

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</i> subsp. <i>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</i> x <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	✓		
Knotweed, Japanese	<i>Fallopia japonica</i> (<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>)	✓	✓	✓
Leek, Few-flowered	<i>Allium paradoxum</i>	✓	✓	✓
Mile-A-Minute Weed	<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>			✓
Montbretia	<i>Crocsmia</i> x <i>crocsmiiflora</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	Scotland	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”