

# Invasive Plants

*This picture provides a glimpse at a “jumbled mess!” Here we see three major invasive plant species all competing, not just with native plants, but with each other.*

*Common reeds are growing tall in the middle, while black swallow-wort and oriental bittersweet intensely wrap around each other and the reeds. Yikes! These and others are common invasive plants along the Greenway.*

*Invasive plants claim thousands of acres of native plant habitat every year.*



Common Reed

Oriental Bittersweet

Black swallow-wort