

Alternatives to Invasive Plants

Instead of ***Acer platanoides*** (Norway maple)

try these native substitutes:

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red maple
<i>Betula nigra</i>	river birch
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	green ash
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	sweetgum
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tulip poplar
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	swamp white oak
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	pin oak

Instead of ***Berberis thunbergii*** (Japanese barberry)

try these native substitutes:

<i>Itea virginica</i>	sweetspire
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	northern bayberry
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	ninebark
<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Virginia rose

Instead of ***Buddleia davidii*** (butterfly bush)

try these native substitutes:

<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	bottlebrush buckeye
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	buttonbush
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	summersweet
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	bush-honeysuckle
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	smooth hydrangea
<i>Itea virginica</i>	sweetspire
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry

Instead of ***Celastrus orbiculatus*** (Oriental bittersweet)

try these native substitutes:

<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American bittersweet
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	trumpet honeysuckle
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper

Instead of ***Euonymus alatus*** (burning bush)

try these native substitutes:

<i>Aronia</i> spp.	chokeberry
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	summersweet
<i>Cornus</i> spp.	dogwood
<i>Itea virginica</i>	sweetspire
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	spicebush
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	highbush blueberry

Instead of ***Miscanthus sinensis*** (maiden grass)

try these native substitutes:

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	bottlebrush grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switch grass
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed

Instead of ***Vinca minor*** (periwinkle)

try these native substitutes:

<i>Asarum canadense</i>	wild ginger
<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	white wood aster
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	creeping phlox
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	moss phlox
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	wild petunia
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foam flower
<i>Viola</i> spp.	violet
<i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>	barren strawberry



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