



WANTED: Your photos of Somerville's most problematic weeds



The Somerville Urban Forestry Committee is working on a guide of Somerville's most problematic plant species to guide our city's invasive weed removal strategy. This project will help members of our community to identify and manage these species.

We are asking for your help in gathering local photos that are representative of **invasive plants**, which are non-native plants that are harmful to the environment and the most problematic "weed" species. If you can identify these species, please take a good quality photo or photos and submit to : <https://tinyurl.com/somervilleweeds>

For reference to help what these weeds look like, we suggest using www.inaturalist.org

The following plants have been selected for this project:

- Black Swallow-wort (*Cynanchum louiseae*)
- Creeping thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)
- Henbit or Dead-nettle (*Laminum spp.*)
- Field bindweed (*Convolvulus arvensis*)
- Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)
- Knotweed (*Reynoutria japonica*)
- Norway maple seedlings (*Acer platanoides*)
- Sycamore maple seedlings (*Acer pseudoplatanus*)
- Quack grass (*Elymus repens*)
- Perennial sowthistle (*Sonchus arvensis*)
- Goutweed (*Aegopodium podagraria*)
- Tree of Heaven seedlings (*Ailanthus altissima*)

- Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)
- Creeping Charlie (*Glechoma hederacea*)
- English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)
- Bouncing Bet (*Hesperis matronalis*)
- Wild hops (*Humulus japonicus*)
- Creeping Jenny (*Lysimachia nummularia*)
- Creeping buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*)
- Lesser celandine (*Ranunculus ficaria*)
- Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)
- Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
- Yellow Iris (*Iris pseudacorus*)
- Burdock (*Arctium minus*)

Your help will benefit our community and our ecosystem.
Thank you for your participation!

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