

Appendix B

NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Coastal Resource Management Program recommends against using the following plants, because they have been shown to invade and degrade coastal habitats:

Reed canary grass - *Phalaris arundinacea*

Crownvetch – *Coronilla varia*

'Arnot' bristly locust – *Roninia fertilis*

Hall's Japanese honeysuckle – *Lonicera Japonica Halliana*

Purpleosier willow – *Salix purpurea*

Amur honeysuckle – *Lonicera maackii*

Black alder – *Alnus glutinosa*

Hybrid poplar – *Populus ssp.*



Common Reed, *Phragmites australis*.

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In addition, the following plants should always be avoided because they are recognized as invasive species in Pennsylvania:

Grasses

Cheat grass – *Bromus tectorum*

Common reed – *Phragmites australis*

Shattercane – *Sorghum bicolor ssp. Drummondii*

Johnson grass – *Sorghum halepense*

Herbaceous Plants

Musk thistle – *Carduus nutans*

Canada thistle – *Cirsium arvense*

Bull thistle – *Cirsium vulgare*

Goatsrue – *Galega officinalis*

Giant hogweed – *Heracleum mantegazzianum*

Purple loosestrife – *Lythrum salicaria, L. virgatum*

Japanese knotweed – *Polygonum cuspidatum*

Vines

Japanese honeysuckle – *Lonicera japonica*

Mile-a-minute vine – *Polygonum perfoliatum*

Shrubs

Japanese barberry – *Berberis thunbergii*

European barberry – *Berberis vulgaris*

Russian olive – *Elaeagnus angustifolia*

Autumn olive – *Elaeagnus umbellata*

Common privet – *Ligustrum vulgare*

Honeysuckles: Amur, Morrow's, Bell's, Standish, and Tartarian – *Lonicera maackii, L. morrowii, L. morrowii x tatarica, L. standishii, and L. tartarica*

Multiflora rose – *Rosa multiflora*

The above list is an abbreviated list from the DCNR's "Invasive Plants in Pennsylvania" website. For a more extensive list of invasive species and for descriptions, please contact DCNR, Bureau of Forestry, P.O. Box 8552, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552 or see the following Web site: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/wildplant/invasivelist.aspx>