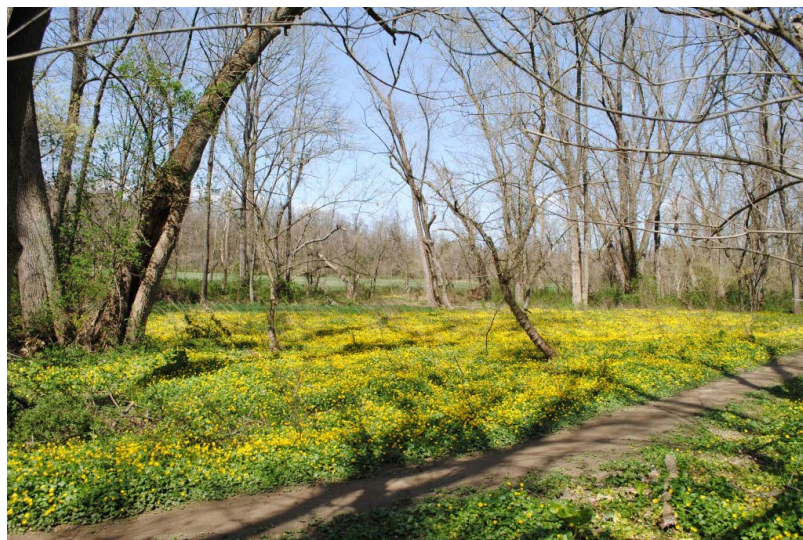


## INVASIVE PLANTS



*Lesser Celandine, Ficaria verna*

**Plants on the DISC list included species that are non-native to Delaware, have the potential for widespread dispersal and establishment, can out-compete other species in the same area, and have the potential for rapid growth, high seed or propagule productions and establishment in natural areas. Each species was**

chosen by a committee of experts in environmental science and botany after an intensive environmental assessment.

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## DISC Invasive Plant List

# Widespread Invasive Plants

These plants are currently invasive, cause serious management concerns or pose a serious threat to the biological diversity of Delaware (click link for a species fact sheet)

Highlighted plants are present in the Hermitage Natural Area

Multiflora rose, *Rosa multiflora*

Japanese honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*

Oriental bittersweet, *Celastrus orbiculatus*

Japanese stilt grass, *Microstegium vimineum*

Japanese knotweed, *Fallopia japonica*

Autumn olive, *Elaeagnus umbellata*

Norway maple, *Acer platanoides*

Common reed, *Phragmites australis*

Hydrilla, *Hydrilla verticillata*

**Morrow's honeysuckle**, *Lonicera morrowii*

**Mile-a-minute weed**, *Persicaria perfoliata*

Yam-leaved Clematis, *Clematis terniflora*

**Privet**, *Ligustrum*, *several species*

European Sweetflag, *Acorus calamus*

**Wineberry**, *Rubus phoenicolasius*

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## Restricted Invasive Plants

These plants are equally problematic, however they have a more localized distribution in Delaware

**Japanese barberry**, *Berberis thunbergii*

Periwinkle, *Vinca minor*

**Garlic mustard**, *Alliaria petiolata*

**Winged euonymus**, *Euonymus alata*

**Porcelain berry**, *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*

**Bradford pear**, *Pyrus calleryana*

Marsh Dewflower, *Murdannia keisak*

**Lesser celandine**, *Ficaria verna*

**Purple loosestrife, *Lythrum salicaria***

**Reed canarygrass, *Phalaris arundinacea***

**Amur honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii***

**Tartarian honeysuckle, *Lonicera tatarica***

**Tree of heaven, *Ailanthus altissima***

**Spotted knapweed, *Centaruea biebersteinii***

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## Restricted and Potentially Invasive

**Butterflybush, *Buddleia davidii***

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*Photos of Mile-a-minute and Porcelainberry kindly provided by J. Jacobini,  
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