

**PLEASE DO NOT PLANT**  
**THESE NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES**

Invasive plant species have become an ever-increasing problem in our area. Non-native invasive plants compete with, and often dominate, native species. They alter habitat, degrade natural ecosystems, and contribute to the growing problem of habitat loss in our area. This, in turn, threatens all animal life dependent on native flora.

**JAPANESE BARBERRY**

*Berberis thunbergii*

**BURNING BUSH**

*Euonymus alata*

**PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE**

*Lythrum salicaria*

**ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET**

*Celastrus orbiculatus*

**JAPANESE SPIREA**

*Spiraea japonica*

**CROWN VETCH**

*Coronilla varia*

**VINCA**

*Vinca minor*

**WISTERIA**

*Wisteria sinensis*

**ENGLISH IVY**

*Hedera helix*

**ANY BAMBOO**

**MULTIFLORA ROSE** *Rosa multiflora*

Invasive plants can be introduced by natural means, such as by seeds carried on the winds or by migrating animals; however, often they are introduced into a new area by the home gardener, or by contractors when planting common areas in housing developments. Unfortunately, invasive plants are often recommended by landscapers and plant nurseries even with the knowledge that they are harmful to the native habitat.

Available at local nurseries are many plant species that will spread to our natural areas causing disruption in the native plant community and eventual habitat loss. Please do not plant any of the species listed above. Consider using only native plants in your landscape, ensuring the continued health of the local environment.

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