

STOP THE INVASION!!

INVASIVE PLANTS ARE EVERYWHERE! HELP STOP THEM BEFORE THEY TAKE OVER!



Top Row (Left to Right): Moneywort, Glossy Buckthorn, Swallow-wort, Multiflora Rose
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Japanese Knotweed, Amur Honeysuckle, Purple Loosestrife, Phragmites

THE MISSION

To search out and destroy the invading plant species in our galaxy! These invaders are alien to ecosystems and whose invasion is likely to cause harm to the economy, environment, and human health. With your help, we can keep our parks and natural spaces healthy!

TAKE CAUTION!

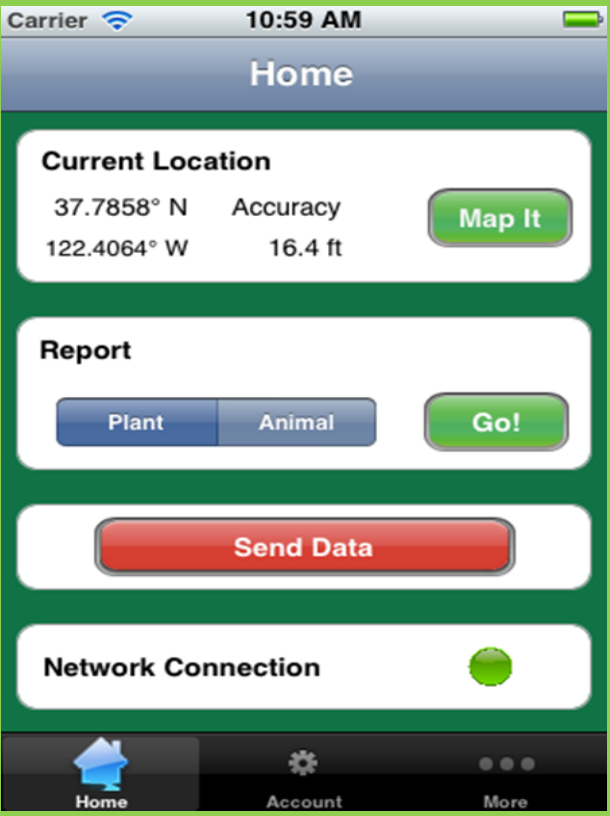
Invading species have the potential to establish, spread, and compete with our native species for food and habitat.

OUR ALLIES

The benefit to using native plants in your fight against the invasive species is that they save water, are low on maintenance, reduce the need for pesticides, increase wildlife, support the local ecology, and make the landscape beautiful. These plants have co-evolved in the area with animals, fungi, and microbes, to form a complex network of relationships. They are the foundation of our native ecosystems.



Left to Right: Purple Loosestrife, Common Milkweed, Blue Flag Iris, Smooth Blue Aster, Swamp Buttercup, Butterfly Weed



DOWNLOAD THE APP!

- Download the app through your smartphone or at www.misin.msu.edu
- Identify and report 300+ invasive plant and animal species
- Capture and submit species observations from the field
- Include images taken in the field with your observation
- Browse images and species information on top Midwest invaders

Use of the app can bring resources into our community that helps with invasive species removal

