

INVASIVE PLANTS

WHAT IS AN INVASIVE SPECIES?

Invasive species are plants, insects, diseases, animals and bacteria that are introduced to an area outside of their native range. They threaten the environment, economy and social well-being of that area.

WHY ARE WE CONCERNED ABOUT INVASIVE PLANTS IN CHARLOTTETOWN?

Invasive plants spread easily. They can move into the city's natural areas or rural areas where they can threaten other natural areas in PEI. Invasive plants harm the environment by outcompeting native plants, reducing diversity and habitat available.

Everyone can do their part by avoiding the planting of invasives and removing them from their property. There are a number of ways to manage invasives, so be sure to research the best method for the plant of concern.

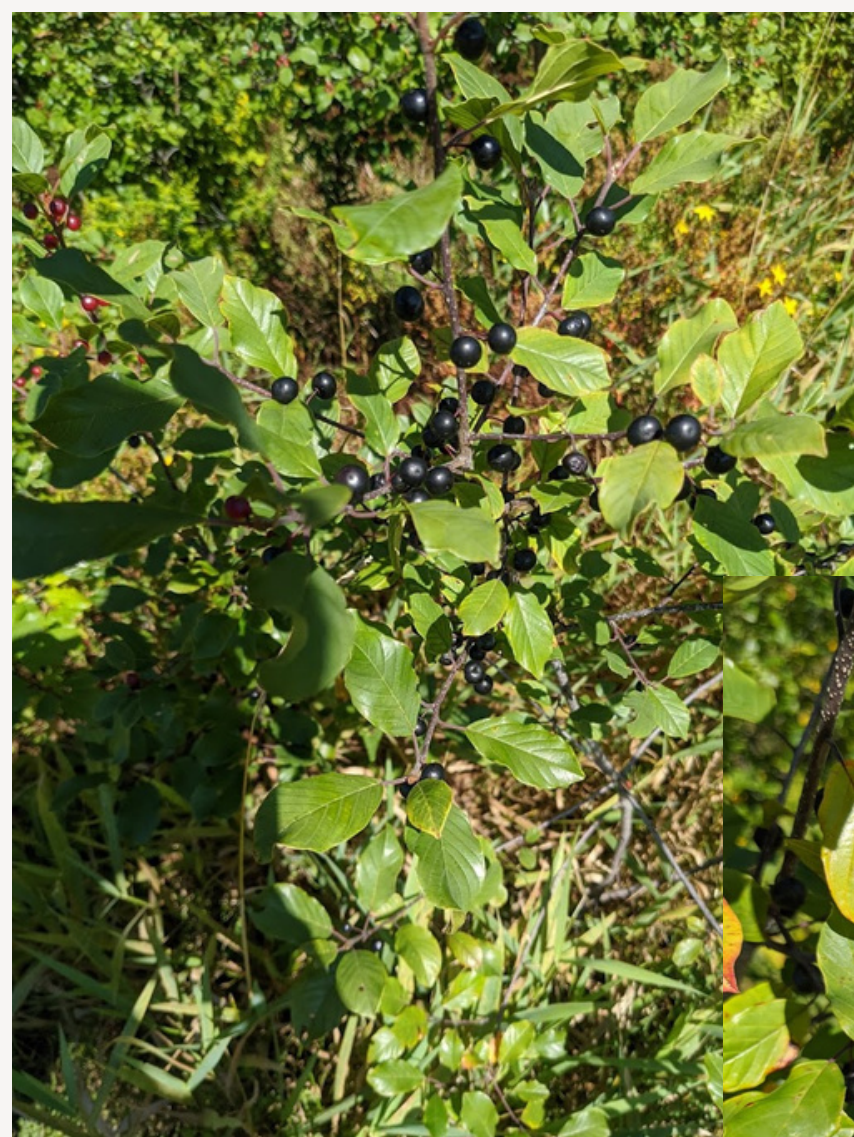
Japanese Knotweed



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COMMON INVASIVE PLANTS IN CHARLOTTETOWN:

Glossy Buckthorn



Small Balsam

