

Common Invasives in Shrewsbury Spread By Soil Contamination

Our Town road crew is fabulous in ditching to maintain the integrity of our roads, and the earth taken from the ditches is often delivered to folks around town in need of fill. If you have received some of this or other soil delivered recently, it is very likely that it contains some seeds or roots from harmful invasive plants. It will be important to monitor the area where the fill is left to see if any of these common invasive plants begin to sprout and infest a whole new area. Removing them safely right when they are little is the best way to prevent full infestation. If you see any plants similar to the ones pictured here, please visit vtinvasives.org or call Pam Darrow 492-3102 for advice on how to remove them! The Shrewsbury Conservation Commission and our world thanks you!



Wild or Poisonous Parsnip



Wild Chervil



Garlic Mustard



Purple Loosestrife



Gout Weed



Japanese Knotweed



Multiflora Rose



Japanese Honeysuckle



Japanese Barberry



Buckthorn



Phragmites - Common Reed