















**Native Shrub** 













Common Elderberry Gray Dogwood

























# **Native Trees**

Bald Cypress



Boxelder



Green Ash



Kentucky Coffeetree





Black Gum



Cherry Birch



Hackberry



Larch





Blue Spruce



Eastern Redcedar



Jack Pine





Red Oak





Serviceberry



White Ash



Willow





Sumac



White Oak





Witchhazel





Sweetbay Magnolia





White Spruce





# **Invasive Plants**

An invasive plant is a species that is often, but not always, a non-native plant that is introduced into an area and then grows so aggressively that it overtakes the area and displaces most of the other vegetation that was growing in the area. Since many invasive species are not native to an area, they do not have the natural predators or other controls in place to limit their growth. So, these species invade the area and can form "monocultures." Invasive plants can cause significant damage to native ecosystems. Invasive plants can adversely impact agriculture, cause damage to human infrastructure, and can pose health risks. Once established, invasive species can be extremely difficult and expensive to control. So, it is critical to remove invasive species as soon as they are detected. The photos below are not an exhausive list of the invasive plants found in Lancaster County.

Pennsylvania developed a Noxious Weed Control Law and Noxious Weed Control List that is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. The species on this list are extremely aggressive and pose significant risks to the environment and/or human health. The invasive species with an asterisk(\*) herein are included on the Noxious Weed List. Property owners with stands of these noxious weeds are supposed to remove them from their property. Many municipalities have ordinances under this law that mandate the control of these weeds. For more information, see:

www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/NIPPP/Documents/NoxiousWeedLawSummary.pdf

### **Invasive Aquatic Plants**

Brazilian Waterweed





Curly Pondweed





Eurasian Water-milfoil



Floating Primrose-willow





Carolina Fanwort





Didymo





European Water Chestnut





Hydrilla





Narrow-Leaved Cattail











Common Velvet Grass





Reed Canary Grass





Parrot Feather Watermilfoil





Common Bamboo





Japanese Stilt Grass





Rough Bluegrass





**Invasive Grasses** 

Cheatgrass





Common Reed





Ravenna Grass





Shattercane\*





\*noxious weed Photo sources on pages 66-68

## **Invasive Herbs**

Small Carpetgrass



Beefsteak Plant



Bull Thistle\*



Dame's Rocket





Tall Fescue



Black, Brown and Spotted Knapweed



Canada Thistle\*



Garlic Mustard





Wavyleaf Basketgrass



Bristled Knotweed





Crown Vetch





Giant Hogweed\*





Goat's Rue\*

Goutweed























#### Purple Loosestrife\*



Wild Chervil



**Invasive Shrub** 

**Burning Bush** 



Doublefile Viburnum





Smallflower and Hairy Willow-herbs



Wild Parsnip



**Butterfly Bush** 



Glossy Buckthorn





Star-of-Bethlehem



Yellow Flag Iris





Common Buckthorn





Guelder Rose





Japanese and European Barberry

Linden Viburnum

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