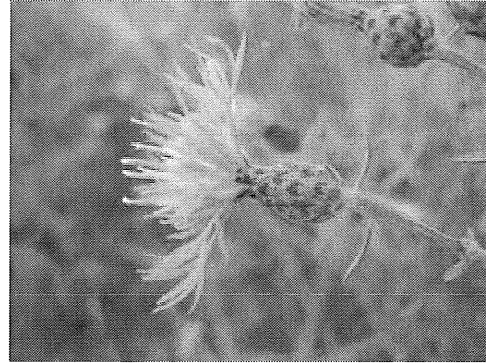
Common Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*)



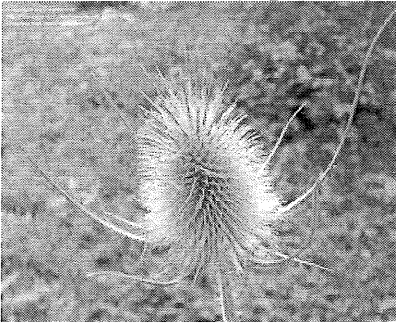
Common Buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*)



Diffuse Knapweed (*Centaurea diffusa*)



Common Teasel (*Dipsacus fullonum*)



Downy Brome (*Bromus tectorum*)



Dalmatian Toadflax (*Linaria dalmatica*)



Fanwort (*Cabomba caroliniana*)



Dame's Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)

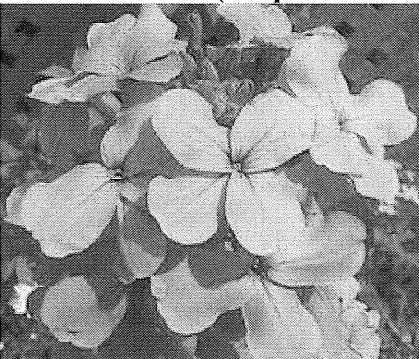
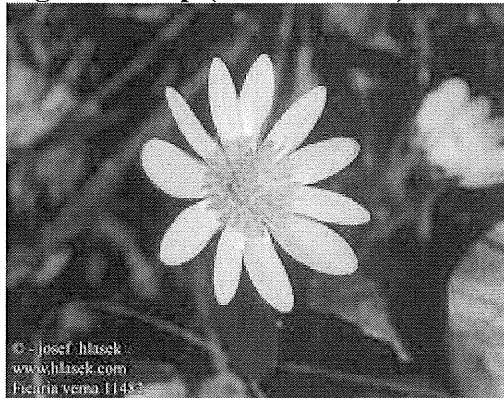
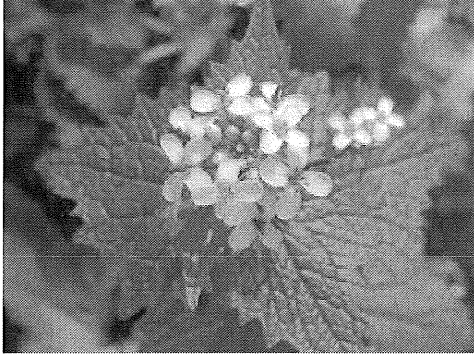


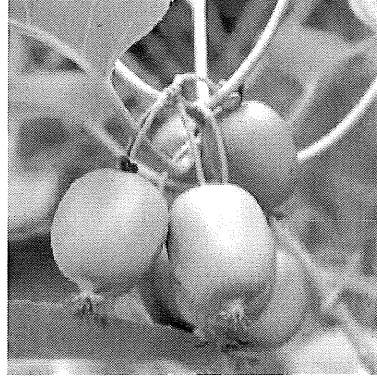
Fig Buttercup (*Ficaria verna*)



Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)



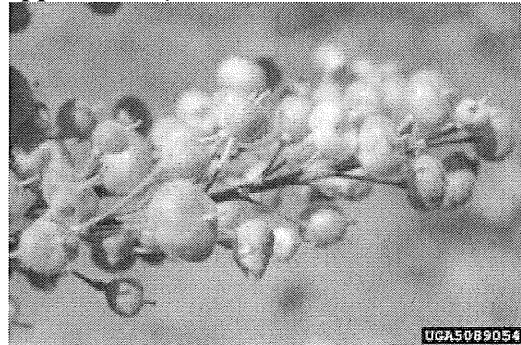
Hardy Kiwi (*Actinidia arguta*)



