

Alternatives for Common Invasive Plants

Invasive Trees & Shrubs	Indigenous Alternatives
Norway Maple <i>(Acer platanoides)</i>	Maples: Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>); Sugar Maple (<i>A. saccharum</i>); Silver Maple (<i>A. saccharinum</i>) Oaks: Bear Oak (<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>); Chinquapin Oak (<i>Q. prinoides</i>); Pin Oak (<i>Q. palustris</i>); Scarlet Oak (<i>Q. coccinea</i>); Red Oak (<i>Q. rubra</i>); White Oak (<i>Q. alba</i>) American Elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>) Tulip Tree (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>) Sweet Gum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>) Tupelo, Black Gum (<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>)
Callery or Bradford Pear <i>(Pyrus calleryana)</i>	Dogwoods: Flowering Dogwood (<i>Benthamidia (Cornus) florida</i>); Alternate-leaved Dogwood (<i>Swida (Cornus) alternifolia</i>) Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>) Shadblow Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>) Chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)
Kousa Dogwood (<i>Cornus kousa</i>)	Hawthorns (<i>Crateagus spp.</i>) Sweetbay Magnolia (<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>)
Burning Bush, Winged Euonymus <i>(Euonymus alatus)</i>	Highbush Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>) Sumacs: Fragrant Sumac (<i>Rhus aromatica</i>); Shining Sumac (<i>R. copallinum</i>); Smooth sumac (<i>R. glabra</i>)
Japanese Barberry <i>(Berberis thunbergii)</i>	Common Ninebark (<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>) Inkberry (<i>Ilex glabra</i>) Winterberry (<i>Ilex verticillata</i>) Roses: Carolina Rose (<i>Rosa carolina</i>); Virginia Rose (<i>R. virginiana</i>)
Weeping Willows (<i>Salix x pendulina</i>) and (<i>S. sepulcralis</i>) Purple-Osier Willow (<i>S. purpurea</i>)	Black Willow (<i>Salix nigra</i>)
Border Forsythia (<i>Forsythia spp.</i>) <i>(Forsythia x intermedia)</i>	Spicebush (<i>Lindera benzoin</i>) Pussy Willow (<i>Salix discolor</i>)
Butterfly Bush (<i>Buddleia davidii</i>)	Shrubby St. John's Wort (<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>) Bottlebrush buckeye (<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>) Sweet Pepperbush (<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>) Sweetspire (<i>Itea virginica</i>) Elderberry (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)
Guelder Rose (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>) Siebold Viburnum (<i>V. sieboldii</i>) Linden Viburnum (<i>V. dilatatum</i>) Doublefile Viburnum (<i>V. plicatum</i>) Wayfaring Tree (<i>V. lantana</i>)	Viburnums: Arrowwood Viburnum (<i>V. dentatum</i>); Hobblebush (<i>V. lantanoides</i>); American Cranberry Bush (<i>V. opulus var. americanum</i>); Nannyberry (<i>V. lentago</i>); Witherod (<i>V. nudum var. cassinoides</i>); Blackhaw Viburnum (<i>V. prunifolium</i>)

Invasive Trees & Shrubs (cont.)	Alternative Trees & Shrubs
Shrub Honeysuckles: Amur (<i>Lonicera maackii</i>) Belle (<i>L. x bella</i>) Dwarf (<i>L. xylosteum</i>) Japanese (<i>L. japonica</i> Thunb.) Morrow's (<i>L. morrowii</i>); Tartarian (<i>L. tatarica</i>)	Gray Dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>) Spicebush (<i>Lindera benzoin</i>) Northern Bayberry (<i>Myrica (Morella) pensylvanica</i>) Arrowwood (<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>)
Invasive Groundcovers	Alternative Groundcovers
Periwinkle or Myrtle (<i>Vinca minor</i> and <i>V. major</i>)	Golden groundsel (<i>Senecio obovatus</i>); Moss phlox (<i>Phlox subulata</i>); Creeping Phlox (<i>P. stolonifera</i>) Wintergreen (<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>) Bearberry (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>) White Wood Aster (<i>Aster divaricatus</i>) Christmas Fern (<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>) Labrador Violet (<i>Viola labradorica</i>)
Japanese Pachysandra (<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>)	Allegheny Spurge (<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>), Foamflower (<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>), Barren Strawberry (<i>Geum fragarioides</i>), Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>), Golden Star (<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>)
Invasive Grasses	Alternative Grasses
Miscanthus Chinese Silvergrass (<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>) Pampas Grass (<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>)	Panic grass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>); Pink Muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>); Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>); Big Bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>)
Fountain Grass (<i>Pennisetum spp.</i>)	Prairie Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>) Little Bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>) Purple Lovegrass (<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>) Tussock sedge (<i>Carex stricta</i>) Pennsylvania Sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>)

