

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Section 14 Schedule 9 Part II Plants



Under the Act it is illegal to plant or otherwise cause to grow in the wild any plant listed in Schedule 9 to the Act. The current list is available at:

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/index.cfm?pageid=67>

Northern Ireland list:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nia/2011/15/schedules/enacted>

(These lists omit marine algae)

Schedule 9 Plant Species: Land plants

Common name	Scientific name	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Alexanders, Perfoliate	<i>Smyrniium perfoliatum</i>	✓		
Archangel, Variegated Yellow	<i>Lamiastrum galeobdolon subsp. argentatum</i>	✓		
Azalea, Yellow	<i>Rhododendron luteum</i>	✓		
Balsam, Himalayan	<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	✓		✓
Bluebell, Spanish	<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>			✓
Cabbage, Skunk	<i>Lysichiton americanum</i>			✓
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	✓		
Cotoneaster, Entire-leaved	<i>Cotoneaster integrifolius</i>	✓		
Cotoneaster, Himalayan	<i>Cotoneaster simonsii</i>	✓		
Cotoneaster, Hollyberry	<i>Cotoneaster bullatus</i>	✓		
Cotoneaster, Small-leaved	<i>Cotoneaster microphyllus</i>	✓		
Creeper, False Virginia	<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>	✓		
Creeper, Virginia	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	✓		
Dewplant, Purple	<i>Disphyma crassifolium</i>	✓		
False-acacia	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>		✓	
Fig, Hottentot	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	✓	✓	✓
Garlic, Three-cornered	<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	✓		
Hogweed, Giant	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	✓	✓	
Honeysuckle, Japanese	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>			✓
Knotweed, Himalayan	<i>Polygonum wallichii</i>			✓
Knotweed, Giant	<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	✓		✓
Knotweed, Hybrid	<i>Fallopia japonica x Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	✓		
Knotweed, Japanese	<i>Fallopia japonica (Polygonum cuspidatum)</i>	✓	✓	✓
Leek, Few-flowered	<i>Allium paradoxum</i>	✓	✓	✓
Mile-A-Minute Weed	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>			✓
Montbretia	<i>Crocsmia x crocosmiiflora</i>	✓		
Reed, Giant	<i>Arundo donax</i>			✓

Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i>	✓		
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i> x <i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	✓		
Rhubarb, Giant	<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>	✓		✓
Rose, Japanese	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	✓		
Salmonberry	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>			✓
Sea-buckthorn	<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>			✓
Shallon	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>		✓	

Schedule 9 Plant Species: Freshwater plants

Common name	Scientific name	England and Wales	Northern Ireland
Fanwort (or Carolina Water-shield)	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	✓	✓
Fern, Water	<i>Azolla filiculoides</i>	✓	✓
Hyacinth, Water	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	✓	
Lettuce, water	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	✓	✓
Parrot's Feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	✓	✓
Pennywort, Floating	<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>	✓	✓
Potato, Duck	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	✓	
Primrose, Floating Water	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	✓	✓
Primrose, Water	<i>Ludwigia grandiflora</i>	✓	✓
Primrose, Water	<i>Ludwigia uruguayensis</i>	✓	✓
Salvinia, Giant	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	✓	✓
Stonecrop, Australian Swamp (or New Zealand Pigmyweed)	<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	✓	✓
Water chestnut	<i>Trapa natans</i>		✓
Water soldier	<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>		✓
Waterlily, fringed	<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>		✓
Waterweed, Curly	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	✓	
Waterweeds	<i>All species of the genus Elodea.</i>	✓	✓

Species in **bold** are now banned from sale under “The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Non-native Plants) (England) Order 2014”

Scotland – new list of species prohibited for sale

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Prohibition on Sale etc. of Invasive Animal and Plant Species) (Scotland) Order 2019 came into force 1st April 2019

It lists *for Scotland* types of invasive plants (and animals) specified for the purposes of section 14A(1) of the 1981 Act (types of animal and plant which it is an offence for a person to sell etc.)

Common name

American skunk-cabbage

Scientific name

Lysichiton americanus

Curly waterweed	Lagarosiphon major
Floating pennywort	Hydrocotyle ranunculoides
Floating primrose-willow	Ludwigia peploides
Giant hogweed	Heracleum mantegazzianum
Giant-rhubarb	Gunnera tinctoria
Indian balsam	Impatiens glandulifera
Japanese stiltgrass	Microstegium vimineum
New Zealand pygmyweed	Crassula helmsii
Nuttall's waterweed	Elodea nuttallii
Parrot's feather	Myriophyllum aquaticum
Persian hogweed	Heracleum persicum
Sosnowsky's hogweed	Heracleum sosnowskyi
Various-leaved water-milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum
Water fern	Azolla filiculoides
Water-primrose	Ludwigia grandiflora

The full list is available at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ssi/2019/38/contents/made>