



## **PATHFINDER: BIOLOGICAL INVASIONS**

### **ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues (R/363.7003/E56) Check Index UNDER: Introduced and Exotic Species

Environmental Encyclopedia (R/363.7003/E61) UNDER: Introduced Species

McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology (R/503/M147) UNDER: Invasion Ecology

If you want to find information about a specific invasive species, you may want to check in Plants and Plant Life (J/R/580/P714; R/580/P713pl) or International Wildlife Encyclopedia (J/R/590.3/I61; R/590.3/I61) (Not all the species listed in these sources are invasive species, so you would want to know a name of the species you are interested in finding more information about before checking these sources.)

### **INTERNET RESOURCES**

<http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov> (especially useful if you need to find information about a specific invasive species)

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/>

### **OTHER PATHFINDER**

You may also want to check the following pathfinder: **Biodiversity**

### **FULL TEXT**

(In all of these searches, you may want to use additional keywords in order to narrow your results.)

In Chicago Tribune UNDER: Nonnative Species; Invasive Species; Names of invasive plants or animals

In Gale Virtual Reference Library UNDER: Introduced Species; Invasive Species; Invasive Plants; Alien Plants; Alien Species; Names of invasive plants or animals

In MasterFILE Premier (some full text) UNDER: Biological Invasions; Introduced Species; Invasive Species; Invasive Plants; Nonindigenous Pests; Alien Plants; Alien Species; Names of invasive plants or animals

In WilsonSelectPlus UNDER: Biological Invasions; Introduced Species; Invasive Species; Invasive Plants; Nonindigenous Pests; Alien Plants; Alien Species; Names of invasive plants or animals

## **BOOKS**

Online Catalog UNDER: Alien Plants; Biological Invasions; Exotic Species; Invasive Species; Names of invasive animals or plants; Nonindigenous Pests

Browse the following areas: 577.18; J/577.18

The Niles Library has a number of books about Biological Invasions. Here are a few examples:

Alien Invasion: America's Battle with Non-native Animals and Plants (577.18/D495al)

Exotic Species: Invaders in Paradise (J/577.18/G944ex)

A Plague of Rats and Rubbervines: The Growing Threat of Species Invasions  
(577.18/B315pl)

If you want to find information about a specific invasive species, you may also want to check Grzimek's Animal Life Encyclopedia (at 590.3/G895 or in the online Gale Virtual Reference Library). (Not all of the species listed in this encyclopedia are invasive species, however.)

## **NOTE**

This pathfinder was prepared to assist you in locating materials. If you have any questions or require assistance, please ask a Librarian on duty.

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