



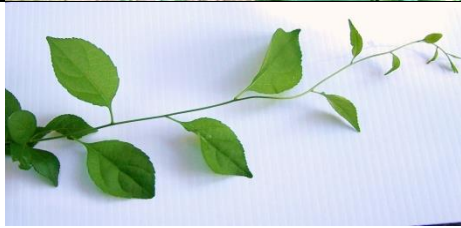

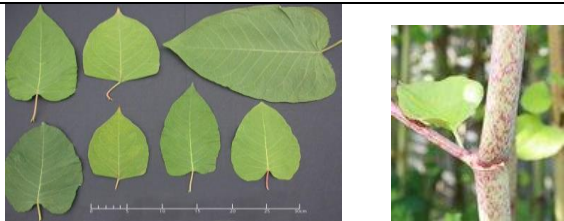
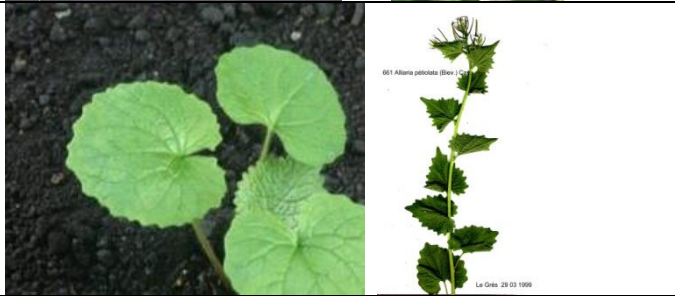


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<b>TREES</b>	<p><b>Norway maple (ACPL)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Tree</u>, opposite branching</li> <li>○ Large leaves with pointed lobes, <u>milky sap</u></li> <li>○ Ridged bark</li> <li>○ Seeds at <u>180° angle</u></li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Tree-of-heaven (AIAL)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Tree</u>, alternate branching</li> <li>○ Large compound leaves with many leaflets</li> <li>○ Leaflets have <u>lobe at base</u></li> <li>○ <u>Smooth bark</u> with diamond pattern</li> <li>○ Crushed leaf smells like rancid <u>peanut butter</u></li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Autumn olive (ELUM13)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Small tree or shrub</u>, alternate branching</li> <li>○ Silvery leaves with <u>silver dots</u> on leaf &amp; twig</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Japanese angelica tree (AREL8)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tree, large <u>doubly-compound</u> leaves with many leaflets</li> <li>○ <u>Vertical thorn at each leaflet node</u></li> <li>○ Very <u>thorny stem</u></li> </ul>	
<b>SHRUBS</b>	<p><b>Japanese barberry (BETH)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Shrub</u>, alternate branching</li> <li>○ Small, straight <u>thorns</u></li> <li>○ Small, spoon-shaped leaves</li> <li>○ Additional check: has yellow inner bark</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Multi-flora rose (ROMU)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Shrub</u> with arching branches</li> <li>○ Compound leaves with toothed edges</li> <li>○ Green stems</li> <li>○ Hooked <u>thorns</u></li> <li>○ <u>Fringed stipule</u> at base of leaves</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Wineberry (RUPH)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shrub with arching branches</li> <li>○ <u>Dense prickles</u> all along stem</li> <li>○ Compound leaves with 3 leaflets, <u>fuzzy</u>, white underneath</li> <li>○ Fruit is a raspberry, good to eat</li> </ul>	



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	<p><b>Burning bush (EUAL13)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shrub, opposite branching</li> <li>○ Sometimes looks like small tree</li> <li>○ <u>Stems, green with brown ridges</u> aka “wings”</li> <li>○ Leaves opposite</li> </ul>	
VINES	<p><b>Mile-a-minute vine (POPE10)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Triangular leaves</u> with petiole (stem) attached in middle below leaf</li> <li>○ Curved <u>prickles</u> along the stem &amp; leaf stalks</li> <li>○ <u>Mint green</u> color</li> <li>○ Fruit: blue berry ripening in July</li> <li>○ Stems have joints with a round leaf-like stipule</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Oriental bittersweet (CEOR7)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Vine</u>, twines around other plants</li> <li>○ Leaves <u>alternate</u>, rounded and toothed</li> <li>○ Leaves feel smooth, waxy</li> <li>○ Fruit is hard berries – green now, will be orange when ripe</li> </ul> <p>Additional check: has orange root</p>	
	<p><b>Japanese honeysuckle vine (LOJA)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Vine</u>, trails along ground or twines around other plants</li> <li>○ Thin stems with pairs of <u>opposite</u> leaves (string with bow ties)</li> <li>○ Leaves oval, rounded</li> <li>○ Has fruit in pairs, juicy red berry (don't eat)</li> </ul>	
HERBACEOUS PLANTS	<p><b>Japanese knotweed (REJA2)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Large plant with jointed <u>bamboo-like stems</u></li> <li>○ <u>Very large leaves</u> with somewhat <u>flat base</u></li> <li>○ Grows in thick colonies</li> <li>○ Disturbed habitat</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Garlic mustard (ALPE4)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Small, herbaceous plant</li> <li>○ Dead skeletons</li> <li>○ Clusters of basal leaves, <u>round or heart-shaped, toothed, wrinkled-looking</u></li> <li>○ White flowers, long narrow seed pods</li> <li>○ Additional check: crushed leaf has <u>garlic smell</u></li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Japanese stilt-grass (MIVII)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Soft grass-like plant, grows in patches</li> <li>○ <u>Silvery stripe</u> down middle of blade</li> <li>○ Easy to pull up – almost no roots</li> <li>○ Thin weak stem</li> </ul>	