

# New Invaders Watch Program Data Collection Form

Use this form in the field and enter data electronically on our website, <http://ctap.inhs.uiuc.edu/newinvaders/home.aspx> (or mail to address below). **Anyone wishing to submit data through the program must sign-up as a volunteer through the website and you will receive a user ID and password.** Please fill in both sides as completely as possible. *Send plant vouchers and hard copy of data form to:* Illinois Natural History Survey Herbarium, 607 East Peabody Drive Champaign, IL 61820, Attn: Rick Phillippe. *Send insect vouchers to:* Illinois Natural History Survey Insect Collection, 607 East Peabody Drive Champaign, IL 61820, Attn: Ed DeWalt. Vouchers become the property of the Illinois Natural History Survey.

## Observer / Collector Information Note: Contact information will not be distributed

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## Species ID Information

Genus \_\_\_\_\_ Species \_\_\_\_\_ Subspecies/cultivar \_\_\_\_\_

Common Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date observed (m/d/yyyy) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Web Entry Record Number \_\_\_\_\_ (given to you when the data is entered online)

\*Voucher collected: Yes / No Type (circle) Herbarium sheet Insect in alcohol or dry

\*\*Photographs taken: Yes / No

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\* See voucher-making guidelines at website, <http://ctap.inhs.uiuc.edu/newinvaders/home.aspx> or email / write / call for instructions.

\*\* Images can be uploaded at our website. Send slides or prints to Ed DeWalt at the address above with a copy of this data sheet, photo credit and description. We cannot guarantee return of prints or slide.

## Species Location Information (for specific location, fill in township / range / section, etc. and or latitude / longitude / datum)

Public Land Name / Place Name \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Township, Range, Section(s), (Quarter/Quarter): T \_\_\_\_ N / S (circle) R \_\_\_\_ E / W (circle) Sec. \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_

Principle Meridian: \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude/Longitude (in decimal degrees: XX.XXXX) Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ N Long. \_\_\_\_\_ W

Datum:  NAD 1927  NAD 1983  Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you determine your location?  Topo map  GPS unit  Plat map  Topozone.com / other website  Gazetteer  Other

Walking directions to location / Best access \_\_\_\_\_

Location landmarks (roadways, buildings, lakes, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

## Land Ownership Information (Do not enter private property without permission) Contact information will not be distributed

Land ownership:  Private  Non-profit organization  Village, City, Town  County  State  Federal  Unknown

if known .... Land Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Status of Occurrence**

Area affected / Gross area of infestation: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet \_\_\_\_\_ square meters \_\_\_\_\_ acres

How is the population distributed in the area affected? (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5

[1= few scattered plants, 2= several small clumps, 3= evenly scattered / numerous clumps, 4= large patch(es) 5= extensive or complete coverage]

Growth stage (check all that apply):  In flower  In fruit  Seedlings  Seeds present  Vegetative reproduction occurring

Dormant/Dead Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Information**

Community type  Woodland  Savanna  Grassland  Wetland  Lake / Stream  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat description (associated species, topography, slope, aspect, soil type/moisture) \_\_\_\_\_

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Land use (road, trail, agricultural, residential, natural plant community and wild area, park, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Disturbance factors (logging, grazing, mowing, erosion / sedimentation, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use the blank space below to draw a map of the area, provide additional data, etc., or provide additional information on your sighting:

**Thank You!**