

## Policy on Rare or Invasive Plants in Flower Shows

In the interests of conservation and good stewardship of land and environment, the following policies apply to exhibiting Rare Plants and Invasive Plants in NGC Flower Shows in the state of Maryland. These policies must be stated in General Rules of any Flower Show schedule:

**"Rare, Threatened and Endangered Plants** as determined by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources are not permitted unless grown by the exhibitor (or for Design and Educational exhibits only, grown by exhibitor or obtained in a legal manner), and so noted on a 3 x 5" card placed with exhibit.

See [http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/rte\\_Plant\\_List.pdf](http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/rte_Plant_List.pdf).

**Invasive Terrestrial Plants** as determined by the Maryland Invasive Species Council are permitted only in an exhibit in the Education Division.

See <http://mdinvasives.org/species-of-concern/terrestrial-plants/> "

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Some time ago, the FGCMMD Joint Council Committee on Invasive plants developed its list of Invasive Plants. The MISC list supersedes that, as MISC regularly studies and updates its inclusions. For informational purposes, the MISC List of Invasive Terrestrial Plants as of 2/1/18 appears below. Plants not asterisked or in red also were on FGCMMD's original list.

<i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway Maple)	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Tree of Heaven)
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (Garlic Mustard)	<i>Allium vineale</i> (Wild Garlic)*
<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i> (Porcelain Berry)	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> (Mugwort)*
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> (Japanese Barberry)	<i>Cardamine impatiens</i> (Narrowleaf bittercress)*
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i> (Plumeless Thistle)*	<i>Carduus nutans</i> (Musk Thistle)*
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i> (Oriental Bittersweet)	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> ssp. <i>micranthos</i> (Spotted Knapweed)*
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (Canada Thistle)*	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Bull Thistle)*
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i> (Autumn Olive)	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> (Winter Creeper)*
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> (Japanese Knotweed)*	<i>Ficaria verna</i> (Lesser Celandine)*
<b><i>Frangula alnus</i> (Glossy Buckthorn)</b>	<i>Hedera helix</i> (English Ivy - Cultivars permitted)
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i> (Common orange daylily)	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> (Giant Hogweed)
<i>Humulus japonicus</i> (Japanese Hops)*	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (Cogongrass)*
<i>Lonicera japonica</i> (Japanese Honeysuckle)	<i>Lonicera maackii</i> , <i>L. morrowi</i> , <i>L. tatarica</i> (other Honeysuckles)*
<b><i>Lonicera standishii</i> (Standish's Honeysuckle)</b>	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> (Purple Loosestrife)
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i> (Japanese Stiltgrass)*	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> (Chinese Silver Grass)
<i>Morus alba</i> (White Mulberry)*	<i>Murdannia keisak</i> (Marsh Dayflower)*
<i>Oplismenus undulatifolius</i> (Wavyleaf Basketgrass)*	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i> (Princess Tree)
<i>Perilla frutescens</i> (Perilla)*	<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i> (Mile-A-Minute Vine)
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> (Reed Canarygrass)*	<i>Phragmites australis</i> (Common Reed)
<i>Phyllostachys</i> ssp. (Running Bamboo)*	<i>Pueraria montana</i> (Kudzu)
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> (Bradford Pear)	<b><i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> (Common Buckthorn)</b>
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i> (Jetbead)*	<i>Rosa multiflora</i> (Multiflora Rose)
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i> (Itchgrass)*	<i>Schoenoplectus mucronatus</i> (Bog Bulrush)*
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (Shattercane)*	<i>Sorghum halepense</i> (Johnsongrass)*
<b><i>Tribulus terrestris</i> (Puncturevine)</b>	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i> (Japanese Wisteria)
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> (Chinese Wisteria)	

\*Subsequent addition to list compiled by the FGCMMD, Inc. Joint Council Committee on Invasive Plants  
**Red** = not yet established in Maryland, but considered of high risk

NOTE: Plants on the list compiled by FGCMMD, Inc. Joint Council Committee on Invasive Plants no longer on the MISC list: *Albizia jubibrissin* (Mimosa), *Arundo donax* (Giant Reed), *Buddleia davidii* (Butterfly Bush), *Euonymus alatus* (Burning Bush), *Ligustrum* species (Privet), *Nandina domestica* (Heavenly Bamboo), *Polygonum cuspidatum* (Japanese Knotweed), *Vinca minor* (Periwinkle)