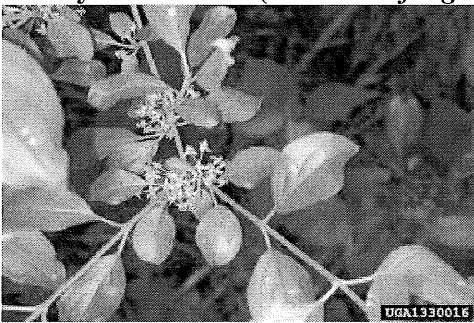
Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)



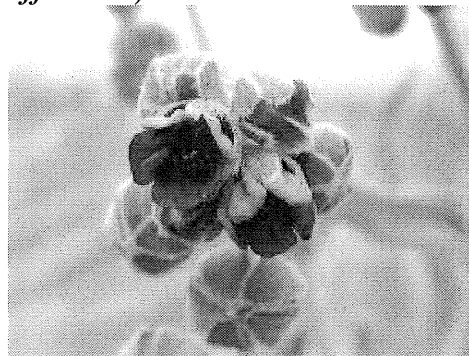
Hairy Whitetop (*Lepidium appelianum*)



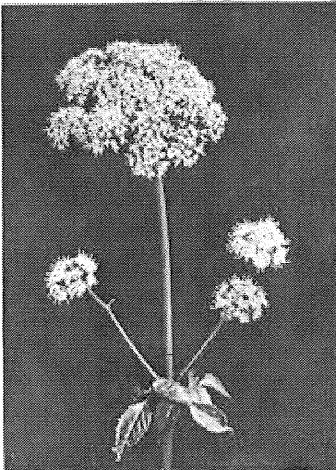
Glossy Buckthorn (*Rhamnus fragula*)



Houndstongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*)



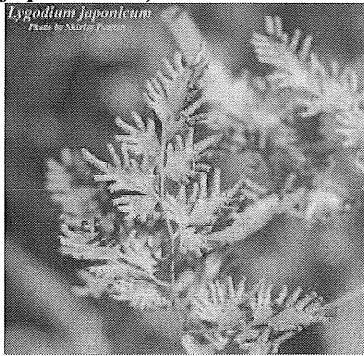
Goutweed (*Aegopodium podagraria*)



Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)



Japanese Climbing Fern (*Lygodium japonicum*)



Japanese Stilt Grass (*Microstegium vimineum*)



Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)



Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*)



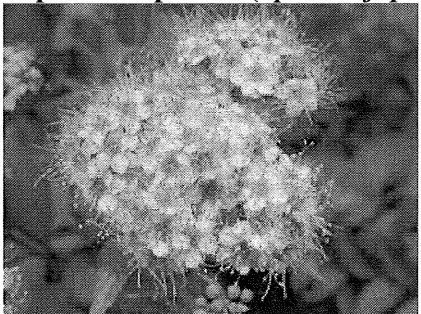
Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*)



Kudzu (*Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*)



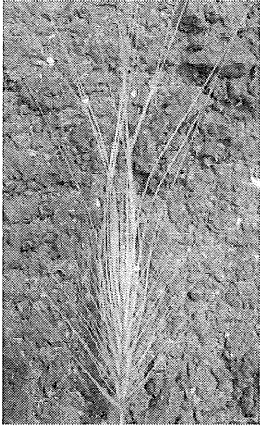
Japanese Spiraea (*Spiraea japonica*)



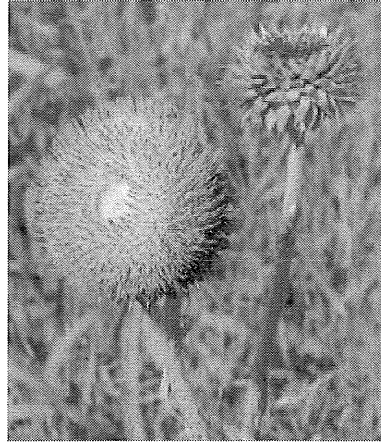
Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula*)



