

Know What You Grow with NATS Nursery

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List of Invasive Horticultural Plants and Alternatives

Butterfly Bush *Buddleia* (Invasive)

Alternatives: Oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*)

Some other exotic alternatives: *Hybiscus syriacus* (Rose of Sharon), and *Wiegela* varieties, Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)

Look for these non-invasive cultivars at your local nursery (or ask your favorite garden center to carry them!):

Buddleia Lo & Behold® 'Blue Chip'

Buddleia 'Asian Moon'

Buddleia Lo & Behold® 'Purple Haze'

Buddleia Lo & Behold® 'Ice Chip' (formerly 'White Icing')

Buddleia Lo & Behold® 'Lilac Chip'

Buddleia 'Miss Molly'

Buddleia 'Miss Ruby'

Buddleia Flutterby Grande™ Blueberry Cobbler Nectar Bush

Buddleia Flutterby Grande™ Peach Cobbler Nectar Bush

Buddleia Flutterby Grande™ Sweet Marmalade Nectar Bush

Buddleia Flutterby Grande™ Tangerine Dream Nectar Bush

Buddleia Flutterby Grande™ Vanilla Nectar Bush

Buddleia Flutterby Petite™ Snow White Nectar Bush

Buddleia Flutterby™ Pink Nectar Bush

Yellow Flag Iris, *Iris pseudocorus* (Invasive)

Alternatives:

- Common Cattail (*Typha latifolia*)
- *Scirpus acutus* (Hard-Stemmed Bulrush)
- *Iris setosa* (Wild Flag Iris)
- *Iris missouriensis* (Western Blue Iris)
- *Iris douglasiana* (Douglas Iris)
- *Iris tenax* (Oregon Iris)

Yellow Archangel, *Lamiastrum galeobdolen* (invasive)

Alternatives:

- Redwood Sorrel (*Oxalis oregana*)
- *Maianthemum dilatatum* (False Lily-of-the-Valley)

English Ivy, *Hedera helix* (Invasive)

ALL *Hedera* (Ivy) species are potentially invasive.

Alternatives:

- Western Honeysuckle (*Lonicera ciliosa*)
- *Maianthemum dilatatum* (False Lily-of-the-Valley)

Other non-native climbers – Boston Ivy (*Parthenocissus tricuspidata*)

Other native ground covering perennials: *Tolmeia menziesii* (Piggyback Plant), *Tellima grandiflora* (Fringcup)

Oxeye Daisy, *Leucanthemum vulgare* & Shasta Daisy, *Leucanthemum x superbum* (Invasive)

Shasta daisy (*Chrysanthemum x superbum*), a normally non-invasive clumping perennial with larger flowers. Shasta daisy and Oxeye Daisy are able to cross breed resulting in an **invasive hybrid almost indistinguishable from either parent**. Oxeye daisy is present nearly province-wide.

Alternatives:

- Fleabane and Aster species
 - *Erigeron glabellus* (smooth fleabane)
 - *Erigeron philadelphicus* (Philadelphia fleabane)
 - *Aster subspicatus* (Douglas Aster)
 - *Aster laevis* (Smooth Blue Aster)
- *Achillea millefolium* (Yarrow)
- *Allium cernuum* (Nodding Onion)
- *Allium schoenoprasum* (Chives)