



THE DIRTY DOZEN 2013

INVASIVE HORTICULTURAL PLANTS IN THE SEVERN SOUND WATERSHED

Invasive plants are alien species that have the potential to negatively affect biodiversity or human health. All of the species listed here are classified as invasive, yet are still sometimes available for sale locally. You can help stop their spread by not planting them in your garden, and planting some of these native species as an alternative.

Instead of
Bishop's Goutweed
(*Aegopodium podagraria*)



Try Planting
Wild Ginger
(*Asarum canadense*)
Bunchberry
(*Cornus canadensis*)

Instead of
Periwinkle
(*Vinca minor*)



Try Planting
Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*),
Wild Strawberry
(*Fragaria virginiana*)

Instead of
Norway Maple
(*Acer platanoides*)



Try Planting
Sugar, Silver or Freeman Maples (*Acer saccharum*, *A. saccharinum*, *A. x freemanii*),
Hackberry
(*Celtis occidentalis*)

Instead of
Russian & Autumn Olive
(*Elaeagnus augustifolia/umbellata*)



Try Planting
Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*) **Witch-Hazel**
(*Hamamelis virginiana*),
Common Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

For more alternatives, see Ontario Invasive Plant Council website: www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca



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Instead of planting
Purple Loosestrife
(*Lythrum salicaria*)



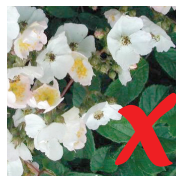
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Try planting **Large Blue-Flag Iris** (*Iris versicolor*), **Purslane Speedwell**, (*Veronica peregrina*), **American Brooklime** (*Veronica americana*)

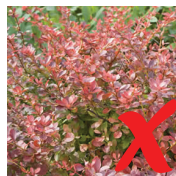
Instead of planting
Multiflora Rose
(*Rosa multiflora*)



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Try planting **Wild Roses** (*Rosa blanda*, *R. acicularis*), **Flowering Raspberry**, (*Rubus odoratus*)

Instead of planting
Common & Japanese Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris/thunbergii*)



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Try planting **Chokeberry** (*Aronia melanocarpa*), **Shrubby Cinquefoil**, (*Dasiphora or Potentilla fruticosa*)

Instead of planting
Japanese Honeysuckle
(*Lonicera japonica*)

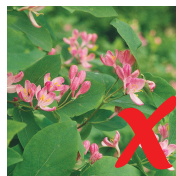


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Try planting **Common Ninebark** (*Physocarpus opulifolius*), **Nannyberry** (*Viburnum lentago*)

Instead of planting
Tartarian or Bells Honeysuckle, (*Lonicera tatarian*, *L. x. bella*),



Try planting **Nannyberry** (*Viburnum lentago*), **Fragrant Sumac** (*Rhus aromatica*)

Instead of planting
Oriental Bittersweet
(*Celastrus orbiculatus*)



Try planting **Virgin's bower** (*Clematis virginiana*)

Instead of planting
Himalayan Balsam
(*Impatiens glandulifera*)



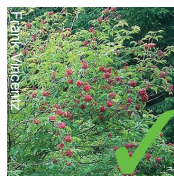
Fritz Geller-Grimm

Try planting **Spotted Touch-me-not** (*Impatiens capensis*), **Indian Tobacco** (*Loebelia inflata*)

Instead of planting
Giant Hogweed
(*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)



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Frank Vinciguerra

Try planting **Red Elderberry** (*Sambucus racemosa*), **Alternate-leaf dogwood** (*Cornus alternifolia*)

⚠ **Caution: Toxic**