



INVASIVE **Orange Hawkweed**
(*Hieracium aurantiacum*)

NATIVE (Z3) **Alpine Aster**
(*Aster alpinus* subsp. *vierhapperi*)

EXOTIC (Z6) **Arkwright's Champion**
(*Lychnis x arkwrightii*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) **Pinks and Carnations** (*Dianthus* spp. and hybrids); (z3) **Heart-leaved Arnica** (*Arnica cordifolia*); (z3) **Blanket Flower** (*Gaillardia aristata*)



INVASIVE **Oxeye Daisy**
(*Leucanthemum vulgare*)

NATIVE (Z4) **Cutleaf Daisy**
(*Erigeron compositus*)

EXOTIC (Z4) **White New York Aster**
(*Aster novi-belgii* white selections)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) **Pinks and Carnations** (*Dianthus* spp. and hybrids); (z3) **Heart-leaved Arnica** (*Arnica cordifolia*); (z3) **Blanket Flower** (*Gaillardia aristata*)



INVASIVE **Purple Loosestrife**
(*Lythrum salicaria*)

NATIVE (Z4) **Hardhack**
(*Spiraea douglasii*)

EXOTIC (Z2) **Tall Delphinium**
(*Delphinium elatum*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Blazing Star** (*Liatris spicata*); (z4) **Bloody Iris** (*Iris sanguinea*); (z3) **Spike Speedwell** (*Veronica spicata*)



INVASIVE **Russian Olive**
(*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)

NATIVE (Z3) **Scouler's Willow**
(*Salix scouleriana*)

EXOTIC (Z6) **Silver Buffaloberry**
(*Shepherdia argentea*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Sandbar Willow/Coyote Willow** (*Salix exigua*); (z5) **Pacific Crabapple** (*Malus fusca*); (z2) **Wolf-willow** (*Elaeagnus commutata*)



INVASIVE **Scotch Broom**
(*Cytisus scoparius*)

NATIVE (Z3) **Prickly Rose**
(*Rosa acicularis* var. *sayi*)

EXOTIC (Z5) **Deciduous Yellow Azalea**
(*Rhododendron luteum*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z2) **Shrubby Cinquefoil** (*Dasiphora* (*Potentilla*) *fruticosa*); (z4) **Forsythia** (*Forsythia* hybrids); (z4) **Japanese Kerria** (*Kerria japonica* 'Pleniflora')



INVASIVE **Spurges**
(*Euphorbia esula*, *E. myrsinites*, *E. cyparissias*)

NATIVE (Z5) **Broad-leaf Stonecrop**
(*Sedum spatulifolium*)

EXOTIC (Z5) **Yellow Ice Plant**
(*Delosperma nubigenum*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z6) **Red Hot Poker** (*Kniphofia* spp.); (z4) **Common Rockrose** (*Helianthemum nummularium*); (z2) **Yellow Gem Shrubby Cinquefoil** (*Dasiphora fruticosa* 'Yellow Gem')



INVASIVE **Tamarisk**
(*Tamarix chinensis*, *T. ramosissima*)

NATIVE (Z4) **Rocky Mountain Juniper**
(*Juniperus scopulorum*)

EXOTIC (Z2) **Preston Lilac**
(*Syringa x prestoniae*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Smoke Bush** (*Cotinus coggygria*); (z4) **Pacific Ninebark** (*Physocarpus capitatus*); (z2) **Birchleaf Spirea** (*Spiraea betulifolia* subsp. *lucida*)



INVASIVE **Toadflax**
(*Linaria vulgaris*, *L. genistifolia* subsp. *dalmatica*)

NATIVE (Z7) **Mersea Yellow Penstemon**
(*Penstemon pinifolius* 'Mersea Yellow')

EXOTIC (Z9) **Snapdragons**
(*Antirrhinum majus*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Daylily** (*Hemerocallis* hybrids); (z6) **Torch Lily** (*Kniphofia* 'Little Maid'); (z4) **Yellow Beard-tongue** (*Penstemon barbatus* 'Schooley's Yellow')

NOTE: Hardiness zones, z1–z10, refer to the USDA Hardiness Zone System. Zone 1 (z1) is coldest, and Zone 10 (z10) is warmest.



INVASIVE **Yellow Flag Iris**
(*Iris pseudacorus*)

NATIVE (Z3) **Western Blue Iris**
(*Iris missouriensis*)

EXOTIC (Z3) **Butter and Sugar Iris**
(*Iris* 'Butter and Sugar')

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z7) **Oregon Iris** (*Iris tenax*); (z4) **Japanese Water Iris** (*Iris laevigata*); (z4) **Japanese Iris** (*Iris ensata*)



INVASIVE **Yellow Archangel**
(*Lamium galeobdolon*)

NATIVE (Z6) **Foam Flower**
(*Tiarella trifoliata*)

EXOTIC (Z3) **Hosta**
(*Hosta* spp. and hybrids)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) **Barrenwort** (*Epimedium* spp. and hybrids); (z5) **Yerba Buena** (*Clinopodium douglasii*); (z4) **Alumroot** (*Heuchera* hybrids)

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This brochure provides a **snapshot** of the invasive plants and suggested alternatives featured in the full **Grow Me Instead booklet**, available online or by contacting the Invasive Species Council of BC.

