DELAWARE NATURALLY

Protecting our plants & animals

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Invasive Plant Alternatives

GROW WITH DELAWARE
Plant one of these native or noninvasive alternatives!

DELAWARE ILLEGAL INVASIVE
As of July 2022, a new law will make several well-known plants species illegal to purchase due to their invasive nature. To replace the plants no longer sold, we have created a list of alternatives to these invasive species.

Trees

Norway maple *(Acer platanoides)*

- Red maple *(Acer rubrum)*
- Scarlet oak *(Quercus coccinea)*
- American linden *(Tilia americana)*

Callery pear *(Pyrus calleryana)*

- Carolina silverbell *(Halesia tetraptera)*
- Serviceberry *(Amelanchier laevis)*
- Washington hawthorn *(Crataegus viridis 'Winter King')*

Shrubs

Common privet *(Ligustrum vulgare)*

- Bayberry *(Myrica pensylvanica)*
- Inkberry holly *(Ilex glabra)*
- Summersweet *(Clethra alnifolia)*

Japanese barberry *(Berberis thunbergii)*

- Fragrant sumac *(Rhus aromatica)*
- Eastern ninebark *(Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diablo')*
- Fothergilla *(Fothergilla gardenia)*

Winged euonymus *(Euonymus alatus)*

- Virginia sweetspire *(Itea virginica)*
- Blueberry *(Vaccinium corymbosum)*
- Red chokeberry *(Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima')*

Vine

Chinese wisteria *(Wisteria sinensis)*

- Trumpet honeysuckle *(Lonicera sempervirens)*
- American wisteria *(Wisteria frutescens)*
- Trumpet Vine *(Campsis radicans)*

Groundcover

Common Periwinkle *(Vinca minor)*

- Creeping phlox *(Phlox subulata)*
- Green and gold *(Chrysogonum virginianum)*
- Geranium *(Geranium maculatum)*

English ivy *(Hedera helix)*

- Virginia creeper *(Parthenocissus quinquefolia)*
- Christmas fern *(Polystichum acrostichoides)*
- Wild ginger *(Asarum canadense)*

Japanese pachysandra *(Pachysandra terminalis)*

- Allegheny pachysandra *(Pachysandra procumbens)*
- Golden groundsel *(Packera aurea)*
- Broadleaf sedge *(Carex platyphylla)*

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