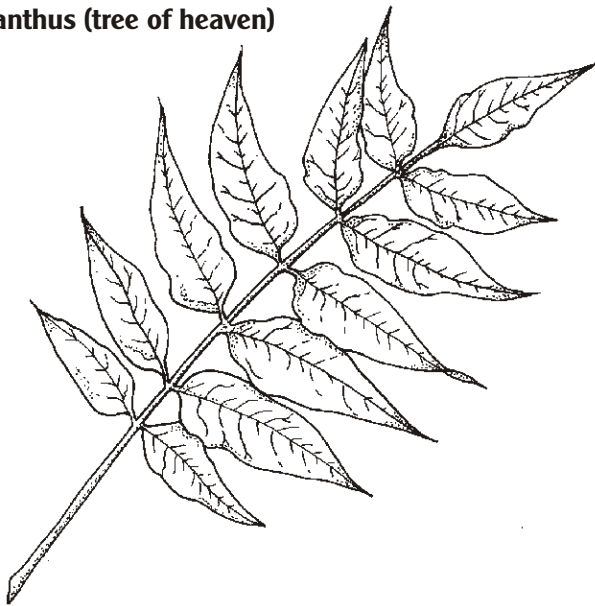


Invasive Plants

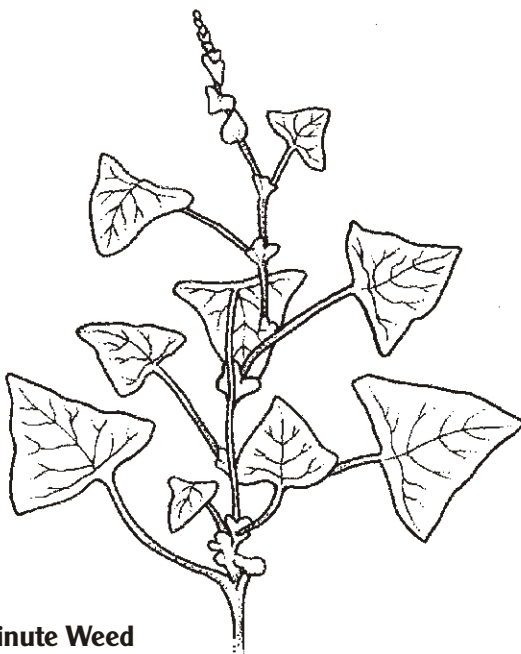
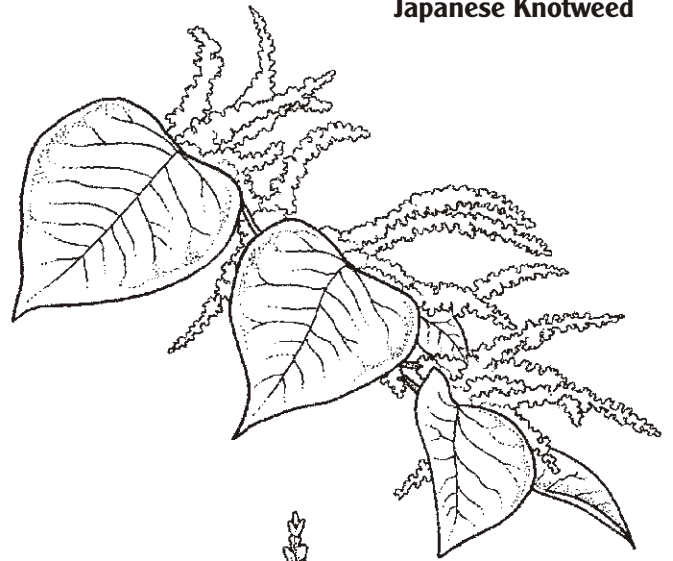
An invasive non-native plant is one that is not natural to an area and that may grow out of control once introduced. These invasive non-native plants often do not provide as much food and other habitat value as native plants do, and often crowd out native plants. Some invasive plants even release toxic chemicals that kill other plants!

The following are a few of the invasive plants common to Pennsylvania. These plants cause problems, and solutions are being sought to remove them from the landscape.

Alianthus (tree of heaven)



Japanese Knotweed



Mile-a-minute Weed



Purple Loosestrife