

Root Out the Invaders

Stop the spread of invasive species in Vancouver

We need your help in tackling invasive species in the natural areas of Vancouver's parks. English ivy and Himalayan blackberry are two examples of non-native, invasive species that cause ecological harm to native plants and wildlife habitats.

Invasive plant species are primarily transported to their new locations by people, either accidentally or intentionally. Effective invasive species management is a priority for the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, Stanley Park Ecology Society and other environmental stewardship groups. We hope you will join us in preventing their spread.

What you can do:

- Remove invasive plant seeds and materials from clothes, footwear and vehicle tires regularly.
- Avoid recycling or composting invasive plant materials.
- Limit soil disturbance when working in parks and natural areas.
- Share with others what you know about invasive species.

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