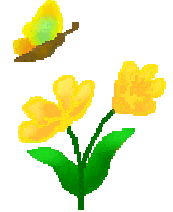




## REPLACING THE "DIRTY DOZEN" (Invasive plants commonly planted by gardeners)

Invasive plants are those that grow aggressively, spread quickly and displace native plants in an ecosystem. Below you will find a list of invasive plants commonly planted by gardeners and the native plants that you can use to replace them. We hope that you will find this helpful and if you have any further questions please call the Extension Office.



### INVASIVE PLANTS

#### Trees:

*Acer platanoides*-Norway Maple

*Pyrus calleryana*-Bradford- Bradford Pear

#### Shrubs:

*Berberis thunbergii* - Japanese Barberry

*Buddleia species* - Butterfly Bush

*Elaeagnus umbellata* - Autumn Olive

*Euonymus alatus* - Winged Burning Bush

### REPLACEMENTS

*Acer rubrum* - Red Maple  
*Nyssa sylvatica* Black Gum  
*Quercus rubra* – Red Oak

*Amelanchier laevis* –Allegheny Serviceberry  
*Chionanthus virginicus* – Fringetree  
*Cercis canadensis* - Redbud

*Rosa palustris* – Swamp Rose  
*Ceanothus americana* – New Jersey Tea  
*Diervilla lonicera* – Lowbush Honeysuckle

*Asclepias tuberosa* - Butterfly Weed  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* - Buttonbush  
*Clethra alnifolia* - Summersweet  
*Eupatorium fistulosum* -Joe Pye Weed

*Cornus racemosa* - Gray Dogwood  
*Cornus ammonium* – Silky Dogwood  
*Myrica pennsylvanica* - Northern Bayberry  
*Viburnum dentatum* - Arrowwood Viburnum

*Aronia arbutifolia* - Red Chokeberry  
*Fothergilla gardenii* – Dwarf Fothergilla  
*Itea virginica* - Virginia Sweetspire

*Ligustrum species*-Privet

*Ilex glabra* - Inkberry

*Viburnum prunifolium* - Blackhaw

Suggestion: Instead of a planting single species hedge, use a mixed border of shrubs.

*Lonicera species* – Exotic Bush Honeysuckle

*Ilex verticillata* - Winterberry Holly

*Lindera benzoin*-Spicebush

*Viburnum dentatum*-Arrowwood

### **Vines:**

*Celastrus orbiculatus* -Oriental Bittersweet

*Aristolochia macrophylla*-Pipevine

*Campsis radicans*-Trumpet Creeper

*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*- Virginia Creeper

*Hedera helix*- English Ivy

*Asarum canadense* - Wild Ginger

*Chrysogonum virginicana* - Green and Gold

*Pachysandra procumbens* – Allegheny Pachysandra

*Tiarella cordifolia*- - Foam Flower

Suggestion: Combine a variety of woodland plants to create a diverse, beautiful groundcover.

*Lonicera japonica*- Japanese Honeysuckle

*Lonicera sempervirens* - Trumpet Honeysuckle

### **Herbaceous:**

*Lythrum salicaria* - Purple Loosestrife

*Asclepias incarnata* – Swamp Milkweed

*Liatris spicata* - Blazing Star

*Verbena hastata* – Blue Vervain

*Coronilla varia*- Crown Vetch

*Asclepias verticillata* – Whorled Milkweed

*Solidago rugosa* ‘Fireworks’ - Goldenrod

*Solidago sphacelata* ‘Golden Fleece’ – Goldenrod

Combine a variety of plants that fit your sun and soil requirements.

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