

Illinois Designated Exotic Weeds

CONSERVATION

(525 ILCS 10/) Illinois Exotic Weed Act.

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, political subdivision, agency or department of the State to buy, sell, offer for sale, distribute or plant seeds, plants or plant parts of exotic weeds without a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources.

Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)

multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*)

purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)

common buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*)

glossy buckthorn (*Rhamnus frangula*)

saw-toothed buckthorn (*Rhamnus arguta*)

dahurian buckthorn (*Rhamnus davurica*)

Japanese buckthorn (*Rhamnus japonica*)

Chinese buckthorn (*Rhamnus utilis*)

kudzu-vine (*Pueraria lobata*)

exotic bush honeysuckles (*Lonicera maackii*, *Lonicera tatarica*, *Lonicera morrowii*, and *Lonicera fragrantissima*)

exotic olives (*Elaeagnus umbellata*, *Elaeagnus pungens*, *Elaeagnus angustifolia*)

salt cedar (all members of the *Tamarix* genus)

poison hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)

giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)

Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)

lesser celandine (*Ficaria verna*)

teasel (all members of the *Dipsacus* genus)

Japanese, giant and Bohemian knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*, syn. *Polygonum cuspidatum*; *Fallopia sachalinensis*; and *Fallopia x bohémica*, resp.)