

WNY PRISM Early Detection Assessment Form

General Information (Required)		
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Species: Porcelain Berry	Date: 9/10/2025	
Location & Contact Information (Required)		
Site Name: Canadaway Creek Nature Sanctuary	Site Owner Name: NYSDEC	
Address: 42.47553, -79.3675	Site Owner E-mail/Phone #: 716-555-5555	
County: Chautauqua	Access Instructions: Park on shoulder of W Lake Rd	
Site Type (circle one): <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public / <input type="radio"/> Private	Survey Type (circle one): <input checked="" type="radio"/> Terrestrial / <input type="radio"/> Aquatic	
Site Description (circle one): Industrial / <input checked="" type="radio"/> Conservation Land / <input type="radio"/> Greenspace / <input type="radio"/> Agricultural / <input type="radio"/> Residential / <input type="radio"/> Right-of-Way		
Other: Popular fishing site along Creek/beach access to Lake Erie. Fishing social trail runs through infestation.		
Infestation (Required)		
Spatial Data: Polygons uploaded to iMapInvasives	Infested Area (m ² or acres):	0.67 acres
Plant Phenology (circle all that apply): <input checked="" type="radio"/> Vegetative / <input type="radio"/> Flowering / <input checked="" type="radio"/> Fruit/Seed	Distribution: Dense	
Additional Notes: About 50% veg, 50% fruiting.	Percent Cover: 6-25%	
Plants most likely continue onto private land to the southwest.	# of Photos: 3; also uploaded to iMapInvasives	
Site Information (Optional)		
Spread Potential/Pathways: Social trail and creek next to plants; flooding	Source: Most likely the source; satellite populations found upstream within 1/2 mile on east side of creek between road. West side of creek not surveyed.	
Additional Native and Invasive Species Present: Wild grape look-alike present throughout. Many other invasive species nearby (mostly purple loosestrife)		

****TO SUBMIT: Scan and email this form to wnyprism@buffalostate.edu with the subject line "Early Detection Assessment Form."
Please also include any photos taken and maps used to assess infested area.****

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WNY PRISM ID #:

iMap ID #

Additional Notes:

Definitions

Site Name: Name of the park, natural area or private property.

Address: If there is not a standard address associated with the site, please provide a GPS point, street name and the nearest intersection, etc.

Site Type (circle one): Determine whether the infestation site is on public or private property.

Site Description (choose an option): What is the overall description of the site. If choosing Other, please specify site description.

Survey Type (circle one): Designate whether the site is terrestrial or aquatic.

Access Instructions: Describe in detail how to get from the listed address to the infestation.

Spatial Data: Provide GPS point(s) or polygon of the infestation or hand draw on a paper map.

Infested Area: Use GPS polygon (or map) to determine the area of the infestation in square meters or acres.

Distribution (list any that apply):

- Trace (single plant/clump)
- Sparse (scattered plants/clumps)
- Dense plants/clumps
- Monoculture
- Sparse Linearly Scattered (<50% cover)
- Dense Linearly Scattered (>50% cover)

Percent Cover (select one):

- Less than 5%
- 5 - 25%
- 26 - 50%
- 51 - 75%
- 76 - 100%

Spread Potential: Describe human and natural vectors that could cause the species to spread to new areas.

Note if suitable habitat for this species continues beyond site, and if these areas are at risk.

Include potential pathways for this species to spread (e.g. birds, ATV use, waterways, etc.)

Source: Note if the infestation appears to be the source or a satellite population.

Describe additional survey efforts implemented to get this information.

Example: "Surveyed 0.5 miles upstream of water lettuce infestation. No other plants found. Source unknown."