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## Handout 1: Student Instructions for Exotic Invasive Plant Species Web Quest

1. **Name and describe** each exotic invasive species listed below in general terms in your lab/field notebook (All 10 exotic invasives must be included in your lab/field notebook.) List each plant by common name first and scientific name in parentheses (for example, Chinese Yam (*Dioscorea batatas*)).

**Coltsfoot**

**Japanese Honeysuckle**

**Japanese Spirea**

**Multiflora Rose**

**Privet**

**English Ivy**

**Japanese Knotweed**

**Kudzu**

**Oriental Bittersweet**

**Tree of Heaven**

2. You may use the following Web sites for your Web Quest:

Forest Encyclopedia Network	<a href="http://www.forestryencyclopedia.net/Encyclopedia">http://www.forestryencyclopedia.net/Encyclopedia</a>
Southeast Exotic Pest Council—"Invasive Plant Manual"	<a href="http://www.invasive.org/eastern/eppc">http://www.invasive.org/eastern/eppc</a>
North Carolina Botanical Garden—Invasive Exotic Plants	<a href="http://www.ncbg.unc.edu/exotic.htm">http://www.ncbg.unc.edu/exotic.htm</a>
National Park Service Fact Sheets	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/factmain.htm">http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/factmain.htm</a>
Southern Appalachian Man and the Biosphere—Invasive Species Focus Area	<a href="http://samab.org/Focus/Invasive/about.html">http://samab.org/Focus/Invasive/about.html</a>
Tennessee Exotic Pest Plant Council—"Invasive Exotic Plants in Tennessee"	<a href="http://www.tneppc.org/Invasive_Exotic_Plant_List/The_List.htm">http://www.tneppc.org/Invasive_Exotic_Plant_List/The_List.htm</a>

3. **Select** one of the top 10 exotic invasives to research in depth. **Give a general description** of the *plant* and *flower*. Include information about the plant's *habitat* and *growing season*. Include a *line drawing* (also available on the USDA/NRCS Plants Database Web site at < <http://plants.usda.gov/>>. (See Handout 2 for a Sample Exotic Invasive Plant Species Notebook Entry.)