

**Update on Invasive Plants**  
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/weedsci>



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**WI Invasive species rule NR:40**

Established in Fall 2009

- **Restricted:** problematic, but are already established in the state.
  - may be possessed, but may not be transported
  - Control of existing populations **will be encouraged.**
- **Prohibited:** not yet widely established and pose great economic or environmental threat.
  - may not be transported, possessed or introduced
  - **Control of existing populations will be required**

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Rule revisions are being proposed

- delisting 2 species
- Listing 85 new species
  - 51 prohibited, 32 restricted, 2 split-listed




**What cultivars are being proposed to be illegal to transport?**

- Check proposed regulation for a list of varieties
  - New varieties are not on the list
  - Work on breeding sterile varieties
- Will allow nursery industry to liquidate existing stock
  - 3 years, will reduce economic impact

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**If you have opinions please comment**

- A comment period is now open through end of June
- Written comments submitted to:
  - Terrell Hyde; DNR - Bureau of Natural Heritage Cons.  
 101 S. Webster St, Madison, WI 53707-7921  
 Fax: 608-266-2925  
 E-mail: [DNRIvasiveSpecies@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRIvasiveSpecies@wisconsin.gov)  
 Or online: at  
<https://health.wisconsin.gov/admrules/public/Home>

**Informing consumers about better choices**



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### Smart Phone Application

- Benefits
  - Reach more people
  - Provide more information than brochure
  - Product that's with you at all times
- Apple & Android versions now available



### How to get the (FREE!) app

- iPhone and iPad:
  - Go to the App Store and search for “landscape alternatives”
- Android:
  - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bugwood.d.landscapealternatives>
  - OR search for “Bugwood Android apps” in your web browser

### Invasive Plant Monitoring

- Limited information is available about invasive plant locations in region
- Citizen scientists, including Master Gardeners are important partners in improving understanding of distribution
- Asking to report invasions into a database:
  - Online form
  - New smartphone App

### Great Lakes Early Detection Network ([www.gledn.org](http://www.gledn.org))



### Use a smartphone to report invasives

<http://apps.bugwood.org/mobile/gledn.html>

- smartphone provides GPS coordinates and a photo of your reported species.
- The app can store reports for submission at a later date.

\*Note will need to sign up for EddMaps (free)

Great Lakes Early Detection Network

## Welcome to the Midwest Invasive Plant Network Webinar Series

Reporting Invasive Species with the GLEDN Smartphone App

- 6/23 from 11:30-12:30
- To join the meeting:  
<https://gomeet.itap.purdue.edu/glednapp/>




MIPN.org  
Midwest Invasive Plant Network

## GLEDN Website

[www.gledn.org](http://www.gledn.org)


- All data is verified before being posted
- Can view maps of species distributions
- Can sign up for email alerts of new sightings



Wild Parsnip distribution

## Thanks for listening!

- Lots of information available
  - My website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/weedsci>
  - IPAW website: [www.ipaw.org](http://www.ipaw.org)
  - MIPN website: [www.mipn.org](http://www.mipn.org)
  - WIFDN website: <http://fyi.uwex.edu/wifdn>
- Use resources to make informed decisions



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