












Some Native Alternatives for Invasive Plants



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 <p>Arrowwood Viburnum, <i>Viburnum Dentatum</i>, 5'-10' height by 6'-10' width. Full sun to part shade. White flowers in Spring, black fruit in Fall. Supports butterflies, birds, and wildlife.</p>	<p>Burning Bush, <i>Euonymous alatus</i>, detrimental to local landscapes due to its invasive qualities. Multiflora Rose, <i>Rosa multiflora</i>.</p>
 <p>Chokeberry, <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>, 3'-10' height x 3'-10' width with some smaller cultivars. Full sun to part shade. White flowers in Spring, blue black fruit in Fall. There are red berried varieties, <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>.</p>	<p>Burning Bush, <i>Euonymous alatus</i>, detrimental to local landscapes due to its invasive qualities. Multiflora Rose, <i>Rosa multiflora</i>.</p>
 <p>Highbush Blueberry, <i>Vaccinium fuscum</i>, aka <i>corymbosum</i>, 3'-12' height x 3'-10' width. Full sun to part shade. Excellent for bees, birds and butterfly larvae. Good in acid soil.</p>	<p>Burning Bush, <i>Euonymous alatus</i>, detrimental to local landscapes due to its invasive qualities. Multiflora Rose, <i>Rosa multiflora</i>.</p>
 <p>Inkberry, <i>Ilex Glabra</i>, 5'-10' height x 5'-10' width, with some smaller cultivars. Full sun to part shade. Both "Strongbox" and "Gembox" varieties are excellent replacements for diseased boxwood in the landscape.</p>	<p>Japanese Barberry, <i>Berberis thunbergii</i>, spiny shrub.</p>
 <p>Winterberry, <i>Ilex Verticillata</i>, 3'-15' height x 3'-12' width. Full sun to deep shade. Beautiful Fall foliage, with red berries in Winter. Excellent for pollinators, birds, and small mammals.</p>	<p>Burning Bush, <i>Euonymous alatus</i>, detrimental to local landscapes due to its invasive qualities. Multiflora Rose, <i>Rosa multiflora</i>. Japanese Barberry, <i>Berberis thunbergii</i>, spiny shrub.</p>

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 <p>Bayberry, <i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>, 6'-8' height x 5'-10' width. Full sun to part shade. Requires male and female varieties to fruit. Supports birds and small mammals.</p>	<p>Burning Bush, <i>Euonymous alatus</i>, detrimental to local landscapes due to its invasive qualities. Japanese Barberry, <i>Berberis thunbergii</i>, spiny shrub. Autumn Olive, <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>, a fast growing shrub.</p>
 <p>Coastal Doghobble, <i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>, 3'-4' height x 4'-6' width. Part shade to dappled sunlight. Nice evergreen shrub with white or pink flowers that supports bees, butterflies, and pollinators</p>	<p>Burning Bush, <i>Euonymous alatus</i>, detrimental to local landscapes due to its invasive qualities. Japanese Barberry, <i>Berberis thunbergii</i>, spiny shrub.</p>
 <p>Creeping Phlox, <i>Phlox subulata</i>, 4"-6" height x 2'-3' width. Full sun to dappled shade. Supports bees, pollinators, and hummingbirds.</p>	<p>Garlic Mustard, <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>, Invasive ground cover herb.</p>
 <p>Virginia Creeper, <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>, 30'-50' height x 5'-10' width. Full sun to part shade. Good vine and/or ground cover that spreads.</p>	<p>Oriental Bittersweet, <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>, a highly invasive tree-killing vine.</p>
 <p>Native Honeysuckle, <i>Lonicera Sempervirens</i>, 10'-20' height x 3'-6' width. Full sun to part shade. Supports birds, bees, pollinators, larval host for the hummingbird moth.</p>	<p>Oriental Bittersweet, <i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>, a highly invasive tree-killing vine. Non-native honeysuckle, <i>Lonicera japonica</i>.</p>
 <p>Bee Balm, <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>, 2'-4' height x 2'-3' width. Full sun to part shade. Flower color ranges from pink to purple. Supports bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and other pollinators.</p>	<p>Mugwort, <i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>, invasive herb.</p>

Enjoy these great natives in your landscape!