

# Invasive Plants of Stanley Park

## Emergent Species in Stanley Park's Natural and Sensitive Areas:

(Emergent species are limited distribution or a new invader)

Butterfly Bush (*Buddleja davidii*)  
Small-flower-touch-me-not (*Impatiens parviflora*)  
St John's Wort (*Hypericum calycinum*)  
Lesser periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)  
Spurge Laurel (*Daphne*) (*Daphne laureola*)  
Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)  
English Laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus*)  
Portugal Laurel (*Prunus lusitanica*)  
Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*)\*  
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)

## Expanding Species in Stanley Park Natural and Sensitive Areas:

(Expanding species are abundant in some areas, but have limited distribution in other areas)

Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)\*  
Reed Canary Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*)  
Yellow Lamium (Yellow Archangel) (*Lamium galeobdolon*)  
Morning Glory (Bindweed) (*Convolvulus sepium*)  
Climbing Nightshade (Bittersweet) (*Solanum dulcamara*)  
Evergreen Blackberry (*Rubus laciniatus*)  
Fragrant Water Lily (*Nymphaea odorata*)  
Yellow Flag Iris (*Iris pseudacorus*)  
Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)\*

## Established Species in Stanley Park Natural and Sensitive Areas:

(Established species are abundant or widespread in most areas of the park)

Himalayan Blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus* [formally *discolor*])  
English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)  
English Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*)

## Trailside Species (Examples of most extensive trailside weeds):

(These are non-native species considered a nuisance, but of minimal concern to natural area biodiversity)

Creeping Buttercup (*Ranunculus repens*)  
Pineapple Weed (*Matricaria discoidea*)  
Broad Leaved Plantain (*Plantago major*)  
Sow Thistle (*Sonchus* spp)  
Canada Thistle (*Cirsium arvense*)  
Burdock (*Arctium* spp)  
Common Tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*)  
Sorrel/ Dock (*Rumex* spp.)  
Rose Campion (*Lychnis coronaria*)  
Great Mullein (*Verbascum thapsus*)  
Common Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)  
Wall Lettuce (*Lactuca muralis*)  
Nipplewort (*Lapsana communis*)  
California Poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*)  
Herb Robert (*Geranium robertianum*)