

## RPA MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES

Select the schedule(s) appropriate for the proposed project.

### MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE: INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT – VINES ON TREES (RPA)

Maintenance Task	Frequency
Inspect management area for English ivy and other invasive vines on trees Note: Not all climbing vines are non-native invasive plants. For assistance with plant identification, please contact <a href="mailto:rpareview@arlingtonva.us">rpareview@arlingtonva.us</a>	Annually
Remove English ivy from trees	As needed
Remove other invasive vines such as Japanese/Chinese wisteria, Asian bittersweet, Japanese honeysuckle, etc. from trees [Remove if not required]	As needed
Photo document removal of English ivy from trees	Annually
Photo document removal of other invasive vines such as Japanese/Chinese wisteria, Oriental bittersweet, Japanese honeysuckle, etc. from trees [Remove if not required]	Annually

### MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE: INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT – ENGLISH IVY (RPA)

Maintenance Task	Frequency
Inspect management area for English ivy on trees	Annually
Inspect for English ivy on the ground level	Annually
Remove English ivy from trees	As needed
Remove English ivy on the ground level	As needed
Document removal of English ivy from trees	Annually
Document removal of English ivy from ground level	Annually

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE: INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT – GENERAL (RPA)

- Includes all plants on the Non-Native Invasive Plants of Arlington County, Virginia list (<https://environment.arlingtonva.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2013/10/Invasive-Plant-List-2-19-15.pdf>)
- For assistance with plant identification, contact [rpapreview@arlingtonva.us](mailto:rpapreview@arlingtonva.us)

Maintenance Task	Frequency
Inspect management area for English ivy and other invasive vines on trees	Annually
Inspect management area for English ivy and other non-native invasive vines, shrubs, and perennials on the ground level	Annually
Remove English ivy and other invasive vines from trees	As needed
Remove English ivy and other non-native invasive vines, shrubs, and perennials on the ground level	As needed
Document removal of English ivy and other invasive vines from trees	Annually
Document removal of English ivy and other non-native invasive vines, shrubs, and perennials from ground level	Annually

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE: RIPARIAN BUFFER PLANTING (RPA)

Maintenance Task	Frequency
Inspect planted trees and shrubs to ensure 100% survivability	Annually
Document trees and shrubs are present per planting plan	Annually
Replace trees and shrubs per planting plan	As needed
Document tree and shrub replacement	As needed
Water trees and shrubs during periods with less than 1 inch precipitation/week (Years 1 & 2); subsequently during drought conditions	As needed
Water perennials during period with less than 1 inch precipitation/week (Year 1), subsequently during drought conditions	As needed
Inspect deer protection on trees (if required)	Quarterly
Remove deer protection when trees reach 2 inch in diameter (if required)	As needed
Inspect planted perennials to ensure 80% coverage	Annually
Document ground cover/perennial coverage of 80%	Annually
Replant perennials to achieve 80% coverage	As needed
Document replanting of perennials and groundcovers	As needed
Cover bare soil with leaf mulch or undyed double-shredded hardwood mulch	As needed