28 Cartier Park Invasive Plants (2024)
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
Mugwort (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
Border Privet (Ligustrum obtusifolium)-S
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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