

**New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team
2014 Plant Species with Difficult Identification or Taxonomy**

Scientific Name	Species Code	Common Name	Family Name	NJISST Selected	NJISST Search Grouping	Current Distribution Code	NJISST Category	Threat Code	ED/RR Action Code	Note
Humulus lupulus L. var. lupulus	HULU	common hop	Cannabaceae	No	2	Stage 2	Emerging	Moderate	None	Difficult ID problems between native H. lupulus var. lupuloides.
Urtica dioica L. ssp. dioica	URDI	stinging nettle	Urticaceae	No	1	Stage 2	Emerging	Moderate	None	Difficult ID problems between native Urtica dioica ssp. gracilis. From BBG: Urtica dioica L. listed as "Native?" and frequent in Northern NJ. "Urtica dioica" sometimes reported as "European stinging nettle" -- Urtica urens L. is reported as a rare non-native documented in NY only. Large, dense infestations of stinging nettle can be observed along floodplains or highly disturbed wet areas, which may suggest a non-native species/variety.