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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!):

*Buttledia* Lo & Behold® ‘Blue Chip’
*Buttledia* ‘Asian Moon’
*Buttledia* Lo & Behold® ‘Purple Haze’
*Buttledia* Lo & Behold® ‘Ice Chip’ (formerly ‘White Icing’)
*Buttledia* Lo & Behold® ‘Lilac Chip’
*Buttledia* ‘Miss Molly’
*Buttledia* ‘Miss Ruby’
*Buttledia* Flutterby Grande™ Blueberry Cobbler Nectar Bush
*Buttledia* Flutterby Grande™ Peach Cobbler Nectar Bush
*Buttledia* Flutterby Grande™ Sweet Marmalade Nectar Bush
*Buttledia* Flutterby Grande™ Tangerine Dream Nectar Bush
*Buttledia* Flutterby Grande™ Vanilla Nectar Bush
*Buttledia* Flutterby Petite™ Snow White Nectar Bush
*Buttledia* 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, Lamiastreum 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 × superbum (Invasive)**

*Shasta daisy (Chrysanthemum × 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)