

Community Backyards Invasive, DO-NOT-PLANT, Not Reimbursable Plants • 2023

Trees and Shrubs	
Ash native, but all susceptible to EAB	<i>Fraxinus</i> spp.
Buckthorn: Common, Glossy, Alder	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> , <i>R. frangula</i> , <i>Frangula alnus</i>
Bush and Vine Honeysuckles: Amur, Morrow's, Tatarian, Japanese	<i>Lonicera maackii</i> , <i>L. morrowii</i> , <i>L. tatarica</i> , <i>L. japonica</i>
Butterfly Bush includes ALL cultivars	<i>Buddleja</i> , <i>Buddleja davidii</i>
Callery Pear includes ALL cultivars i.e. 'Bradford Pear', 'Cleveland Select', 'Chanticleer'	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
European Alder/Common Alder/Black 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>
Golden Raintree/Chinese Lantern Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Japanese Holly	<i>Ilex crenata</i>
Japanese Spiraea/Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>
Mimosa/Silktree	<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 coggygia</i>

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	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>
English Ivy/Common 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>Heemerocallis 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>

This Do Not Plant list is not comprehensive, but includes some of our most common invasive, non-native plants as well as those not suitable for landscaping. This list is based on information from the 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.