
















# QUICK ID GUIDE - INVASIVES STRIKE FORCE 2018

## Intermediate Surveyors

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| <b>TREES</b>  | <p><b>Common buckthorn (RHCA3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small tree</li> <li>• Leaves – opposite or almost opposite. With 3 pairs of secondary veins curving to tip. Glossy surface. Finely toothed. Spur on twig tip.</li> <li>• Berries – clusters in leaf axils. Black when ripe</li> </ul>                      |     |
|               | <p><b>European alder (ALGL2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May appear as tree or shrub</li> <li>• Leaf tips are notched</li> <li>• Young leaves are sticky to the touch.</li> <li>• Catkins and small cones are visible most of year</li> </ul>   |   <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">Alnus glutinosa<br/>European Black Alder</p>   |
| <b>SHRUBS</b> | <p><b>Linden viburnum (VIDI80)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrub, opposite branching</li> <li>• Leaves – oval, rounded. Covered with <u>soft hairs</u>. <u>Scalloped margin</u></li> <li>• Fruit – flat-topped clusters. Red when ripe</li> </ul>   |     |
|               | <p><b>Siebold's viburnum (VISI)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrub, opposite branching</li> <li>• Leaves – Large (2"-5") Thick, toothed, <u>with creased veins</u>.</li> <li>• <u>Crushed leaf smells like green pepper or skunk</u></li> <li>• Fruit – flat-topped clusters with red stalks. Red to black.</li> </ul> |     |
|               | <p><b>Bush honeysuckles (LONI)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrub, opposite branching</li> <li>• <u>Oval leaves with smooth margins, opposite</u></li> <li>• Flowers, fragrant, tubular, in pairs</li> <li>• Fruit, <u>juicy red berry, in pairs</u></li> <li>• Additional check: hollow pith</li> </ul>               |    |
|               | <p><b>Privet (LIGUS2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large bushy shrubs</li> <li>• Opposite, leathery, oblong leaves that with a pointed tip</li> <li>• Many small, white, and fragrant flowers appear in April to June.</li> <li>• Drupes (fruit) mature from July to March, many in each cluster</li> </ul>            |     |



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|                   | <p><b>Jetbead (RHSC3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrub, opposite branching</li> <li>• Leaves have ribbed veins with long tips, almost look pleated.</li> <li>• White flowers in April to early June.</li> <li>• Fruits come in fours; dark reddish at first and then black as they mature (Sept-Dec)</li> </ul> |  |
| VINES             | <p><b>Japanese/Chinese wisteria (WIFO2)</b></p> <p>Twining vine<br/>         Leaves – <u>compound</u> with many long narrow leaflets (7-19.) Pointed at tip. <u>Untoothed</u> margin<br/>         Seeds – large bean-pod capsules.<br/>         Hairy. Begin forming in early summer</p>  |  |
|                   | <p><b>Porcelainberry (AMBR7)</b></p> <p>Twining vine with tendrils, like grape<br/> <u>Bark not shredding</u> off in strips<br/>         Leaves – <u>green beneath</u>. Often deeply lobed. Variable shape.<br/>         Fruit – borne <u>erect</u>, not dangling.<br/>         Small berries are multicolored</p>                    |  |
|                   | <p><b>Black swallowwort (VINI3)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Herbaceous vine</li> <li>○ Leaves – opposite. Long, pointed, <u>dark green</u>. <u>Smooth</u>. Unlobed</li> <li>○ Flowers – clusters, <u>tiny dark purple</u> at leaf bases</li> <li>○ Seeds – milkweed-like pods in the fall</li> </ul>             |  |
| HERBACIOUS FORBES | <p><b>Chinese bush-clover (LECU)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Herbaceous perennial with alternate branching.</li> <li>○ Leaflets come in pairs of three; short bristles on tips with silvery hairs on the underside.</li> <li>○ White/purple flowers in leaf axils, blooming July-Oct.</li> </ul>                 |  |