INVASIVE SPECIES LIST
The following plants are regarded as “invasive species,” which can crowd out other native plants and be difficult to eradicate. We recommend you do not plant these species

Trees
Black Locust  Ropinia Pseudoacacia
Bradford Pear  Pyrus calleryana
Mulberry  Morus spp.
Norway Maple  Acer platanoides
Princess Paulownia  Paulownia tomentosa
Tree of Heaven  Ailanthus altissima

Vines
Asiatic Bittersweet  Celastrus orbiculatus
Creeping Euonymus  Euonymus fortunei
Chinese Wisteria  Wisteria sinensis.
Japanese Wisteria  Wisteria floribunda
Japanese Honeysuckle  Lonicera japonica
Periwinkle (Myrtle)  Vinca major, minor
Porcelain Berry  Ampelopsis brevipedunculata
Black Swallow-worts  Cynanchum nigrum
Pale Swallow-worts  Cynanchum rossicum

Shrubs
Autumn Olive  Elaeagnus umbellata
Barberry - Japanese  Berberis thunbergii
Common Buckthorn  Rhamnus cathartica
Glossy Buckthorns  Rhamnus frangula
Japanese Knotweed  Polygonum cuspidatum
Multiflora Rose  Rosa multiflora
Oriental Bittersweet  Celastrus orbiculatus
Russian Olive  Elaeagnus angustifolia
Wineberry  Rubus phoenicolasius

Perennials
Garlic Mustard  Alliaria petiolata
Loosestrife  Lysimachia clethroides
Purple Loosestrife  Lythrum salicaria
Larkspur  Consolida orientalis
Knapweed (Spotted/ Bush)  Centaurea maculosa

Grasses
Bamboo (Most species)  Chinese Lespedeza
Chinese Silver Grass  Lespedeza cuneata
Miscanthus sinensis  Common Reed  Phragmites australis
Japanese Stilt Grass  Microstegium vimineum

Pond Plants
Curly-leaved Pondweed  Potamogeton crispus
Eurasian Water Milfoil  Myriophyllum spicatum
Water Chestnut  Trapa natans
There are many other non-native plants that might be invasive. Furthermore, many planting guides favor the use of invasive plants since they are easy to grow (which is why they are such a problem)!

We strongly suggest you consult your plant books, speak to qualified nurseries and/or check with one of the easy to use fact sheets on invasive alien plants on the web.

The following sites list species by common and scientific name, include pictures, management approaches, and alternative native plants.

http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/factmain.htm
http://www.ipcnys.org