

Tongass National Forest High Priority Invasive Plants

High Priority Invasive Plants--actively controlling these plants where feasible		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Rank ¹
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (Bieb.) Cavara & Grande	garlic mustard	70
<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i> DC	spotted knapweed	86
<i>Cirsium arvensis</i> L. Scop.	Canada thistle	76
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.	bull thistle, common thistle	61
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i> L. and <i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>	orange hawkweed, devil's paintbrush & meadow hawkweed	79
<i>Hieracium lachenalii</i> K.C. Gmel.	Common hawkweed	NR ²
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> Miller	yellow toadflax, butter and eggs	69
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.	ragwort, stinking willie	63
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> L. ssp. <i>uliginosis</i> (Bieb.) Nyman	perennial sowthistle, moist sowthistle	61
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> Sieb & Zucc.	Japanese knotweed	87
High Priority Invasive Plants—actively controlling these plants <i>only in certain locations</i>		
<i>Brassica rapa</i>	field mustard	NR ²
<i>Brassica rapa</i> var. <i>rapa</i>	purple-topped turnip	NR ²
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i> L.	common brassbuttons	42
<i>Crepis tectorum</i> L.	narrow-leaf hawk's beard	54
<i>Galeopsis bifida</i> Boenn. and <i>G. tetrahit</i> L.	split-lip hemp-nettle	40
<i>Hieracium umbellatum</i> L.	narrow-leaved hawkweed	46
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam.	oxeye daisy, white daisy	61
<i>Melilotus alba</i> Medikus	white sweetclover	80
<i>Melilotus officinalis</i> (L.) Lam	yellow sweetclover, king's crown	65
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> L.	Reed canarygrass, canarygrass	83
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	black bindweed	NR ²
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	common tansy	57
Watch list--plants not known to occur on TNE, but occur elsewhere and are highly invasive		
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i> (Huds.) Beauv.	false-brome	70
<i>Carduus nutans</i> L., <i>C. acanthoides</i> L., <i>C. pycnocephalus</i> L., <i>C. tenuiflorus</i> W. Curtis	musk thistle, plumeless thistle, Italian thistle, slender-flowered thistle	61
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> Sommier & Levier	giant hogweed	81
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L. fil.) Roy	Hydrilla	80
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> L. & <i>L. virgatum</i> L.	purple loosestrife, spike looserife	78
<i>Potentilla recta</i> L.	sulphur cinquefoil	57
<i>Rubus discolor</i> Weihe & Nees	Himalayan blackberry	77
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i> Loisel, <i>S. angelica</i> C.E. Hubbard, <i>S. densiflora</i> Brongn., <i>S. patens</i> (Ait.) Muhls	Atlantic cordgrass, saltmarsh grass, smooth cordgrass	86
<i>Zostera japonica</i> Aschers. & Graebn.	dwarf eelgrass	51

¹--Ranking designated by the Alaska Natural Heritage Program; see http://akweeds.uaa.alaska.edu/akweeds_ranking_page.htm for more information