

COMMUNITY BACKYARDS Invasive, Do-Not-Plant List – Not Reimbursable Plants 2024

Perennials, Vines, and Grasses	
Asian Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>
Bamboo	<i>Fargesia spp., Phyllostachys spp., Sasa spp., & others</i>
Chinese Silvergrass	<i>Miscanthus, M. 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>Hemerocallis fulva</i>
Periwinkle/Myrtle	<i>Vinca minor, V. major</i>
Porcelainberry	<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>
Purple Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium purpureum</i>
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria, 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, M. officinalis</i>
Wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>
Wisteria: Chinese, Japanese	<i>Wisteria sinensis, W. floribunda</i>
Yellow Flag Iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>

Help stop the spread of invasive plants. The Invasive, Do-Not-Plant List is not comprehensive but includes some of our most common problematic invasive plants as well as plants not suitable for landscaping. This list is based on information from the Ohio Invasive Plants Council (OPIC), Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), City of Columbus, Dawes Arboretum, and invasive plant lists from Kentucky and Indiana. Anything listed is **NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT** including cultivars i.e. Butterfly Bush 'Miss Molly'.

Trees and Shrubs	
Alder: European Alder, Common Alder, Black Alder	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>
Ash native, but all susceptible to EAB	<i>Fraxinus spp.</i>
Buckthorn: Common, Glossy, Alder	<i>Rhamnus cathartica, R. frangula, Frangula alnus</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja, B. davidii</i>
Callery Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>
Cork Tree/Amur Cork Tree	<i>Phellodendron amurense</i>
European Smoketree	<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>
Golden Raintree/Chinese Lantern Tree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>
Honeysuckles (Non-native Bush & Vine): Amur, Morrow, Tatarian, Japanese	<i>Lonicera maackii, L. morrowii, L. tatarica, L. japonica</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>
Norway Maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Olive: Autumn, Russian	<i>Eleagnus umbellata, E. angustifolia</i>
Princess Tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
Privet: Chinese, Glossy, Japanese	<i>Ligustrum sinense, L. lucidum, L. japonicum</i>
Rose: Muliflora, Dog	<i>Rosa multiflora, R. canina</i>
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>
Sawtooth Oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Viburnum (European Cranberry Bush/Guelder Rose)	<i>Viburnum opulus</i> <i>V. plicatum</i> <i>V. dilatatum</i> <i>V. sieboldii</i>
Avoid <i>V. trilobum</i> unless certain of species ID; they are often misidentified	
White Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Wineberry	<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>
Winged Euonymus/Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>