

# 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*

## 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 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*

## NATIVE TREES



**STAGHORN SUMAC**  
*Rhus typhina*



**SERVICEBERRY**  
*Amalanchier* spp.



**RIVER BIRCH**  
*Betula nigra*



**SUGAR MAPLE**  
*Acer saccharum*

## NATIVE GRASSES AND FORBS



**ALLEGHENY PACHYSANDRA**  
*Pachysandra procumbens*



**PRAIRIE BLAZINGSTAR**  
*Liatris spicata*



**SWITCHGRASS**  
*Panicum virgatum*



**INLAND SEA OATS**  
*Chasmanthium latifolium*



**CARDINAL FLOWER**  
*Lobelia cardinalis*



**FOAMFLOWER**  
*Tiarella cordifolia*



**PRAIRIE DROPSEED**  
*Sporobolus heterolepis*