PRISM: Long Island Invasive Species Management Area

Scientific name: Rosa multiflora  USDA Plants Code: ROMU
Common names: Multiflora rose
Native Distribution: Eastern Asia
Date Assessed: Jan. 19, 2009
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PRISM Reviewers: LIISMA SRC
Date Approved: 28 Jan. 2009  Form version date: 25 August 2008
New York Relative Maximum score: 89.00  Date NY assessment approved: 28 Jan. 2009
New York State Invasive Rank: Very High

SUMMARY OF PRISM RANKING RESULTS:
Distribution: **Widespread**
Estimated number of infested sites: **>200**
PRISM Invasiveness Rank: **Very High**

A. DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE
(KNOW/N/POTENTIAL):

1. What is the species distribution and abundance in the PRISM?
   A. Not present  
   B. Occurs in three or fewer natural areas (locations that are at least ¼ mile apart) with no infested area* >1 acre or containing >100 individuals  
   C. Present in 4–10 natural areas, or with one occupied location >1 acre or containing >100 individuals  
   D. Present in >10 minimally managed areas  
   U. Unknown
   Answer: **Widespread**

   Describe distribution:
   More than 200 sites has been documented throughout all five counties in the LIISMA.
   Sources of information:
   Weldy & Werier, 2008; Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 2009.

2. What is the likelihood the species will occur (if not yet present) or expand its distribution and abundance (if already present) in the PRISM?  

Answer: Very likely

Documentation (e.g.: history of establishment in PRISM, suitability of habitats and climate, distribution models, literature, expert opinions):
Already established throughout the LIISMA.
Sources of information:
Weldy & Werier, 2008; Brooklyn Botanic Garden, 2009.

B. INVASIVENESS RANK IN THE PRISM:

Is the species distribution Widespread or Common?
Yes: Go to column A in table below.
No: What is the likelihood of species occurrence or expansion? Answer: 

Very Likely: Use column A below
Moderately likely: Use column B below
Unlikely: Use column C below
Zero likelihood Invasive potential Insignificant
Unknown Invasive potential Unknown
Not assessed Invasive potential not assessed

Assign a PRISM invasiveness rank to the species based on its New York Relative Maximum Score, using the designated column in the table below.

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<th>New York Relative Maximum Score</th>
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Column used: A (Insert PRISM Invasiveness Rank on page 1)

References for species assessment:


Citation: This ranking form for regions within NYS may be cited as: Jordan, M.J., G. Moore and T.W. Weldy. 2008. Invasiveness ranking system for non-native plants of New York. Unpublished. The Nature Conservancy, Cold Spring Harbor, NY; Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY; The Nature Conservancy, Albany, NY. Note that the order of authorship is alphabetical; all three authors contributed substantially to the development of this protocol.

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