

To determine whether or not to consider a species on the SC-EPPC list

Non-native to at least some part of North America and established outside of cultivation.

NO → Don't consider

YES ↓

Demonstrates invasiveness* in North America or has established free living populations in South Carolina

NO → Don't consider

YES ↓

Species is listed as a noxious weed by SC or Federal Government

Occurs in SC

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if presently eradicated

Severe Threat

Invasiveness in similar habitats to South Carolina

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In 13 or more counties

Poses significant management difficulties

YES

NO

In 4 to 12 counties

Poses significant management difficulties

YES

NO

Significant Threat

Emerging Threat

In less than 4 counties, severe threat in adjacent state

YES

ALERT

Don't consider

NO → Don't consider

*The species has the potential for rapid growth, high seed or propagule production and dispersal, and establishment in natural communities of North America or in managed areas where it is not desired.