

# The Gold and Blue

## The Lyncourt Ecology Club Newsletter



Presented By  
The Lyncourt School Ecology Club

### Ecology Club Mission Statement:

“Be safe in, be respectful of  
and be responsible with  
the environment.

### What does Ecology Club do?

- Explore the environment
- Educate others about  
persevering the  
environment
- Encourage others to recycle

# Invasive Species

## What are invasive species?

Invasive species are non-native species that have taken over a new area to the point of damaging the surrounding environment. They are one of the top five major threats to our ecosystem today.

## How do they get there?

The species usually enter ecosystems through human activities-either intentionally or unintentionally. This includes through transport via ships, vehicles, and goods or through accidental release of pets, plants or other organisms.

## What are some examples in New York State?

- Burmese python,
- Box Tree Moth
- Emerald Ash Borer
- Garlic Mustard
- Honeysuckle
- Hogweeds



Want to plant native species? Check out this website for species native to New York State.

[https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands\\_forests\\_pdf/factnatives.pdf](https://extapps.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/factnatives.pdf)

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