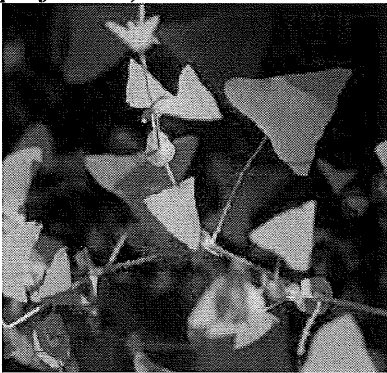
Medusahead (*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*)



Musk Thistle (*Carduus nutans*)



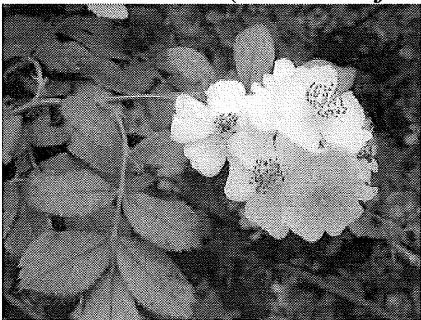
Mile-A-Minute Weed (*Persicaria perfoliata*)



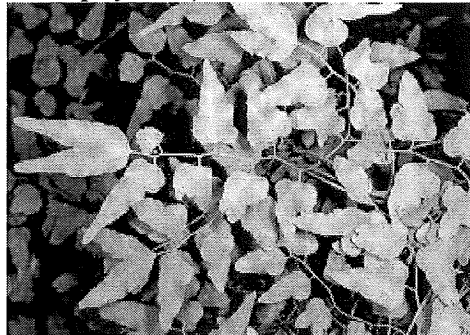
Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)



Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)



Old World Climbing Fern (*Lygodium microphyllum*)



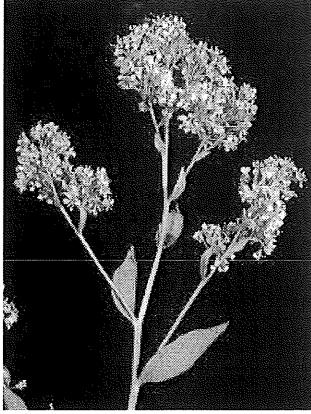
Murrow's Honeysuckle (*Lonicera morrowii*)



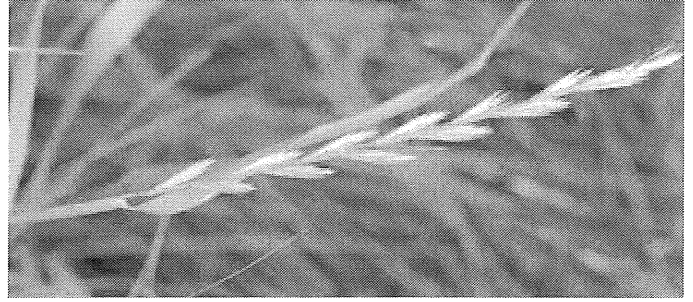
Oriental Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)



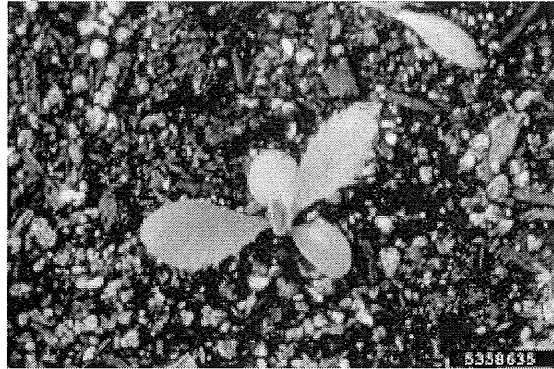
Perennial Pepperweed (*Lepidium latifolium*)



Quackgrass (*Elymus repens*)



Russian Knapweed (*Rhaponticum repens*)



Princess Tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*)



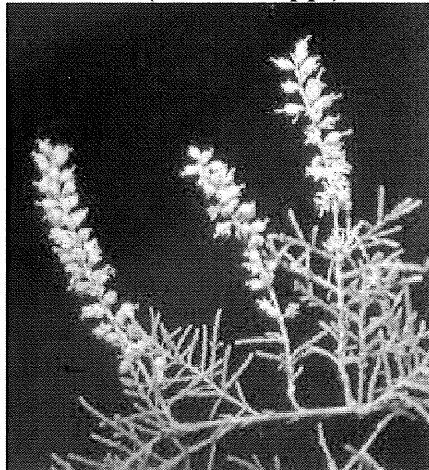
Russian Olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)



Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)



Saltcedar (*Tamarix* spp.)



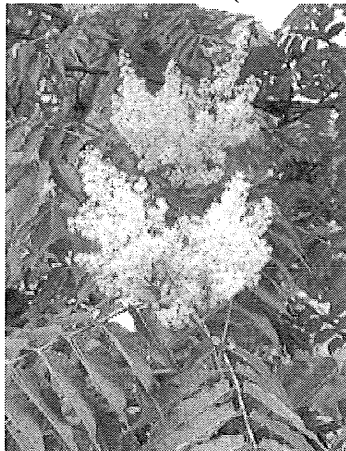
Purple Star Thistle (*Centaurea calcitrapa*)



St. Johnswort (*Hypericum perforatum*)



Tree-of-Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)



Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)



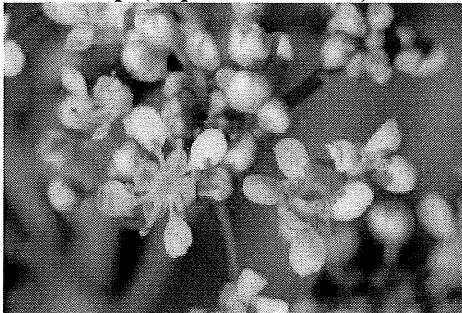
Tropical Soda Apple (*Solanum viarum*)



Scotch Thistle (*Onopordum acanthium*)



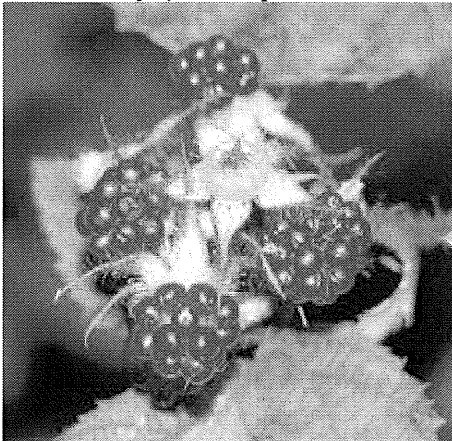
Whitetop (*Lepidium draba*)



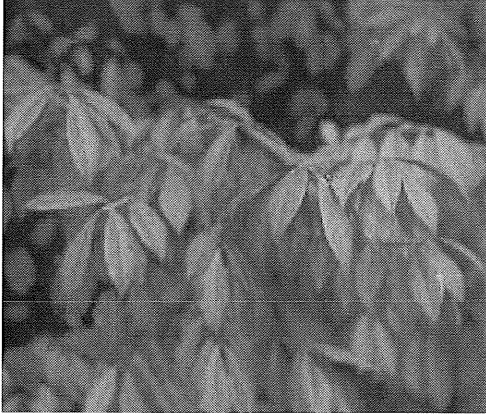
Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*)



Wineberry (*Rubus phoenicolasius*)



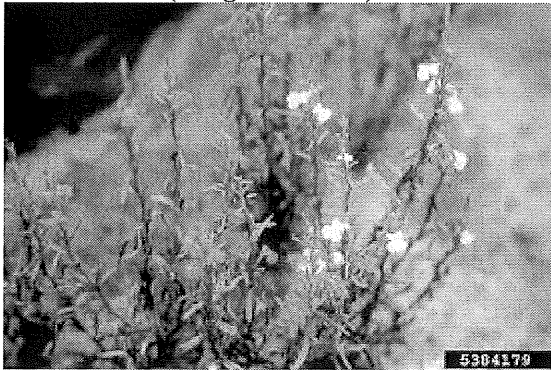
Winged Euonymous (*Euonymus alata*)



Yellow Star Thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*)



Witchweed (*Striga asiatica*)



Yellow Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*)

