

ANCHORAGE ORDINANCE UPDATE!

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DO-NOT-SELL OR DISTRIBUTE INVASIVE PLANTS

Anchorage Parks and Recreation

WHAT IS AN INVASIVE PLANT?

An invasive plant is a fast-spreading, non-native species that harms ecosystems, the economy, or human health by outcompeting native plants and lacking natural predators.

WHY THE ORDINANCE?

AO No. 2025-131 is intended to protect Alaska's ecosystems, wildlife, and economy by stopping the spread of invasive plants. These species harm fish, wildlife, agriculture, and increase control costs. Preventing their spread saves money and reduces chemical use.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

It's illegal to sell, give away, or plant these species in Anchorage. This applies to seeds, cuttings, and plants. There is a fine of \$250 per violation.



CHECK BEFORE YOU PLANT

- **Retailers & Landscapers:** Do not order or sell these plants.
- **Gardeners:** Avoid buying or sharing these species and inspect wildflower seed mixes (oxeye daisy often included).

RESOURCES



bit.ly/anc-cisma



bit.ly/moa_invasives



bit.ly/aswcd_invasives



Bird Cherry



Reed Canary Grass



Siberian Peashrub



Spotted Knapweed



Chokecherry



Meadow Hawkweed



White Sweet Clover



Yellow Sweet Clover



Bird Vetch



Butter-and-Eggs



Mouse-Ear Hawkweed



Rampion Bellflower



Bohemian Knotweed



Giant Knotweed



Himalayan Knotweed



Oxeye Daisy



Japanese Knotweed



Creeping Buttercup