

Replacement Options for Lawn and Garden Invaders



Variety is the spice of life, but be aware of invasive weeds that are sometimes mislabeled and sold as ornamental options. These invaders can out-compete other plants and flowers in your yard and tarnish the sweat equity you've contributed to your outdoor living areas.

This chart can help you spot imposters and find new options.

Instead of:	Plant this:
Tree of Heaven	Kentucky Coffeetree or Yellowwood
Russian Olive and Autumn Olive	Buffaloberry, Silky Willow, Redosier Dogwood or Silverberry
Privet	Black Haw
Bush Honeysuckle	Serviceberry, Carolina Allspice, American Elderberry, American Red Elderberry, Red Honeysuckle or Twinberry
Amur Honeysuckle	Serviceberry
Common and Glossy Buckthorn	American Hornbeam, American Hazelnut, Dwarf Alder, American Arborvitae or Western Arborvitae
Siberian Elm	American Elm
Flowering Rush	Common Rush, Common Threesquare or Hardstem Bulrush
Oriental Bittersweet	American Bittersweet
Japanese Knotweed	Goat's Beard or Red Stemmed Dogwood
Dame's Rocket	Summer Phlox
Japanese Honeysuckle	Scarlet Honeysuckle, Everblooming Honeysuckle or Northern Bush Honeysuckle
Ribbon Grass	Variegated Prairie Cord Grass or Ice Dance Sedge