

**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*).
- (9) Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*).

*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](#) commits a public offense and 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](#); [2017 Acts, ch 29, §90](#); [2017 Acts, ch 101, §4](#)