

Evolved in a particular region and is *naturally found there*





Introduced or naturally migrated into a region where it is NOT naturally found



NVASIVE

Non-native and ...

Aggressive—creates problems for native plants, animals and ecosystems

Has *few or no predators* where it is introduced



Grows and reproduces quickly

Mile-a-minute vines covering

native plants and wildlife habitat.

English Ivy

Often causes economic and/or environmental harm



NUSANCE

A species that is considered **problematic to humans** (based on individual tolerance)

















