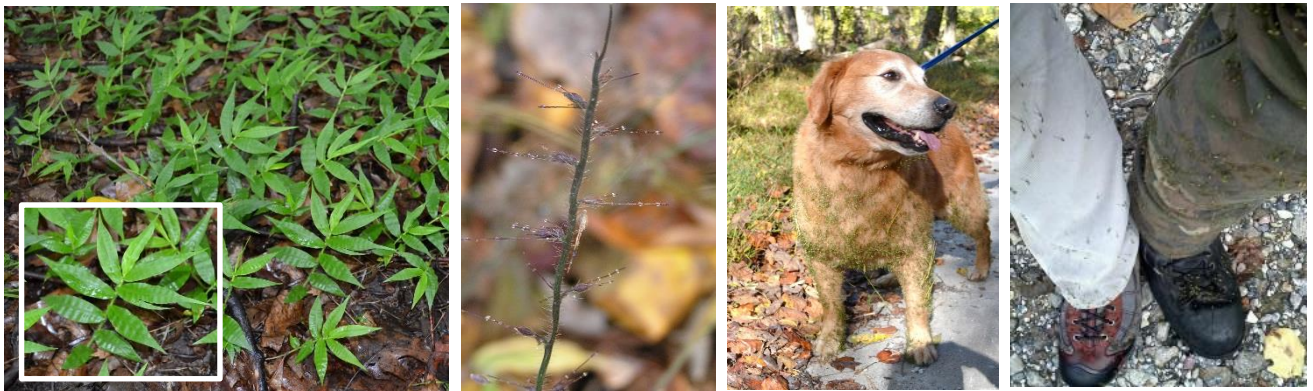


# Watch out for Wavyleaf Basketgrass

Wavyleaf basketgrass is an invasive grass that is quickly spreading through Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. This grass forms near monocultures in forest understories and may drastically decrease habitat quality for wildlife. Wavyleaf basketgrass sends up flower spikes in July and August that become covered with extremely sticky seeds in September through December. This grass is introduced to new areas when seeds hitch a ride on people, dogs and deer.



## Prevent this grass from taking over your favorite natural areas

If you see this grass:

- Avoid walking through it in September – December when seeds can be spread.
- Check your clothes, pets and gear and remove seed before leaving the area.
- Report sightings through the Mid-Atlantic Early Detection Network (search your app store for MAEDN)



For more information go to

[http://dnr2.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants\\_wildlife/Invasives/inv\\_WavyleafBasketgrass.aspx](http://dnr2.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/Invasives/inv_WavyleafBasketgrass.aspx)

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