

Native vs. Non-native Plants

1. What are native plants?

2. What are non-native (alien) plants?

3. How are alien plants brought into a state or country?

- a.

- b.

- c.

- d.

- e.

4. What role does a native plant play in an ecosystem or biome? Why is a native plant important?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

5. What is the primary source of food for plants?

6. What is the second primary source of food for plants?

7. What is wrong with bringing in a nonnative plant into our state or country?

- a.
- b.

c.

d.

8. How does a nonnative plant thrive? What makes them superior competitors?

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.

f.

g.

9. How do plants spread their gene pool?

a.

b.

c.

d.

10. How was kudu promoted in the United States during the following time periods?

a. 1876 -

b. The Great Depression -

c. 1940s -

d. What year was kudzu declared as a weed by the USDA? _____

e. Nicknames for kudzu:

1.

2.

3.

11. Which U.S. president signed an Executive Order establishing the National Invasive Species Council on Feb 3, 1999?

12. What is the definition of an invasive species under this Executive Order signed on Feb. 3, 1999: