

Grow Me Instead

13 Most 'Unwanted' Horticulture Plants and Recommended Alternatives

- Invasive: Butterfly Bush - *Buddleja davidii*
Alternatives: Red-Flowering Currant *Ribes sanguineum**, California Lilac *Ceanothus*, Oceanspray *Holodiscus discolor**
- Invasive: Common Periwinkle - *Vinca minor*
Alternatives: Wild Ginger *Asarum caudatum**, Piggy-back Plant *Tolmeia menziesii**, Christmas Box *Sarcococca*, Kinnikinnick (Common Bearberry) *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi**
- Invasive: English Holly - *Ilex aquifolium*
Alternatives: Tall Oregon Grape *Mahonia aquifolium**, Holly-leaved Osmanthus *Osthmanthus heterophyllus*, San Jose Holly *Ilex x aquipernyi hybrid*
- Invasive: English Ivy - *Hedera helix*
Alternatives: Salal *Gaultheria shallon**, Kinnikinnick *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi**, Western Honeysuckle *Lonicera ciliosa**, Deer Fern *Blechnum spicant**, Barrenwort *Epimedium*, Creeping Raspberry *Rubus calycinoideis syn.R.pentalobus*
- Invasive: Giant Hogweed - *Heracleum mantegazzianum*
Alternatives: Red or Blue Elderberry *Sambucus**, Ornamental Rhubarb *Rodgersia*
- Invasive: Himalayan Blackberry - *Rubus discolor*
Alternatives: Thimbleberry *Rubus parviflorus**, Black Huckleberry *Vaccinium membranaceum**, Thornless Blackberry-Marionberry-Boysenberry *Rubus spp*
- Invasive: Knotweeds (Giant *Polygonum spp*, Japanese *Fallopia japonica*)
Alternatives: False Solomon's Seal *Smilacina racemosa**, Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium*, Bugbane *Cimicifuga elata**, Goat's Beard *Aruncus dioicus**
- Invasive: Policeman's Helmet/Himalayan Balsam – *Impatiens glandulifera*
Alternatives: Meadow Rue *Thalictrum*, Pacific Bleeding Heart *Dicentra**, Yellow Waxbells *Kirengeshoma palmate*, Red Columbine *Aquilegia Formosa**
- Invasive: Purple Loosestrife – *Lythrum salicaria*
Alternatives: Garden Astilbe/False Spirea *Astilbe spp*, Anise Hyssop *Agastache foeniculum*, Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis*, Gayfeather *Liatris spicata*
- Invasive: Scotch Broom – *Cytissus scoparius*
Alternatives: Yellow/Pontiac Azalea, Warminster Broom *Cytissus x praecox*, Nootka Rose *Rosa nutkana**, Snowbrush *Ceanothus velutinus**
- Invasive: Spurge Laurel – *Daphne laureola*
Alternatives: Evergreen Huckleberry *Vaccinium ovatum**, Fragrant Sweet Box *Sarcococca spp.*, Dull Oregon Grape *Mahonia nervosa**, Falsebox *Pachistima myrsinites**
- Invasive: Yellow Flag Iris – *Iris pseudacorus*
Alternatives: Oregon Iris *Iris tenax**, Western Blue Iris *Iris versicolor*, Siberian Iris *Iris sibirica*, Japanese Iris *Iris ensata*
- Invasive: Yellow Archangel/Yellow or False Lamium – *Lamiagstrum galeobdolon*
Alternatives: Foam Flower *Tiarella trifoliata**, Redwood Sorrel *Oxalis oregano**, Coral Bells *Heuchera sanguinea*, Fringecup *Tellima grandiflora**, Bunchberry *Cornus canadensis**

* signifies a Native Plant species alternative