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New York Floral Atlas - <https://newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu/> - my preferred source of checking whether a plant is native or not in NYS.

International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) adopted by NY State under:

NYS Property Maintenance Code 202 section 302.4:

[\[NY\] 302.4 Weeds](#)

“Except as provided for in statute, local law, ordinance, or other regulations, all developed areas of a premises that are intended to be used by building **occupants** or the public shall be maintained free from **weeds** in excess of 10 inches (254 mm). Noxious **weeds** shall be prohibited.

Section 202 General Definitions: WEEDS. Uncultivated vegetation such as grasses, brush, briars, and annual plants, excluding trees and cultivated vegetation, such as shrubs, flowers, gardens, and vegetation used for agricultural purposes.”

Federal Noxious Weed List, 2010, USDA. ([https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/weeds/downloads/weedlist.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/weeds/downloads/weedlist.pdf) )

Prohibited and Regulated Invasive Species of New York, 6 NYCRR Part 575, September 10, 2014, NY DEC ([https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands\\_forests\\_pdf/islist.pdf](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/islist.pdf) )

*How to Naturally Landscape without Aggravating Neighbors And Village Officials*, p. 10 of Wild Ones Handbook, 2004, Article by Bret Rappaport, Attorney and Wild Ones past President: ([https://archive.epa.gov/greenacres/web/pdf/wo\\_2004b.pdf](https://archive.epa.gov/greenacres/web/pdf/wo_2004b.pdf) )

*As Natural Landscaping Takes Root We Must Weed Out the Bad Laws - How Natural Landscaping and Leopold's Land Ethic Collide with Unenlightened Weed Laws and What Must Be Done about It*, Article in the John Marshall Law Review, 1993, Bret Rappaport, re weed laws nationwide and their evolution. (<https://repository.law.uic.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1842&context=lawreview>)