

South Carolina Invasive Plants Banned from NGC Flower Shows

NGC's *Handbook for Flower Shows* revised 2017 bans "locally invasive plant material" from flower shows unless it is part of an Educational Exhibit about invasive plants. Please include this list in your flower show schedule. Color pictures and detailed descriptions of these plants are in the book cited below.

These lists are based upon *Exotic Invasive Plant Species of South Carolina* (2014) available from Clemson Extension and on line as a pdf:

<https://www.se-eppc.org/southcarolina/Publications/InvasivePlantsBooklet.pdf>

Trees:

Callery Pear, Bradford Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*)
Chinaberry (*Melia azederach*)
Chinese Parasol Tree (*Firmiana simplex*)
Chinese Tallowtree (*Triadica sebifera*)
Mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*)
Paper Mulberry (*Broussonetia papyrifera*)
Princesstree (*Paulownia tomentosa*)
Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)
White Mulberry (*Morus alba*)
White Poplar (*Populus alba*)

Shrubs:

Autumn Olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)
Chinese Privet (*Ligustrum sinense*)
Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)
Japanese Privet (*Ligustrum japonicum*)
Multiflora Rose (*Rosa multiflora*)
Nandina (*Nandina domestica*)
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)
Shrub Lespedeza (*Lespedeza bicolor*)
Thorny-olive (*Eleagnus pungens*)
Trifoliolate Orange (*Poncirus trifoliata*)

Vines:

Bigleaf Periwinkle (*Vinca major*)
Cherokee Rose (*Rosa laevigata*)
Chinese Wisteria (*Wisteria sinensis*)
Chinese Yam (*Dioscorea polystachya*)
English Ivy (*Hedera helix*). Container specimens allowed.
Japanese Climbing Fern (*Lygodium japonicum*)
Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)
Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*)
Common Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)
Oriental Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)
Sweet Autumn Virginsbower (*Clematis terniflora*)

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Grasses:

Bahiagrass (*Paspalum notatum*)
Dallisgrass (*Paspalum dilatatum*)
Chinese Silvergrass (*Miscanthus sinensis*)
Cogongrass (*Imperata cylindrica*)
Giant Reed (*Arundo donax*)
Golden Bamboo (*Phyllostachys aurea*)
Itchgrass (*Rottboellia cochinchinensis*)
Japanese Stilt Grass (*Microstegium vimineum*)
Johnsongrass (*Sorghum halepense*)
Phragmites (*Phragmites australis*)
Tall Fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*)
Torpedograss (*Panicum repens*)
Vaseygrass (*Paspalum urvillei*)
Weeping Lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*)

Herbs:

Bull Thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*)
Nodding Thistle (*Carduus nutans*)
Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)
Rattle Box (*Sesbania punicea*)
Sericea (*Lespedeza cuneata*)
Showy Rattlebox (*Crotalaria spectabilis*)
Tropical Soda Apple (*Solanum viarum*)
Wart Removing Herb (*Murdannia keisak*)

Aquatic:

Crested Floating Heart (*Nymphoides cristata*)