

# REMOVE INVASIVES

**Help prevent the spread of harmful invasive plants to our open space areas by removing invasive plants from your yard.**

Invasive non-native plants can cause environmental or economic harm in our open space areas as well as our backyards and may even harm to human health.

In Connecticut, the **Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group** has developed a list of these non-native invasive plants.

The invasive plants of particular concern in Simsbury that may be in your yard are shown below:



Wikipedia – photo by Chris Barton





Japanese Barberry      Wikipedia – Photo by Wildfeure



Oriental Bittersweet vines      Wikipedia – Photo by Richard Rowley





Japanese Multiflora Rose

Wikipedia



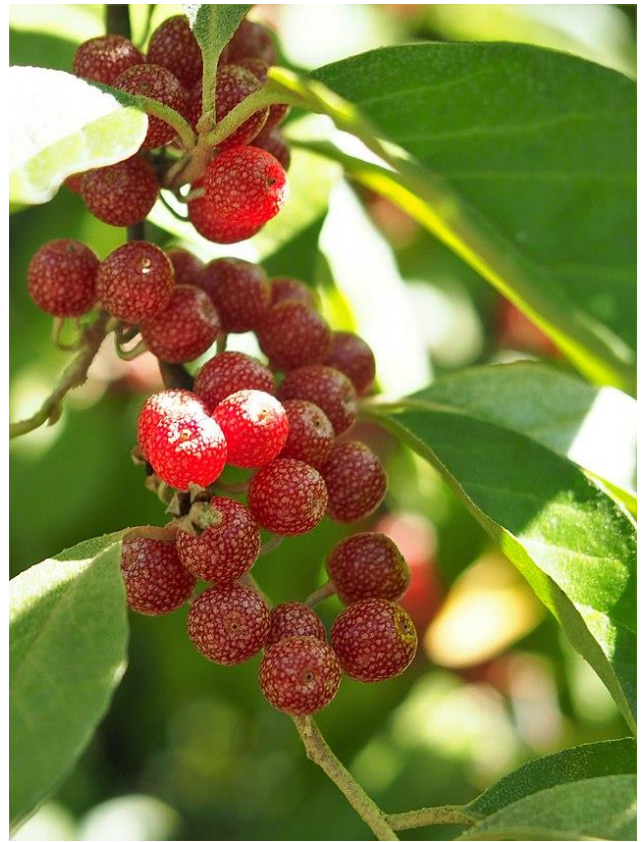
Japanese Knotweed

Wikipedia





Autumn Olive    Wikipedia



Click on the links below to identify whether these plants and other invasives are in your yard and how to eradicate or control them:

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| • <a href="#">Burning bush / Winged euonymus</a> | <a href="#">video</a> | • <a href="#">Common &amp; glossy buckthorn</a> | <a href="#">video</a> |
| • <a href="#">Japanese barberry</a>              | <a href="#">video</a> | • <a href="#">Garlic mustard</a>                | <a href="#">video</a> |
| • <a href="#">Oriental bittersweet</a>           | <a href="#">video</a> | • <a href="#">Mugwort (control information)</a> | <a href="#">video</a> |
| • <a href="#">Multiflora rose</a>                | <a href="#">video</a> | • <a href="#">Phragmites</a>                    | <a href="#">video</a> |
| • <a href="#">Japanese knotweed</a>              | <a href="#">video</a> | • <a href="#">Tree of Heaven</a>                | <a href="#">video</a> |
| • <a href="#">Autumn olive</a>                   | <a href="#">video</a> |   |                       |

## **HOW TO DISPOSE OF INVASIVE PLANTS YOU HAVE REMOVED FROM YOUR GARDEN**