

Common invasive species found on the University of Utah campus and in the adjacent foothills

Trees

Ailanthus altissima, tree of heaven

Elaeagnus angustifolia, Russian olive

Tamarix ramosissima, tamarisk

Ulmus pumila, Siberian elm

Herbaceous perennials

Centaurea sp., starthistle

Cirsium sp., thistle

Convolvulus arvensis, field bindweed

Euphorbia myrsinites, myrtle spurge

Linaria vulgaris, yellow toadflax or butter and eggs

Medicago officinalis, yellow sweetclover

Malva neglecta, mallow

Muscari armeniacum, grape hyacinth

Plantago sp., plantain

Taraxicum officinale, dandelion

Trifolium repens, clover

Annual herbs

Amaranthus blitoides, pigweed

Helianthus annuus, sunflower

Portulaca oleracea, purselane

Rumex sp., dock

Tribulus terrestris, puncture vine

Grasses

Bromus tectorum, cheatgrass

Cynodon dactylis, Bermuda grass

Echinocloa crusgalli, barnyard grass

Elymus sp., wild rye grass

Phragmites australis, phragmites

Setaria pumila, foxtail

Triticum sp., wild wheat