

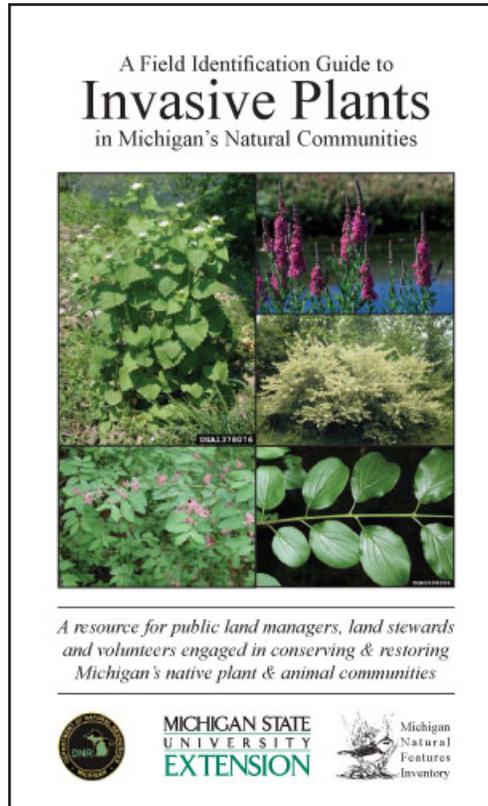
# Michigan Natural Features Inventory

## A Field Identification Guide to Invasive Plants in Michigan's Natural Communities

Compiled by:  
Kim Borland, Suzan Campbell, Rebecca Schillo, & Phyllis Higman

*Designed to fit in your back pocket!*

The invasion of non-native, invasive plants is one of the greatest current threats to Michigan's native biodiversity and their impacts are wide-ranging. A small fraction of plants that have been brought to Michigan but evolved elsewhere become invasive. Once established, they are aggressive competitors that spread rapidly, often dominating an ecosystem and reducing native diversity dramatically. They hinder management goals in our native forests, grasslands, wetlands and dunes, by displacing native species and altering ecosystem processes – this, in turn threatens habitat for many wildlife species. Invasive species heed no jurisdictional boundaries and therefore are of concern to everyone. One of the most effective strategies to reduce their threat is to spot invasive species just as they are getting established at a new site, before they become widespread. This field guide is intended to help



readers identify key invasive species early so that a rapid response can be initiated while successful treatment is still likely. It features 47 species, with beautiful photos, plant descriptions, habitat preferences, modes of reproduction, and guidance for monitoring and rapid response. The introductory section is a must read! It provides a concise overview of invasive plants including their threat, the importance of early detection, and the elements of a more comprehensive approach to addressing their impacts. The helpful tips, detailed glossary, and distribution maps based upon documented herbarium records make this field guide truly unique. This is a treasure you won't want to leave in the office. The more eyes on the ground, the better, so please join Michigan's rapidly growing early detection-rapid response network!



**Only \$12.00**  
*(\$16.00 includes tax and shipping)*



Paper, full color, 119 pages, 7 x 4.5, glossary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Michigan State University  
 Send to: Michigan Natural Features Inventory  
 P.O. Box 35258  
 Lansing, Michigan 48903-5258

**Shipping and Handling Information:** U.S. residents please add \$3.28 shipping per book.  
 For shipping costs outside the U.S. or for multiple copies please contact VOPHK (517) 4: 6/8422  
 Web: [www.mnfi.org](http://www.mnfi.org)

A Field Identification Guide to Invasive Plants in Michigan's Natural Communities	
Quantity	Total
_____	_____
6% MI Sales Tax	_____
Shipping	_____
<b>TOTAL SALE</b>	_____