

INVASIVE SPECIES**Norway Maple****Callery Pear****Barberries****Forsythia****Bittersweet and Porcelain Berry****Wisteria****Purple Loosestrife****Burning Bush****NATIVE ALTERNATIVES**

- ❑ Native maples (*Acer rubrum*)
- ❑ Oaks (*Quercus spp.*)
- ❑ Ashes (*Fraxinus spp.*)
- ❑ Elms (*Ulmus americana*)
- ❑ Sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
- ❑ Black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

- ❑ American plum (*Prunus americana*)
- ❑ Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
- ❑ Shadbush (*Amelanchier spp.*)
- ❑ Flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

- ❑ Native brambles (*Rubus spp.*)
- ❑ Roses (*Rosa virginiana, R. caroliniana*)
- ❑ Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)
- ❑ American cranberry (*Viburnum americanum*)

- ❑ Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
- ❑ Pussywillows (*Salix discolor*)
- ❑ Shrubby St. John's-wort (*Hypericum prolificum*)
- ❑ Wayfaring tree (*Viburnum lantanoides*)

- ❑ Native bittersweet (*Celastrus scandens*)
- ❑ Wild native grapes (*Vitis spp.*)
- ❑ Virgin's bower (*Clematis virginiana*)

- ❑ Native honeysuckles (*Lonicera sempervirens*)
- ❑ Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)
- ❑ Trumpet creeper (*Campsis radicans*)

- ❑ Vervain (*Verbena hastata*)
- ❑ Eastern lupine (*Lupinus perennis*)
- ❑ Blazing stars (*Liatris spp.*)
- ❑ Bee balm (*Monarda spp.*)

- ❑ Highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
- ❑ Red chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)
- ❑ Mapleleaf viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)
- ❑ Virginia sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)

The Dirty Dozen: Do not plant these!

- ✗ Garlic Mustard
- ✗ Giant Hogweed
- ✗ Japanese/Bohemian Knotweed
- ✗ Japanese Stiltgrass
- ✗ Mile-A-Minute Vine
- ✗ Oriental Bittersweet
- ✗ Pale/Black Swallow-wort
- ✗ Phragmites
- ✗ Porcelain Berry
- ✗ Purple Loosestrife
- ✗ Water Chestnut

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