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WANTED



Japanese Stiltgrass

Microstegium vimineum

Unwanted for: Crowding out and replacing native understory and wetland plants.

Plant Type: Annual grass 1-3 ft tall that forms dense mats. Leaves have a white reflective stripe and are smooth or slightly hairy. Flowers in late summer. Roots may form delicate “stilts”.

What you can do:

- Let us know if you have seen this plant.
- Clean your clothing & boots before hiking.
- Join organized survey and removal efforts.

Photos courtesy of Invasive Plant Atlas of New England & Cynthia Boettner, USFWS

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Apprehend this plant carefully, it may be mistaken for others!

