

# Felton Discovery Park Invasive Weeds

*A guide to identifying common non-native plants*

## - TREES & SHRUBS -



**Hawthorne** (*Crataegus* sp.)  
Round, serrated leaves.



**Pyracantha** (*Pyracantha* sp.)  
Elongated leaves and berry clusters.



**Privet** (*Ligustrum* sp.)  
Dark green glossy leaves.



**French Broom** (*Genista monspessulana*)  
Groups of three leaves; hairy stems.



**Scotch Broom** (*Cytisus scoparius*)  
Bushy with sparse leaves and fuzzy seed pods.



## - VINES -



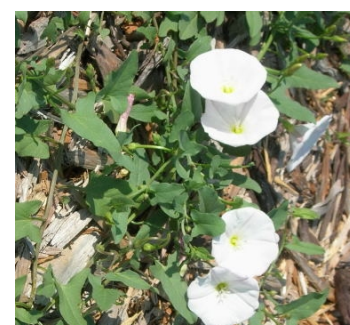
**English Ivy** (*Hedera helix*)  
Dense vine with glossy leaves.



**Himalayan Blackberry**  
(*Rubus ameniacus*)  
Thorny with serrated leaves.



**Periwinkle**  
(*Vinca major*)  
Dark glossy leaves.



**Bindweed** (*Convolvulus arvensis*)  
Resembles morning glory.



**- GROUNDCOVERS & HERBACEOUS PLANTS -**



**Milk Thistle** (*Silybum marianum*)  
Spiny variegated leaves and spines around the flower.



**Bull Thistle** (*Cirsium vulgare*)  
Tall with thin spiny leaves; pear-shaped blooms.



**Italian Thistle** (*Carduus pycnocephalus*)  
Spiny leaves with white veins.



**Capeweed** (*Arcotheca* sp.)  
Hairy leaves and stems.



**Dock** (*Polygonaceae rumex*)  
Broad leaves and red stems.



**Dandelion** (*Taraxcum*)  
Milky white sap.



**Poison Hemlock** (*Conium maculatum*)  
Red dots on stems.



**Velvet Grass** (*Holcus lanatus*)  
Bases of round stems are white with pink stripes or veins.



**Yellow Flag Iris** (*Iris pseudocorus*)  
Long speared leaves with a green seed pod before blooming.



**Pokeweed** (*Phytolacca americana*)  
Red or purple stems.



**Cuckoo Pint** (*Arum italicum*)  
Pale veins on leaves.



**Wild Radish** (*Raphanus sativa*)  
Long stemmed with yellow or purple flowers.

