

Non-native / Invasive **DO NOT PLANT LIST** (Non-reimbursable) Community Backyards Program • 2022

Tree and Shrub	
Ash - native, but all susceptible to Emerald Ash Borer	<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.
Autumn Olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>
Buckthorn: Common, Glossy	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> , <i>R. frangula</i>
Bush and vine honeysuckles	<i>Lonicera maackii</i> , <i>L. morrowii</i> , <i>L. tatarica</i> , <i>L. japonica</i>
Butterfly bush - includes cultivars	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>
Callery pear - includes cultivars i.e. 'Bradford Pear', 'Cleveland Select', 'Chanticleer'	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
European alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>
European highbush cranberry – Avoid <i>V. trilobum</i> unless certain of species ID. They are often misidentified.	<i>Viburnum opulus</i> var. <i>opulus</i>
Glossy buckthorn	<i>Frangula alnus</i>
Golden raintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
Japanese barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Japanese spiraea (meadowsweet)	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>
Mimosa/silk tree	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>
Rose: Multiflora, dog	<i>Rosa multiflora</i> , <i>R. canina</i>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Olive: Autumn, Russian	<i>Eleagnus umbellata</i> , <i>E. angustifolia</i>
Princess tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Privet: Chinese, glossy, Japanese	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i> , <i>L. lucidum</i> , <i>L. japonicum</i>
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>
Sawtooth oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
White mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Wineberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>
Winged euonymus/burning bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>
Corktree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>
European smoketree	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>

Herbaceous Perennials, Vines, and Grasses	
Bamboo	<i>Fargesia</i> spp., <i>Phyllostachys</i> spp., <i>Sasa</i> spp., & others
Chinese silvergrass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>
Chocolate vine	<i>Akebia quinata</i>
Crown vetch	<i>Coronilla varia</i>
Dame's rocket (including within seed mix)	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
English ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Fountaingrass	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>
Goutweed	<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>
Japanese knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>
Lesser celandine	<i>Ranunculus ficaria</i>
Moneywort	<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>
Morning glory	<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>
Orange day lily	<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>
Asian bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>
Periwinkle/myrtle	<i>Vinca minor</i> , <i>V. major</i>
Porcelainberry	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i> , <i>L. virgatum</i>
Reed canary grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Star-of-Bethlehem	<i>Ornithogalum umbellatum</i>
Sweet autumn clematis	<i>Clematis terniflora</i>
Sweet clover: White, yellow	<i>Melilotus alba</i> , <i>M. officinalis</i>
Wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>
Wisteria: Chinese, Japanese	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i> , <i>W. floribunda</i>
Yellow flag iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

We will not reimburse any annuals, herbs, vegetables, seeds, aquatic plants, or anything listed on this Invasive, Do-Not-Plant List! The Invasive, Do-Not-Plant list is not comprehensive but includes some of our most common non-native, invasive plants as well as those not suitable for landscaping. References include Ohio Invasive Plants Council (OPIC); Ohio Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP); Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR); City of Columbus; Dawes Arboretum; and neighboring states' invasive plant lists, such as Kentucky Exotic Pest Plant Council and Indiana Invasive Species Council.