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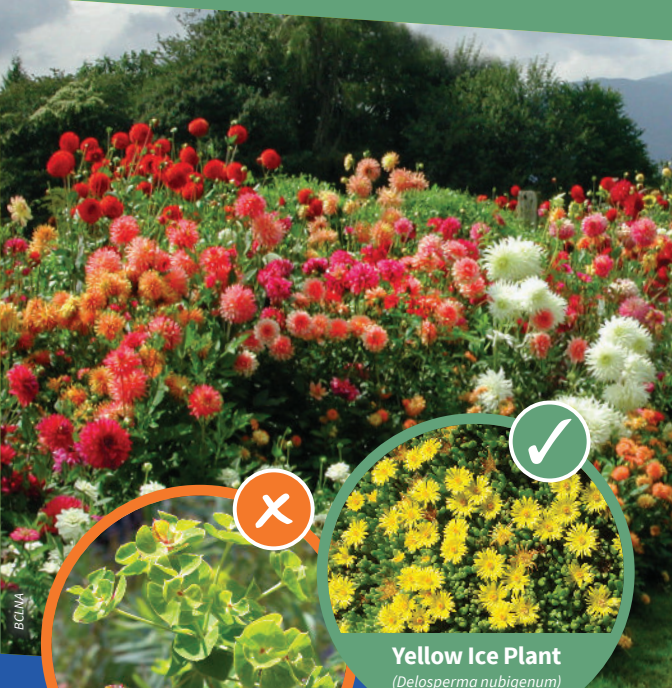
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Spurges
(*Euphorbia esula*, *E. myrsinites*, *E. cyparissias*)

Yellow Ice Plant
(*Delosperma nubigenum*)

This Grow Me Instead Snapshot profiles 26 of BC's most unwanted horticultural plants, along with their recommended alternatives.

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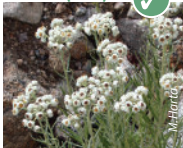
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INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Baby's Breath
(*Gypsophila paniculata*)



NATIVE (Z3b)

Avoid Use

Pearly Everlasting
(*Anaphalis margaritacea*)



EXOTIC (Z4)

Avoid Use

Sea Lavender
(*Limonium latifolium*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) **Filigran Russian Sage** (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*); (z4) **Hewitt's Double Meadow Rue** (*Thalictrum delavayi* 'Hewitt's Double'); (z3) **White Flax** (*Linum perenne* 'Diamond')



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Common Periwinkle
(*Vinca minor*)



NATIVE (Z2-6)

Avoid Use

Kinnikinnick
(*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)



EXOTIC (Z3)

Avoid Use

Woodland Strawberry
(*Fragaria vesca*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) **False Lily-of-the-valley** (*Maianthemum dilatatum*); (z4) **Small-flowered Alumroot** (*Heuchera micrantha*); (z2) **Bunchberry** (*Cornus canadensis*, *C. suecica*, *C. unalaschensis*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

English Ivy
(*Hedera helix*)



NATIVE (Z6)

Avoid Use

Salal
(*Gaultheria shallon*)



EXOTIC (Z7)

Avoid Use

Taiwan Creeping Raspberry
(*Rubus pentalobus*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) **Deer Fern** (*Blechnum spicant*); (z4) **Purple Wintercreeper Euonymus** (*Euonymus fortunei* 'Coloratus'); (z5) **Privet Honeysuckle** (*Lonicera pileata*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Himalayan Balsam
(*Impatiens glandulifera*)



NATIVE (Z5)

Avoid Use

Wild Bleeding Heart
(*Dicentra formosa*)



EXOTIC (Z2)

Avoid Use

Cardinal Flower
(*Lobelia cardinalis*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) **Beard-tongue** (*Penstemon barbatus*); (z3) **Red Columbine** (*Aquilegia formosa*); (z7) **Pink Monkey Flower** (*Mimulus lewisii*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Bachelor's Buttons
(*Centaurea cyanus*)



NATIVE (Z2)

Avoid Use

Showy Daisy
(*Erigeron speciosus*)



EXOTIC (Z3)

Avoid Use

Purple Coneflower
(*Echinacea purpurea*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) **Blue Flax** (*Linum lewisii*); (z3) **Nodding Onion** (*Allium cernuum*); (z4) **Cupid's Dart** (*Catananche caerulea*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Common Tansy
(*Tanacetum vulgare*)



NATIVE (Z3)

Avoid Use

Yarrow
(*Achillea millefolium*)



EXOTIC (Z3)

Avoid Use

Summer Sunflower
(*Helianthus annuus*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Tall Coneflower** (*Rudbeckia laciniata*); (z5) **Morden Eldorado Garden Mum** (*Chrysanthemum x morifolium* 'Morden Eldorado'); (z3) **Flat-top Goldentop** (*Euthamia (Solidago) graminifolia*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Field Scabious
(*Knautia arvensis*)



