Restricted Plants at RHS Shows

The following tables detail plants which are restricted at RHS Shows. Plants are split into three categories as follows:

- 1. Non-native invasive species banned from sale or use at RHS Shows. A small number of these species is banned from use or sale at all RHS Shows, with no exceptions. These are indicated in the 'banned plants' table below.
- 2. Species banned except where their use can de demonstrated to be an integral part of the exhibit's message/theme. These are indicated in the 'Allowed with permission from the Show Manager' table below.
- 3. Non-native invasive species that may be used or sold at RHS Show. The majority of species listed should be avoided of possible but, if essential for the integrity of the exhibit, may be used or sold at RHS Shows as long as suitable advice/explanatory material or labelling is provided to point out that the plant in question should be grown and disposed of with care to prevent it escaping into the wild. The species in question are indicated in the 'Allowed with appropriate explanatory information' table below.

Banned Plants:

| Scientific name | Common name |
|---------------------------|--|
| Azolla filiculoides | Fern, Water |
| Crassula helmsii | Stonecrop, Australian Swamp; New Zealand |
| | Pygmyweed |
| Hydrocotyle ranunculoides | Pennywort, Floating |
| Ludwigia grandiflora | Primrose, Water |
| Ludwigia hexapetala | Primrose, Water |
| Ludwigia peploides | Primrose, Floating Water |
| Ludwigia uruguayensis | Primrose, Water |
| Myriophyllum aquaticum | Parrot's Feather |

Allowed with permission from the Show Manager:

| Scientific name | Common name |
|---|--------------------|
| Elodea spp. | Waterweeds |
| Fallopia japonica | Knotweed, Japanese |
| Fallopia japonica | Knotweed, Hybrid |
| × Fallopia sachalinensis [F.× bohemica] | |
| Fallopia sachalinensis | Knotweed, Giant |
| Heracleum mantegazzianum | Hogweed, giant |
| Impatiens glandulifera | Balsam, Himalayan |
| Lagarosiphon major | Waterweed, Curly |

Allowed with appropriate explanatory information:

| Scientific name | Common name |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Allium paradoxum | Leek, Few-flowered |
| Allium triquetrum | Garlic, Three-cornered |
| Cabomba caroliniana | Fanwort, Carolina Water- Shield |

| Carpobrotus edulis | Fig, Hottentot |
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| Cotoneaster bullatus | Cotoneaster, Hollyberry |
| Cotoneaster horizontalis | Cotoneaster |
| Cotoneaster integrifolius | Cotoneaster, Entire-leaved |
| Cotoneaster microphyllus | Cotoneaster, Small-leaved |
| Cotoneaster simonsii | Cotoneaster, Himalayan |
| Crocosmia × crocosmiiflora | Montbretia |
| Diphysma crassifolium | Dewplant, Purple |
| Eichhornia crassipes | Hyacinth, Water |
| Gunnera tinctoria | Rhubarb, Giant |
| Lamiastrum galeobdolon subsp. Argentatum | Archangel, Variegated Yellow |
| Parthenocissus inserta | Creeper, False Virginia |
| Parthenocissus quinquefolia | Creeper, Virginia |
| Pistia stratiotes | Lettuce, Water |
| Rhododendron luteum | Azalea, Yellow |
| Rhododendron ponticum | Rhododendron |
| Rhododendron ponticum × | Rhododendron |
| Rhododendron maxima | |
| Rosa rugosa | Rose, Japanese |
| Sagittaria latifolia | Potato, Duck |
| Salvinia molesta | Salvinia, Giant |