

Invasive Plant Alternatives

Invasive Plant	common name	Alternative available at NCCD plant sale	Other alternatives
Euonymus alatus	Burning Bush	Highbush Blueberry, fall blooming Witchhazel	Arrowwood, Bayberry, Chokeberry, Gray Dogwood, Smooth Sumac, Winged Sumac,
Berberis thunbergii	Japanese Barberry	Inkberry, Winterberry, Summersweet	Bayberry, New Jersey Tea, Silky Dogwood, Smooth Hydrangea
Rosa multiflora	Multiflora Rose	Highbush Blueberry, Raspberry, Summersweet, Winterberry	Chokeberry, Swamp Rose, virginia Rose
Elaeagnus umbellata	Autumn Olive	Inkberry, Winterberry	American Cranberry bush, Bayberry, Beach Plum, Chokeberry
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of Heaven		Eastern Redbud, Flowering Dogwood, Shadblow, Smooth Sumac, Staghorn Sumac
Celastrus orbiculatus	Oriental Bittersweet		Trumpet Honeysuckle, Fox Grape, Virgin's Bower, Virginia Creeper
Polygonum cuspidatum	Japanese knotweed	Pussy Willow	Boneset, Buttonbush, Elderberry, Silky Willow, Spicebush
Lythrum salicaria	Purple Loosestrife	Bee Balm, Purple Coneflower	Blue Giant Hyssop, Joe-pye Weed, Swamp Milkweed
Alliaria petiolata	Garlic Mustard	Creeping phlox	Lady Fern, Foam Flower, Wild Ginger
Phragmites australis	Common Reed	Pussy Willow	Big Bluestem, Broom Sedge, Smooth Cordgrass, Switchgrass

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