NATIVE (Z3)

Avoid Use

Common Harebell
(*Campanula rotundifolia*)



EXOTIC (Z3)

Avoid Use

Hybrid Yarrow
(*Achillea millefolium* hybrids)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Columbines** (*Aquilegia* cultivars); (z3) **Masterwort** (*Astrantia major*); (z3-5) **Bee Balm** (*Monarda didyma*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Himalayan Blackberry
(*Rubus armeniacus*)



NATIVE (Z5)

Avoid Use

Nootka Rose
(*Rosa nutkana*)



EXOTIC (Z5)

Avoid Use

Red Raspberry
(*Rubus idaeus* hybrids)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Thimbleberry** (*Rubus parviflorus*); (z5) **Marionberry or Boysenberry** (*Rubus* 'Marion' or 'Boysen'); (z5) **Black Huckleberry** (*Vaccinium membranaceum*)



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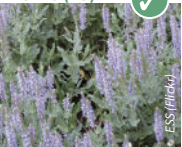
Blueweed
(*Echium vulgare*)



NATIVE (Z3)

Avoid Use

Large-leaved Lupine
(*Lupinus polyphyllus*)



EXOTIC (Z3)

Avoid Use

Woodland Sage
(*Salvia nemorosa*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3-6) **Blue Hyssop** (*Agastache foeniculum*); (z3) **Penstemon** (*Penstemon* hybrids); (z3) **Larkspur** (*Delphinium glaucum*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Daphne
(*Daphne laureola*)



NATIVE (Z6)

Avoid Use

Oregon Grape
(*Berberis (Mahonia) nervosa*)



EXOTIC (Z7)

Avoid Use

Winter Daphne
(*Daphne odora*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z8) **Evergreen Huckleberry** (*Vaccinium ovatum*); (z7) **Skimmia Cultivars** (*Skimmia* spp.); (z6) **Pacific Rhododendron** (*Rhododendron macrophyllum*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Flowering Rush
(*Butomus umbellatus*)



NATIVE (Z5)

Avoid Use

Arrowhead
(*Sagittaria latifolia*)



EXOTIC (Z3)

Avoid Use

Western Blue Iris
(*Iris missouriensis*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (multi-z) **Sedges** (*Carex* spp.); (z3) **Narrow-leaved Cotton Grass** (*Eriophorum angustifolium*); (z4) **Small-flowered Bulrush** (*Scirpus* spp.)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Knotweeds
(*Fallopia japonica*, *F. sachalinensis*, *Polygonum polys-tachyum*)



NATIVE (Z2)

Avoid Use

Red-osier Dogwood
(*Cornus stolonifera*)



EXOTIC (Z3)

Avoid Use

Peegee Hydrangea
(*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Grandiflora')

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Black Elderberry** (*Sambucus racemosa* var. *melanocarpa*); (z3) **False Solomon's Seal** (*Maianthemum (smilacina) racemosum* subsp. *amplexicaule*); (z3) **Goat's Beard** (*Aruncus dioicus*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Butterfly Bush
(*Buddleja davidii*)



NATIVE (Z3)

Avoid Use

Lewis's Mock Orange
(*Philadelphus lewisii*)



EXOTIC (Z8)

Avoid Use

California Lilac
(*Ceanothus* spp. and hybrids)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) **Red-flowering Currant** (*Ribes sanguineum*); (z3) **Black Chokeberry** (*Aronia melanocarpa*); (z3) **Meyer Lilac** (*Syringa meyeri*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

English Holly
(*Ilex aquifolium*)



NATIVE (Z3)

Avoid Use

Red Elderberry
(*Sambucus racemosa* subsp. *pubens*)



EXOTIC (Z6)

Avoid Use

San Jose Holly
(*Ilex x aquipernyi*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z6) **Holly-leaved Osmanthus** (*Osmanthus heterophyllus*); (z5) **Meserve Hollies** (*Ilex x meservae*); (z5) **Tall Mahonia** (*Berberis (Mahonia) aquifolium*)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Giant Hogweed
(*Heracleum mantegazzianum*)



NATIVE (Z5)

Avoid Use

Blue Elderberry
(*Sambucus cerulea*)



EXOTIC (Z4)

Avoid Use

Ligularia
(*Ligularia dentata*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) **Rodgersia** (*Rodgersia* spp.); (z3) **Shieldleaf Rodgersia** (*Astilboides tabularis*); (z5) **Wild Celery** (*Angelica* spp.)



INVASIVE

Avoid Use

Mountain Bluet
(*Centaurea montana*)



NATIVE (Z3)

Avoid Use

Common Camas
(*Camassia quamash*)



EXOTIC (Z3)

Avoid Use

Summer Gentian
(*Gentiana septemfida*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) **Bluehead Gilia** (*Gilia capitata*); (z3) **Clustered Bellflower** (*Campanula glomerata*); (z3) **Wild Bergamot** (*Monarda fistulosa*)