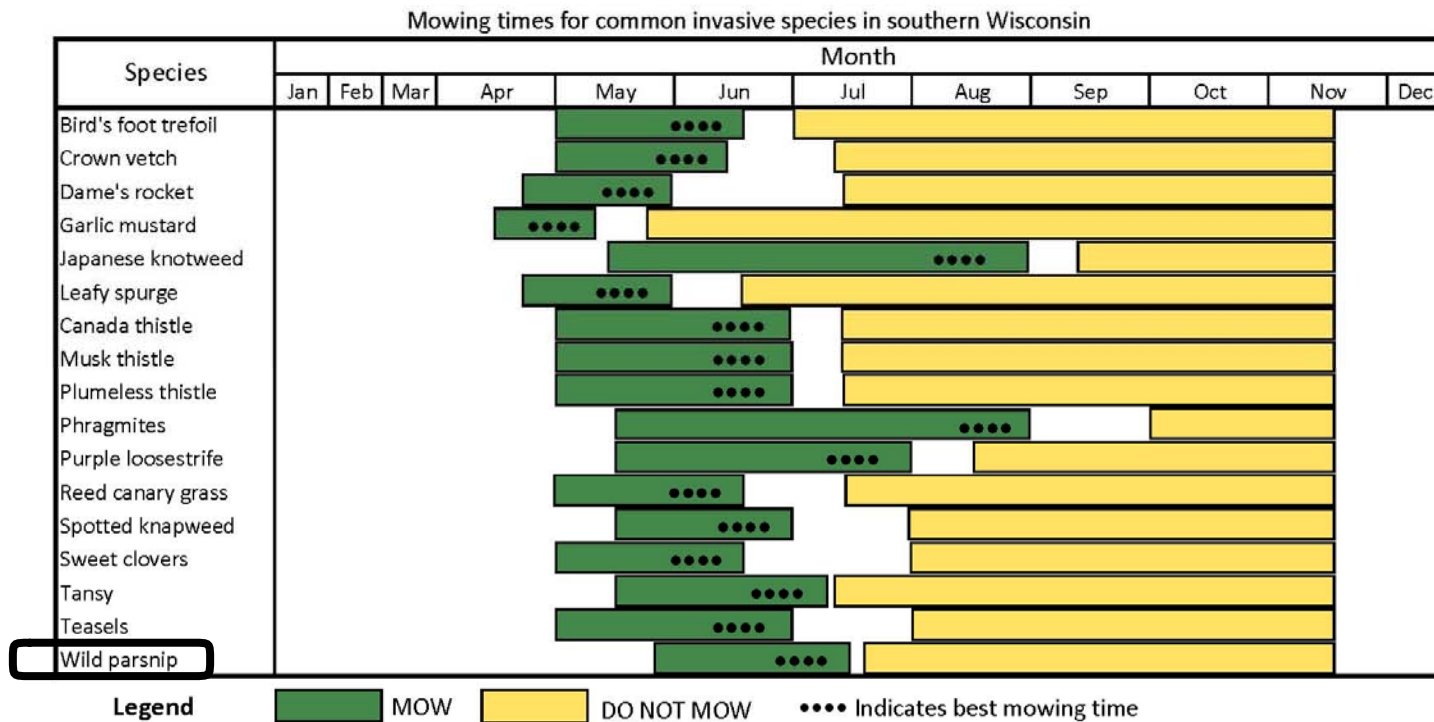
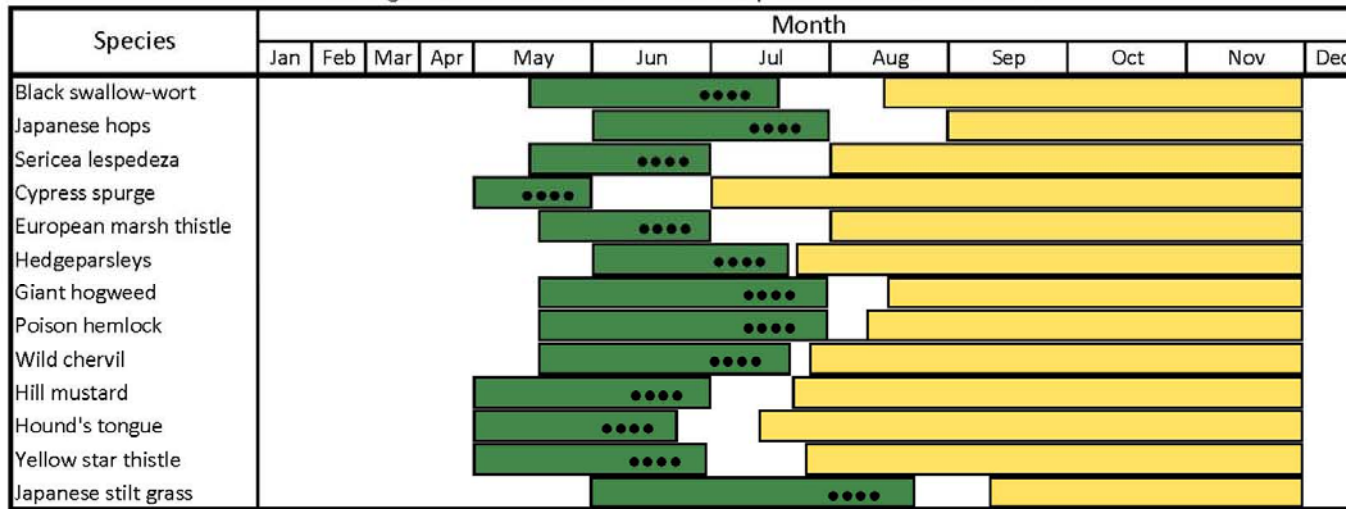


Suggested mowing times for select species in southern Wisconsin

Mowing can be an effective control for some invasive species; however, it can spread those species if not timed correctly. Mowing can be done multiple times per growing season (into the “Do Not Mow” time) to prevent seed production and to deplete root reserves; however, the first mowing should occur when the target invasive is just about to flower or in the early flowering stage. Avoid mowing if seeds have already developed as this will spread them. Emergence, flowering, and seeding times vary from year to year for most species; the charts show average times. These times become later as you move north or for areas near the Great Lakes.



Mowing times for less common* invasive species in southern Wisconsin



Legend



MOW



DO NOT MOW



●●●● Indicates best mowing time

*These species are not yet common in most of Wisconsin and need to be contained if found where prohibited.