

# Invasive Species Phenology<sup>1</sup> and Treatment Recommendations<sup>2</sup>

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<i>Akebia quinata</i>	fiveleaf akebia	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	C													Options: BB,FS,CS; Species has an extensive root system and pulling is ineffective; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications	
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	European alder	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	E													Options: BB,FS,HS,CS,PU; GI is not recommended due to the potential of re-sprouting; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications	
<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	porcelainberry	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	C													Options: BB,FS,CS; Species has an extensive root system and pulling is ineffective; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications	
<i>Aralia elata</i>	Japanese angelica tree	Emerging - Stage 3	1	1	D													Options: BB,FS,HS; Species has great potential to re-sprout; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications	
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	butterfly bush	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	D													Options: BB, FS,CS,MO,PU; Glyphosate recommended for all methods except BB, where triclopyr is recommended	
<i>Cardamine impatiens</i>	narrowleaf bittercress	Emerging - Stage 3	1		B													Options: FS,MU,PU; Glyphosate Recommended	
<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	Japanese clematis	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	C													Options: FS; Species has an extensive root system and pulling is ineffective; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications	
<i>Cynanchum louiseae</i>	black swallowwort	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	B													Options: FS,PU; Species has an extensive root system and pulling is difficult; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications	
<i>Eleutherococcus sieboldianus</i>	fiveleaf aralia	Emerging - Stage 0	1	1	A													Options: BB,FS,MO,PU; CS is impractical due to thinness of stems; Glyphosate recommended for all methods except BB, where triclopyr is recommended	
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	glossy buckthorn	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	A													Options: BB, FS,CS,MO,PU; Glyphosate recommended for all methods except BB, where triclopyr is recommended	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	B													Options: FS,MO,PU; Foliar application is most practical; Spraying may occur in non-growing season because species is evergreen; Glyphosate recommended. Cutting climbing stems from trees prevents fruiting.	
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	giant hogweed	Emerging - Stage 0	1	1	D													Options: FS, CS; HANDLE WITH CAUTION -- CAUSES SEVERE CONTACT DERMATITIS. Foliar spray recommended early in season before stems reach full height and become difficult to spray. Glyphosate recommended.	

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<i>Humulus japonica</i>	Japanese hops	Emerging - Stage 3	1	1	E													Options: FS,PU; species may behave as an annual or a perennial - recommend spraying before seed set; Glyphosate recommended	
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow iris	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	E													Options: FS,PU; PU is only effective for young individuals that have not yet become deeply rooted; Glyphosate recommended	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife	Widespread	1	2	E													Options: FS,PU; PU is only effective for young individuals that have not yet become deeply rooted; Glyphosate recommended	
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese silver grass	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	D													Options: FS,MO; Species has extensive root system - pulling is ineffective; Glyphosate recommended	
<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i>	Boston ivy	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	C													Options: BB,FS,CS; Species has an extensive root system and pulling is ineffective; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications	
<i>Photinia villosa</i>	Oriental photinia	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	A													Options: BB, FS,CS,MO,PU; Glyphosate recommended for all methods except BB, where triclopyr is recommended	
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	mile-a-minute	Emerging - Stage 3	1	1	D													Options: FS, PU; Long-lived seed bank requires 3-5 years of treatments; Pulling is recommended for very small infestations only; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications	
<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	kudzu	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	C													Options: BB,FS,CS; Species has an extensive root system and pulling is ineffective; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications	
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery pear	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	D													Options: BB,FS,HS,CS,GI,PU; Glyphosate recommended for all methods except BB, where triclopyr is recommended	
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	common buckthorn	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	A													Options: BB,FS,HS,CS,PU; GI is not recommended due to the potential of re-sprouting; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications	
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	jetbead	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	A													Options: BB, FS,CS,MO,PU; Glyphosate recommended for all methods except BB, where triclopyr is recommended	
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	white watercress	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	E													Options: FS, PU; Species is aquatic and requires special treatments (i.e., harvesting, application of herbicide by trained lake management professionals). Small quantities can easily be removed by hand.	

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<i>Trapa natans</i>	water chestnut	Emerging - Stage 1	1	1	E													Options: FS, PU; Species is aquatic and requires special treatments (i.e., harvesting, application of herbicide by trained lake management professionals). Small quantities can easily be removed by hand.
<i>Viburnum dilittatum</i>	linden viburnum	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	A													Options: BB, FS,CS,MO,PU; Glyphosate recommended for all methods except BB, where triclopyr is recommended
<i>Viburnum sieboldii</i>	Siebold's viburnum	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	A													Options: BB, FS,CS,MO,PU; Glyphosate recommended for all methods except BB, where triclopyr is recommended
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Japanese wisteria	Emerging - Stage 2	1	1	C													Options: BB,FS,CS; Species has an extensive root system and pulling is ineffective; Glyphosate recommended for foliar applications; Triclopyr recommended for non-foliar applications

<sup>1</sup>Phenology information collected from Hough (1983), MOBOT (2007), PFAF (2007) or Brand (2007) and is intended to guide timing of control efforts.

<sup>2</sup>Treatment recommendations from Zerbe et al. (2003), multiple websites, personal experiences of colleagues and author.

<sup>3</sup>Optimal treatment methods vary by size of individual plants and extent of infestation in selected treatment areas. See "Overview of Control Methods" for additional information and treatment codes.

<sup>4</sup>For bark applications, triclopyr should be used in its ester form (e.g., Garlon 4).

<sup>5</sup>See below for a sample of invasive species control and species information websites:

- Plants for a Future <http://www.pfaf.org/index.html>
- Flora of North America [http://www.efloras.org/flora\\_page.aspx?flora\\_id=1](http://www.efloras.org/flora_page.aspx?flora_id=1)
- USDA PLANTS <http://plants.usda.gov/index.html>
- Invasive Plant Atlas of New England <http://www.lib.uconn.edu/webapps/ipane/search.cfm>
- Plant Conservation Alliance - Alien Plant Working Group <http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact.htm>
- Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas <http://www.invasive.org/weeds.cfm>
- The Nature Conservancy's Global Invasive Species Initiative <http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/control.html>
- National Invasive Species Information Center <http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/plants/control.shtml>