

# 28 Cartier Park Invasive Plants (2023)

## City of Ludington, Mason County, MI

### Level 1 Non-Native Invasive Plants (Immediate Removal Recommended):

Tree-of-Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)-T  
Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)-H  
Oriental Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)-V  
Hound's-Tongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*)-H  
Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*)-H  
Glossy Buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*)-S  
Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)-H

### Level 2 Non-Native Invasive Plants (Removal Within 1-2 years Recommended):

Mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*)-H  
Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)-S  
Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*)-H  
Autumn-Olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)-S  
Sweet Woodruff (*Galium odoratum*)-H  
Dame's Rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*)-H  
Bush Honeysuckle (*Lonicera morrowii*)-S  
Money-Plant (*Lunaria annua*)-H  
Variegated Mint sp. (*Mentha* sp.)-H  
Japanese Spurge (*Pachysandra terminalis*)-H  
Common Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)-V  
Bigleaf Periwinkle (*Vinca major variegata*)-V

### Level 3 Non-Native Invasive Plants (Long-term Removal Recommended):

Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*)-T  
Smooth Brome (*Bromus inermis*)-G  
Burning-Bush (*Euonymus alatus*)-S  
Everlasting-Pea (*Lathyrus latifolius*)-H  
Common Privet (*Ligustrum vulgare*)-S, or related privets  
Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)-T  
Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)-S  
Japanese Hedge Parsley (*Torilis japonica*)-H  
European Highbush-Cranberry (*Viburnum opulus*)-S

**Key:** G=Grass; H=Herb; S=Shrub; T=Tree; V=Vine

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