

DO YOUR PART. REPLACE INVASIVE PLANTS WITH NATIVES.

Many of the non-native plants commonly used in landscaping are known to escape into the wild, earning them the title of invasive. Invasive plants outcompete native plants, reduce food and habitat for native wildlife, and negatively impact the aesthetics of natural areas. It is estimated that invasive plants cause about \$123 billion in damages and losses to the U.S. economy annually. Below is a list of the most common invasive landscape plants and some native alternatives.

INVASIVE VINES



ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET
Celastrus orbiculatis



ENGLISH IVY
Hedera helix



JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE
Lonicera japonica

INVASIVE SHRUBS



FORSYTHIA
Forsythia intermedia



BUTTERFLY BUSH
Buddleja davidii



ASIAN BUSH HONEYSUCKLES
Lonicera spp.



JAPANESE BARBERRY
Berberis thunbergii



COMMON PRIVET
Ligustrum vulgare



AUTUMN/RUSSIAN OLIVE
Elaeagnus umbellata



GLOSSY AND COMMON BUCKTHORN
Frangula alnus
Rhamnus cathartica



BURNING BUSH
Euonymus alatus

NATIVE VINES



AMERICAN BITTERSWEET
Celastrus scandens



VIRGINIA CREEPER
Parthenocissus quinquefolia



SCARLET HONEYSUCKLE
Lonicera sempervirens

NATIVE SHRUBS



RED-OSIER DOGWOOD
Cornus sericea



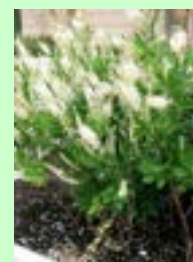
AMERICAN ARBORVITAE
Thuja occidentalis



WINTERBERRY
Ilex verticillata



HIGH-BUSH BLUEBERRY
Vaccinium corymbosum



SUMMERSWEET
Clethra alnifolia



GREY DOGWOOD
Cornus racemosa



SPICEBUSH
Lindera benzoin



RED CHOKEBERRY
Aronia arbutifolia

INVASIVE TREES



TREE OF HEAVEN
Ailanthus altissima



CALLERY PEAR
Pyrus calleryana



EUROPEAN ALDER
Alnus glutinosa



NORWAY MAPLE
Acer platanoides

INVASIVE GRASSES AND FORBS



COMMON REED GRASS
Phragmites australis



PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE
Lythrum salicaria



JAPANESE PACHYSANDRA
Pachysandra terminalis



GOUTWEED
Aegopodium podagraria



PERIWINKLE
Vinca major



REED CANARY GRASS
Phalaris arundinacea



MAIDEN GRASS
Miscanthus sinensis

NATIVE TREES



STAGHORN SUMAC
Rhus typhina



SERVICEBERRY
Amelanchier spp.



RIVER BIRCH
Betula nigra



SUGAR MAPLE
Acer saccharum

NATIVE GRASSES AND FORBS



ALLEGHENY PACHYSANDRA
Pachysandra procumbens



PRAIRIE BLAZINGSTAR
Liatris spicata



SWITCHGRASS
Panicum virgatum



FOAMFLOWER
Tiarella cordifolia



INLAND SEA OATS
Chasmanthium latifolium



CARDINAL FLOWER
Lobelia cardinalis



PRAIRIE DROPSEED
Sporobolus heterolepis