

## Invasive Plants and Their Native Alternatives

### The Top 5 Invasive Landscape Plants

Common Name	Scientific Name	Form	Native Alternatives
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Tree	Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Red Oak, Swamp White Oak, Tulip Tree, Black Gum
Callery Pear/Bradford Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> 'Bradford'	Tree	American Plum, Redbud, Serviceberry, Flowering Dogwood
Japanese & Common Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> & <i>B. vulgaris</i>	Shrub	Winterberry, Highbush Cranberry, Virginia Sweetspire, Virginia Rose, Carolina Rose, New Jersey Tea, Northern Bayberry, Fragrant Sumac
Burning Bush/Winged Euonymus	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>	Shrub	Black Chokeberry, Red Chokeberry, Highbush Blueberry, Virginia Sweetspire, Mapleleaf Viburnum, Fragrant Sumac
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Herbaceous	Blue Vervain, Fireweed, Bee Balm, Swamp Milkweed, Joe Pye Weed, Ironweed, Blazing Star, Obedient Plant

### The Next 15 Invasives

Common Name	Scientific Name	Form	Native Alternatives
Sycamore Maple	<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>	Tree	Red Maple, Sugar Maple, Sycamore
Multiflora Rose	<i>Rosa Multiflora</i>	Shrub	Carolina Rose, Virginia Rose, Swamp Rose, Summersweet, Choke Cherry, Common Blackberry, Flowering Raspberry
Rugosa Rose	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Shrub	Carolina Rose, Virginia Rose, Swamp Rose, Summersweet, Choke Cherry, Common Blackberry, Flowering Raspberry
Bush Honeysuckles (Tartarian, Amur, Morrow's, & Dwarf)	<i>Lonicera tatarica</i> , <i>L. Maackii</i> , <i>L. morrowii</i> , <i>L. xylosteum</i>	Shrub	Winterberry, Spicebush, Red-osier Dogwood, Silky Dogwood, Gray Dogwood, Black Chokeberry, Arrowwood Viburnum, Mapleleaf Viburnum, Elderberry
Russian & Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> & <i>E. umbellata</i>	Shrub	Serviceberry, Spicebush, Ironwood, Silky Willow, Witch Hazel, Northern Bayberry
Buckthorns (Common & Glossy)	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> & <i>R. frangula</i>	Shrub	Black Chokeberry, Winterberry, Spicebush, Native Sumac Species
Japanese Spiraea	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Shrub	New Jersey Tea, Virginia Sweetspire
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i> and hybrids	Shrub	Buttonbush, Summersweet, Elderberry, Butterfly Weed, Virginia Sweetspire, New York Ironweed, Blazing Star
Privets (Border, Chinese, European, & Japanese)	<i>Ligustrum obtusifolium</i> , <i>L. sinense</i> , <i>L. vulgare</i> , <i>L. japonicum</i>	Shrub	Inkberry, Spicebush, Blackhaw, Red Chokeberry, Black Chokeberry
Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus</i>	Shrub	Northern Bayberry, Beach Plum
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Vine	Virginia Creeper, Bearberry, Native Paxistima, Native Phlox, Gro-low Fragrant Sumac
Phragmites/Common Reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Herbaceous	Cattail
Crown Vetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>	Herbaceous	Bearberry, Virginia Creeper
Vinca/Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i> & <i>V. major</i>	Herbaceous	Bearberry, Wild Ginger, Partridgeberry, Native Paxistima, Native Phlox, Barren Strawberry
Yellow Flag Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Herbaceous	Blue Flag Iris