

RESOURCES ON INVASIVE PLANTS

WEBSITES

Regional Sites

Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) <http://www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg>

Statewide organization to raise awareness and provide educational outreach on invasive plant issues. The website, a clearing house for information, includes a list of Connecticut's invasive and potentially invasive plants, pest alerts, fact sheets and other publications, latest news and events, and symposia. A symposium on invasive plant identification and management will be held on October 7, 2004 at the University of Connecticut. Contact Donna Ellis (860-486-6448; email donna.ellis@uconn.edu) or Elizabeth Corrigan (email elizabethcorrigan@charter.net).

Invasive Plant Atlas of New England Project (IPANE) <http://invasives.eeb.uconn.edu/ipane>

Interactive web-based atlas of New England invasives with good images and descriptions; early detection and alert system for new invaders. Current field data collected and submitted by volunteers documents the spread of invasives throughout New England.

New England Wildflower Society (NEWFS) <http://www.newfs.org>

Oldest plant conservation organization in US; promotes conservation of native plants through various programs. Active in controlling invasives by organizing volunteer eradication efforts and educating public. Staff provides training for IPANE volunteers; call 508-877-7630 to volunteer.

The New England Invasive Plant Group (NIPGro)

Headquartered at the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge. Networks agencies, organizations and individuals involved in regional invasive plant issues; promotes sharing of information, research into plant biology and management techniques. Free electronic newsletter. Contact Cynthia Boettner 413-863-0209.

Invasive Plants of the Eastern United States: Identification and Control. <http://www.invasive.org/eastern/>

Digital images of invasive aquatics, forbs, grasses, shrubs, trees, vines and ferns. Also available on CD-ROM; contact Richard Reardon 304-285-1566.

Federal Government Sites and National Sites

Institute for Biological Invasions <http://invasions.bio.utk.edu>

University of Tennessee site with information about invasive plants and animals

Invasivespecies.gov <http://www.invasivespecies.gov>

Government site that provides links to information about invasive species

Invasive and Exotic Species of North America <http://www.invasive.org>

Provides images of many invasive species.

PLANTS Database <http://plants.usda.gov>

Provides information about the plants of the United States

National Park Service – Weeds Gone Wild <http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/index.htm>

Has many good fact sheets on invasive plants

TNC Wildland Weeds <http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/esadocs.html>

Provides excellent documents providing information on invasive plants, including control options

USDA Aphis Plant Protection and Quarantine Invasive Species <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm>

Provides information about invasive species and pest management

US Geological Survey Nonindigenous Aquatic Species <http://nas.er.usgs.gov>

USGS site that provides excellent information about aquatic invaders (both plant and animal)

USGS Invasive Species Information Node <http://invasivespecies.nbii.gov>

Provides links to acquire a variety of information on invasive species

PUBLICATIONS

Element and Stewardship Abstracts. The Nature Conservancy. Excellent resource on control methods and life histories of invasive plants; summarizes existing literature. Detailed information.

<http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu/esadocs.html>

Weed Control Methods Handbook. The Nature Conservancy. Reviews an assortment of control methods; lots of information on herbicides and their use. Approximately 200 pages. <http://tncweeds.ucdavis.edu>

A Guide to Non-native Aquatic Plants in Massachusetts. C. Barre Helquist and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management, Lakes and Ponds Program, Boston. 14 pages of drawings, color photos and brief descriptions. Call 617-626-1382 for a free copy.

Native Alternatives for Invasive Ornamental Plant Species. Edited by Timothy Abbey of The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station for the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group. Alternatives for autumn olive, Japanese barberry, purple loosestrife, burning bush, and Norway maple. 14 pages. Available at www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg and www.caes.state.ct.us

Noxious and Nuisance Plant Management Information System-PMIS (Version 4). On CD-ROM. Photos, maps, control information. Includes some New England invasives. Contact Michael Grodowitz, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, CEWES-ER-A, 3909 Halls Ferry Rd., Vicksburg, MS 39180.

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