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Invasive Species Visible in May Along Roadsides

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Garlic Mustard
(*Alliaria petiolate*)



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Has been confirmed on PEI but is not yet widespread. First year leaves are pictured on the right, second year plant on the left.

Flowering Rush
(*Butomus umbellatus*)



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As we are aware it has not yet established on PEI (spring 2022). Flowers bloom from May - September, can grow 1-5ft tall.

Safety Message



Giant Hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)



Woodland Angelica (*Angelica sylvestris*)

These two invasive species are present in PEI (respectively: rare and widespread) and can be found along roadsides. They have phototoxic sap which can result in bodily harm when exposed to skin. Avoid handling or stepping on their stems (this exposes the sap) and make sure you are equipped with the following personal protective gear:

- **Eye protection** (Prevents harmful sap or waste from splashing into eyes)
- **Disposable Gloves** (Proper glove etiquette protects against harmful sap and bacteria)
- **Wear Bright Colors**
- **Hand Sanitizer or Hand Wash Station**



The PEI Invasive Species Council and the PEI Women's Institute share a common goal to enrich the lives of islanders and preserve the health of PEI's natural systems for years to come.

Thank you for support in this years Annual Roadside Cleanup!



STOP INVASIVE SPECIES IN YOUR TRACKS.



Invasive species harm our environment, economy and society; take action to prevent their spread!

- **REMOVE** plants, insects & mud from boots, pants, and gear.
- **START** work at the least infected sites.
- **AVOID** areas with invasive plants in seed.
- **CLEAN** your gear before entering & leaving the site.
- **LEARN** to identify common invasive species and **REPORT** them!

Report an invasive species using either:



or



To find out about more actions you can take to prevent the spread of invasive plants and animals visit playcleango.ca



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