

SUSTAINING THE WILLIAMS VALLEY INC WEED LIST

Common Name	Scientific Name								
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Balloon Vine

***Cardiospermum grandiflorum* Sweet**



Vine up to 10m tall. Leaves are dark green, made up of 9 leaflets, toothed margins, 6-16 cm

Flowers are white and 8-10mm. Balloon vine produces fruit capsules that can be carried by wind or water.

Blue Morning Glory

Ipomoea indica



A vigorous, perennial climber. Broad heart shaped leaves, 3-5 lobes, large funnel flowers blue-mauve. Roots produced from nodes that contact soil and broken pieces.

Broadleaf Privet

Ligustrum lucidum



Evergreen shrub or small tree to a height of 4-10 m. The brown bark is covered in white

lenticels. Pointed oval-shaped leaves occur in opposite pairs, and are 4–13 cm long, 3–6 cm wide.

Dark green and shiny. Flowers cream or white tubular clusters, berries green turning blue/black

Flowers and pollen may cause allergy-like symptoms such as asthma

Privet berries and leaves have been reported by overseas sources to be mildly toxic to humans and livestock ingested in large amounts.

Castor oil Plant	<i>Ricinus communis</i>
	<p>Castor oil plant is a tall spreading shrub. Stems are dull green tinged with red. Leaves divided into 7 - 9 lobes, toothed margins.</p> <p>The seeds of castor oil contain ricin, a poison that is extremely toxic to livestock and humans. Leaves have a lesser amount of toxin.</p>
Cobbler's Pegs / Farmer's Friend	<i>Bidens pilosa</i> L.
	<p>Dark green colour, the leaves are opposite and are divided into 3-5 leaflets with toothed margins</p> <p>The flowerheads yellow (or can be white) 5-15mm in diameter</p> <p>The black seeds with awns (bristle-like appendages) are very distinctive</p>
Fireweed	<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> Poiret
	<p>Fireweed is a daisy-like plant that grows from 10 to 60 cm high.</p> <p>Generally bright green in colour, fleshy and narrow, leaves are 2–7 cm long,</p> <p>Small, yellow and daisy-like, flowers are 1–2 cm</p> <p>Seeds are small (1–3 mm long), light and slender. They are cylindrical and have a downy surface. Roots are shallow, branched taproot with numerous fibrous roots.</p>

