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This document lists the Invasive Species Council's recommended regulatory status for species of the Woody Plants Species Assessment Group (SAG). These recommendations are the council's proposed revisions to the Invasive Species Identification, Classification, and Control Rule (Chapter NR 40, Wis. Adm. Code). The council advises the department on a number of invasive species issues, including how to classify invasive species.

SAGs are advisory to the council, and are collections of stakeholders and experts that have valuable input for the species being reviewed. Like the council, they come from a variety of backgrounds including industry, research, education, tribal nations, and local/state/federal government. SAGs review the literature available on the species they're examining and develop recommendations to the council on the regulatory status for each species. The council then votes on these recommendations to produce the list below.

These proposed revisions will be presented by the SAG Coordinator via an online Zoom session on March 20, 2024 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.

If you would like to register for this Zoom session or have feedback or questions related to the regulatory status of any of the species below, please visit the council website at:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/invasives/InvasiveSpeciesCouncil>

If you would like additional information, such as the literature review for a specific species, please email DNRInvasiveSpecies@wisconsin.gov.

The council will review all feedback received from these sessions before proposing their final recommendations to the department. The department will then begin the official rule making process, during which there will be additional opportunities for public comment.

Woody Plants SAG Species Recommendations

Please note: It is recommended that all cultivars be removed from regulatory exemption and should be reviewed by an advisory committee prior to availability in Wisconsin.

Currently regulated under NR40 with proposed changes

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status	Council Recommendation
<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>	Amur cork tree	Prohibited (excludes male cultivars and seedling rootstock)	Restricted
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Amur honeysuckle	Split-listed	Restricted
<i>Acer tataricum</i> subsp. <i>ginnala</i>	Amur maple	Restricted (excludes cultivars)	Restricted
<i>Celastrus loeseneri</i>	Asian bittersweet	Prohibited	Restricted
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black locust	Restricted (excludes cultivars)	Unregulated
<i>Robinia hispida</i>	Bristly locust	Restricted	Unregulated
<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Burning bush	Restricted (including the cultivar 'Nordine', excluding all other cultivars)	Restricted
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese barberry	Restricted (excludes some cultivars)	Restricted
<i>Caragana arborescens</i>	Siberian peashrub	Restricted (excludes some cultivars)	Unregulated
<i>Populus alba</i>	White poplar	Restricted	Unregulated

Species newly proposed for regulation under NR40

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status	Council Recommendation
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery pear	Unregulated	Restricted
<i>Kalopanax septemlobus</i>	Castor aralia	Unregulated	Prohibited
<i>Rhamnus davurica</i>	Dahurian buckthorn	Unregulated	Restricted
<i>Lonicera xylosteum</i>	Dwarf honeysuckle	Unregulated	Restricted
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	Unregulated	Restricted (exempt the juvenal indoor house plant)
<i>Sorbaria sorbifolia</i>	False spiraea	Unregulated	Restricted

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<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	Unregulated	Restricted
<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>	Spindle tree	Unregulated	Restricted

Species assessed but not proposed for regulation under NR40

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status	Council Recommendation
<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>	Black jetbead	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i>	Border privet	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Common European privet	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Rubus laciniatus</i>	Cutleaf blackberry	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Rubus caesius</i>	European dewberry	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Thladiantha dubia</i>	Golden creeper	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Lonicera caerulea</i>	Honey berry	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Aralia elata</i>	Japanese angelica tree	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Rubus parvifolius</i>	Japanese raspberry	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese spiraea	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese tree lilac	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Periwinkle	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>	Sea buckthorn	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Tamarisk/Salt cedar	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Winter creeper	Unregulated	Unregulated
<i>Phyllostachys aureosulcata</i>	Yellow groove bamboo	Unregulated	Unregulated

Currently regulated under NR40 with no proposed changes

Scientific Name	Common Name	Current Status	Council Recommendation
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn olive	Restricted	Restricted

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<i>Lonicera x bella</i>	Bell's honeysuckle	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Black alder	Restricted (except all cultivars and hybrids)	Restricted
<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i>	Black swallow-wort	Split-listed	Split-listed
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	Common barberry	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Common buckthorn	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Fiveleaf akebia or Chocolate vine	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Rhamnus frangula</i> or <i>Frangula alnus</i>	Glossy buckthorn	Restricted (including Columnaris (tall hedge) cultivar but excluding the cultivars Asplenifolia and Fineline (Ron Williams))	Restricted
<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>	Himalayan blackberry	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	Prohibited (including the variegated cultivar)	Prohibited
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Japanese wisteria	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Pueraria montana</i> or <i>P. lobata</i>	Kudzu	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i> or <i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Mile-a-minute vine	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow's honeysuckle	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental bittersweet	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Vincetoxicum rossicum</i> or <i>Cynanchum rossicum</i>	Pale or European swallow-wort	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	Porcelain berry	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Princess tree	Prohibited	Prohibited
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	Sawtooth oak	Prohibited	Prohibited

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<i>Ulmus pumila</i>	Siberian elm	Restricted (except hybrids and individuals used as rootstock)	Restricted
<i>Lonicera tatarica</i>	Tartarian honeysuckle	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of heaven	Restricted	Restricted
<i>Morus alba</i>	White mulberry	Restricted (excludes male cultivars)	Restricted
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Wineberry or Wine raspberry	Prohibited	Prohibited