


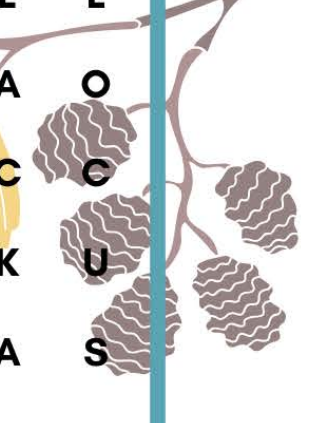
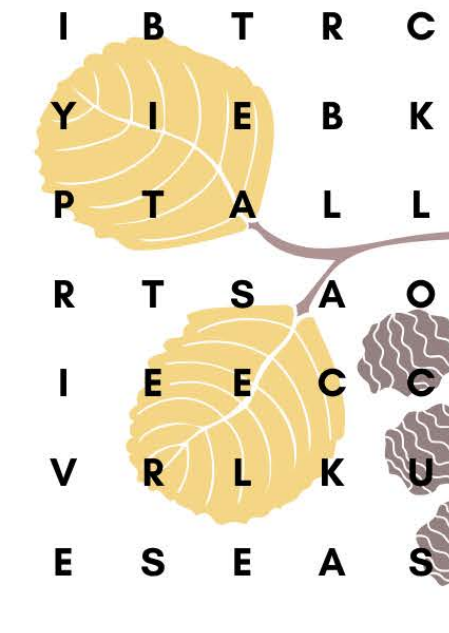


Invasive Species Word Search

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle?



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FROG BIT

PHRAGMITES

TEASEL

KNOTWEED

KNAPWEED

SWALLOW WORT

BITTERSWEET

BLACK LOCUST

BUCKTHORN

PRIVET

BLACK ALDER

BARBERRY

Invasive Species

These are just some of the invasive species in our area!



Common Name: Phragmites (Common Reed Grass)

Scientific Name: *Phragmites australis australis*

Info:

- Perennial (reoccurring) grass
- Up to 20 feet tall
- Fluffy flower heads
- Displaces native plants
- Changes water flow/levels
- Blocks sunlight to aquatic communities

Common Name: European Frog-bit

Scientific Name: *Hydrocharis morsus-ranae*

Info:

- Looks like a small water lily
- Round, heart-shaped leaves
- Small white flower
- Forms thick mats that make movement hard
- Can suffocate fish and other water creatures



Common Name: Japanese Knotweed

Scientific Name: *Fallopia japonica*

Info:

- Dense growing shrub
- Up to 10 feet tall
- Small greenish-white flowers
- Likes to grow in disturbed areas
- Displaces native plants
- Spread via rhizomes (special roots) and seeds

Common Name: Japanese Barberry

Scientific Name: *Berberis thunbergii*

Info:

- Up to 8 feet tall
- Bright red berries
- Pale yellow flowers clustered
- Likes a variety of habitats
- Still widely used in landscaping
- Paddle-shaped leaves



Common Name: Round-leaf Bittersweet

Scientific Name: *Celastrus orbiculatus*

Info:

- Perennial climbing vine
- Can grow up to 60 feet long
- Small greenish-white flowers
- Bright red berries
- Likes to grow in disturbed areas
- Can girdle and kill large trees

Have more questions? Contact us!




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