



Top Twelve Non-Native Invasive Plants

2015 Dirty Dozen List

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2009</u>
1.	Non-native privet	637,211	726,148	637,916
2.	Nepalese browntop	102,722	111,836	70,001
3.	Chinaberry	53,165	67,534	59,872
4.	Non-native lespedeza	36,470	41,069	40,630
5.	Kudzu	34,625	42,158	35,981
6.	Japanese climbing fern	21,152	20,563	16,271
7.	Non-native olive	18,765	18,506	17,090
8.	Chinese tallowtree	13,876	15,348	11,314
9.	Exotic rose	13,172	15,686	12,974
10.	Mimosa	11,318	18,344	15,420
11.	English Ivy	10,852	5,943	4,785
11a.	Wisteria	6,571	10,082	7,437
12.	Cogongrass* (Acres)	212	196	167

Invasive Species: Any plant or animal that has been introduced and aggressively competes with and displaces local native communities; normally having no native enemies to limit reproduction and spread.

Cogongrass spots are scattered across counties in Georgia and the Georgia Forestry Commission recognizes a spot as eradicated after three (3) consecutive years of finding no cogongrass sprouts.

The number of eradicated, one year negative, two year negative, and active infestations changes monthly, but overall approximately 77% of all known spots of Cogongrass are now negative.



Top 11 Non-native Invasive Species Removing Honeysuckle and Fescue.

* Georgia Forestry Commission Documentation. Cogongrass has not been recorded on FIA plots.