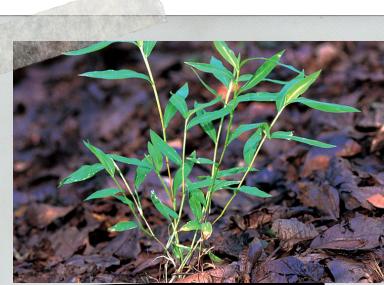


Which Invasive Plants are Which?

1
Take a look at the picture to identify the plant

2
Get more information about the plant by reading the tips at the bottom!



Japanese Stiltgrass

Microstegium vimineum
Summer weed with silver hairs in the middle of its short blades. It can grow tall and has a shallow root system. It roots at the nodes in the fall and develops seeds that can lay dormant underground for many years.



Chickweed

Stellaria media
Common chickweed has smooth leaves and stems. It thrives in wet climates and forms dense patches in vegetable gardens, turf and landscape.



Wild Onion

Allium canadense
Thin, grass-like leaves. Wild garlic leaves are hollow and round, while wild onions have ones that are solid and flat.



Henbit deadnettle

Lamium amplexicaule
Light purple flowers, square stems and pointed leaves that overlap near the top. The leaves may also have a purple tint.



Shepherd's Purse

Capsella bursa-pastoris
Triangular, flat seedpods with a seam along the middle, like a purse. It grows upright and develops a set of dandelion-like leaves at the base.



Hairy Bittercress

Cardamine hirsuta
Small white flowers with four petals each on top of the stems. Hairy bittercress spreads its seed through the upright, slender capsules on top of the stem, which explode when they've reached full maturity.



Black Medic

Medicago lupulina
Round yellow flowers in groups that look like clovers. These flowers produce black seed pods that remain on straight stems that range in color from dark brown to black.



Knotweed

Polygonum
A low-growing weed with wiry stems that look like a mat. Its leaves alternate along the stem, and they look different based on their maturity at the time. Younger leaves are dark green, slender and long, while older leaves are small and a duller shade of green.



Ground Ivy

Lamiaceae
You'd recognize it by its funnel-shaped purple flowers, rounded, scalloped leaves and squared stems. This weed multiplies by seeds and above-ground runners called stolons that root at the nodes.



Indian Mock Strawberry

Duchesnea indica
A short, trailing weed with round trifoliate leaves. As it grows, it produces yellow flowers with five petals, and then it develops a strawberry-like fruit in the middle.