



Suggested AlterNATIVES to Common Landscape Plants

Non-Native Landscape Plants

Native Choices

Privet (<i>Ligustrum</i> sp.)* Olive (<i>Elaeagnus</i> sp.)* Otto Luyken laurel (<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>) (evergreen shrubs)	Wax myrtle (<i>Morella</i> or <i>Myrica</i> sp.): ev, FS Holly (<i>Ilex opaca</i> , <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> , <i>Ilex glabra</i>): ev, FS Anise (<i>Illicium floridanum</i> , <i>Illicium parviflorum</i>): ev, PS Leucothoe (<i>Leucothoe</i> sp. or <i>Agarista populifolia</i>): ev, PS American olive (<i>Osmanthus americanus</i> or <i>Cartrema americana</i>): ev, FS/PS Carolina cherry laurel (<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>)
Japanese honeysuckle* (<i>Lonicera japonica</i>)	Carolina jessamine (<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>): ev, FS/PS Coral honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>): ev, FS Crossvine (<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>): ev, FS/PS
Japanese/Chinese wisteria* <i>Wisteria floribunda/sinense</i>	American wisteria (<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>): FS
English ivy* (as groundcover) (<i>Hedera helix</i>) Vinca (<i>Vinca major</i> & <i>minor</i>)* Pachysandra (<i>P. terminalis</i>)	Galax (<i>Galax urceolata</i>): ev, PS Coral bells (<i>Heuchera americana</i> & <i>villosa</i>): ev, PS Ginger (<i>Hexastylis arifolia</i> & <i>shuttleworthii</i>): ev, PS Foamflower (<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>): ev, PS Allegheny spurge (<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>): ev, PS
Butterfly bush (<i>Buddleia</i> , <i>Buddleja</i>)* (flowering bushes for butterflies)	Virginia sweetspire (<i>Itea virginica</i>): FS/PS Bottlebrush buckeye (<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>): FS/PS Buttonbush (<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>): FS/PS Summersweet (<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>): FS/PS
Empress tree (<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>)*	Southern catalpa (<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>): FS Rose locust (<i>Robinia hispida</i>): FS
Mimosa tree (<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>)* (summer blooming trees)	Bottlebrush buckeye (<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>): FS/PS Elderberry (<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>canadensis</i>): FS Sourwood (<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>): FS/PS
Bamboo (<i>Phyllostachys</i>)*	Rivercane (<i>Arundinaria</i> sp.): PS
Miscanthus (<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>)* (ornamental grasses)	Switch grass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>): FS Pink muhly grass (<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>): FS Northern sea oats (<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>): FS/PS
Sweet autumn clematis (<i>Clematis ternifolia</i>)*	Virgin's bower (<i>Clematis virginiana</i>): FS/PS
Burning bush (<i>Euonymus alatus</i>)* (fall color shrubs)	Virginia sweetspire (<i>Itea virginica</i>): FS/PS Dwarf witchalder (<i>Fothergilla</i>): FS/PS Smooth or winged sumac (<i>Rhus glabra</i> , <i>Rhus copallinum</i>): FS Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium</i>): FS/PS
Red tip photinia (<i>Photinia x fraseri</i>) Leyland cypress (x <i>Cupressocyparis</i>) (screening plants)	Eastern redcedar (<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>): ev, FS/PS Eastern hemlock (<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>): ev, PS/FS Atlantic whitecedar (<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>): ev, FS/PS Southern magnolia (<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>): ev, FS/PS
Bradford pear (<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>)* (spring trees)	Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier</i> sp.): FS Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>): PS/FS Fringetree/grancy graybeard (<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>): FS/PS Flowering dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i> , <i>Benthamidia florida</i>): PS/FS Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus</i> sp.): FS

* Invasive plant disturbing natural habitats ev = Evergreen FS = Full sun (6+ hours) PS = Partial Shade (<5 hours)

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