

### Invasive Plants & Native Alternatives

- X [Asian Viburnums \(\*Viburnum\* spp.\)](#)  
✓ [Arrow-wood \(\*Viburnum dentatum\*\)](#)
- X [Burning Bush \(\*Euonymus alatus\*\)](#)  
Short video on Invasive Burning Bush  
✓ [Virginia Sweetspire \(\*Itea virginica\*\)](#)
- X [Bush Honeysuckles \(\*Lonicera\* spp.\)](#)  
Short video of Invasive Bush Honeysuckles  
✓ [Sweet-shrub \(\*Calycanthus floridus\*\)](#)
- X [Butterfly Bush \(\*Buddleia davidii\*\)](#)  
Short Video on Invasive Butterfly Bush  
✓ [New Jersey Tea \(\*Ceanothus americanus\*\)](#)
- X [Japanese Barberry \(\*Berberis thunbergii\*\)](#)  
Short video on Invasive Japanese Barberry  
✓ [Common Ninebark \(\*Physocarpus opulifolius\*\)](#)
- X [Japanese Spiraea \(\*Spiraea japonica\*\)](#)  
✓ [Steeplebush \(\*Spiraea tomentosa\*\)](#)

- X [Nandina \(\*Nandina domestica\*\)](#)  
Short video on Invasive Nandina  
✓ [Strawberry-bush \(\*Euonymus americanus\*\)](#)

- X [Privets \(\*Ligustrum\* spp.\)](#)  
✓ [Possum-haw \(\*Viburnum nudum\*\)](#)

#### Additional Invasive Shrubs:

- X [Autumn Olive \(\*Eleagnus umbellata\*\)](#)
- X [Leatherleaf Mahonia \(\*Mahonia bealei\*\)](#)
- X [Rose of Sharon \(\*Hibiscus syriacus\*\)](#)

#### Helpful Resources:

- [Lists of invasive plants with techniques for management](#)
- Series of [short invasive plant videos](#)
- Recorded presentation on [“Invasive Plants & Native Alternatives”](#) (control begins as 1:07:05)
- Recorded presentation on [“Invasives in Your Garden”](#)

### Other Non-Native Shrubs & Native Alternatives

- X [Asian Azaleas \(\*Rhododendron\* spp.\)](#)  
✓ [Pinxterbloom Azalea \(\*Rhododendron periclymenoides\*\)](#)

- X [Asian Hydrangea \(\*Hydrangea macrophylla\*\)](#)  
✓ [Wild Hydrangea \(\*Hydrangea arborescens\*\)](#)

- X [Boxwood \(\*Buxus\* spp.\)](#)  
✓ [Inkberry \(\*Ilex glabra\*\)](#)

- X [Cherry Laurel \(\*Prunus laurocerasus\*\)](#)  
✓ [Sweet Pepperbush \(\*Clethra alnifolia\*\)](#)

- X [Japanese Euonymus \(\*Euonymus japonicus\*\)](#)  
✓ [Black Chokeberry \(\*Aronia melanocarpa\*\)](#)

- X [Yew \(\*Taxus baccata\*\)](#)  
✓ [Winterberry \(\*Ilex verticillata\*\)](#)



### ***Additional Native Shrubs***

#### Shrubs with Interesting Flowers

- ✓ [Buttonbush \(\*Cephalanthus occidentalis\*\)](#)
- ✓ [Mountain Laurel \(\*Kalmia latifolia\*\)](#)
- ✓ [Witch Hazel \(\*Hamamelis virginiana\*\)](#)

#### Shrubs with Nutritious Fruit

- ✓ [Black Haw \(\*Viburnum prunifolium\*\)](#)
  - ✓ [American Beauty-berry \(\*Callicarpa americana\*\)](#)
- Short video “Getting to Know Beautyberries”
- ✓ [Highbush Blueberry \(\*Vaccinium corymbosum\*\)](#)
  - ✓ [Spicebush \(\*Lindera benzoin\*\)](#)

#### Shrubs with Great Fall Color

- ✓ [Dwarf Fothergilla \(\*Fothergilla gardenii\*\)](#)
- ✓ [Fragrant Sumac ‘Gro-Low’ \(\*Rhus aromatica\*\)](#)
- ✓ [Maple-leaf Viburnum \(\*Viburnum acerifolium\*\)](#)
- ✓ [Oakleaf Hydrangea \(\*Hydrangea quercifolia\*\)](#)

### **Sources of native plants**

Plant NoVA Natives: [Native-only sellers](#) and [Periodic native plant sales](#)

Virginia Native Plant Society: [Native Plant Nurseries](#)

Maryland Native Plant Society: [Native Plant Vendors](#)

