

317.25 Invasive plants prohibited — exception — penalty.

1. *a.* A person shall not import, sell, offer for sale, or distribute in this state in any form, including the seeds, any of the following plants:

- (1) Teasel (*Dipsacus*) biennial.
- (2) Multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*).
- (3) Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*).
- (4) Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum virgatum*).
- (5) Garlic mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*).
- (6) Oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*).
- (7) Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*).
- (8) Japanese hop (*Humulus japonicus*).

b. However, paragraph “*a*” does not prohibit the sale, offer for sale, or distribution of the multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*) used for understock for either cultivated roses or ornamental shrubs in gardens.

2. Any person violating [subsection 1](#) is subject to a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars. [C75, 77, 79, 81, §317.25]

[89 Acts, ch 193, §1; 90 Acts, ch 1111, §1; 91 Acts, ch 5, §1; 91 Acts, ch 258, §46; 2001 Acts, ch 91, §1; 2002 Acts, ch 1050, §31; 2013 Acts, ch 74, §1; 2014 Acts, ch 1092, §72](#)

Subsection 1 amended