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**PUBLIC GARDENS AS SENTINELS**

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**Using botanic garden and arboreta expertise to help prevent problematic plants from becoming invasive across North America**

**Welcome to the PGSIP Database**

The Public Gardens as Sentinels against Invasive Plants Database is a controlled access database for public gardens in North America to share information about plant taxa that they are observing escaping from cultivation on site. The goal of maintaining the database is to collect information about plant species escaping cultivation that are not widely known to be invasive and/or are not widely available in trade. This compiled garden data can be used to inform policy decisions at public gardens, to improve plant risk assessments, and to help guide propagation research and development decisions away from taxa showing strong invasive potential.

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