The Battle Between Native and Invasive Plants

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Invasive Plants of Great Concern
- Alliaria petiolata- Garlic Mustard
- Cardamine hirsuta- Hairy Bittercress
- Cynanchum louiseae- Black Swallow wort
- Lythrum salicaria- Purple loosestrife
- Phragmites australis- Common Reed Grass
- Polygonum cuspidatum- Japanese Knotweed
- Celastrus orbiculatus- Oriental Bittersweet

Other Invasive Plants
- English Ivy
- Lily of the Valley
- Ground Ivy
- Bishop’s Weed

Native Plants we Should be Restoring
- Amelanchier arborea- Shadbush
- Aquilegia canadensis- Wild Columbine
- Arisaema triphyllum- Jack-in-the-Pulpit
- Asclepias tuberosa- Butterfly Weed
- Ceonothus americanus- New Jersey Tea
- Chelone glabra- White Turtlehead
- Comptonia peregrina- Sweetfern
- Coptis Trifolia- Goldthread
- Eutrochium maculatum- Spotted Joe Pye Weed (formerly Eupatorium)
- Gaultheria procumbens- Wintergreen
- Houstonia caerulea- Bluets
- Lathyrus japonicus- Beach Pea
- Lobelia cardinalis- Cardinal Flower
- Lonicera sempervirens- Trumpet Honeysuckle
- Matteuccia struthiopteris- Ostrich Fern
- Myrica pensylvanica- Bayberry
- Rhexia virginica- Deer Grass
- Rhododendron viscosum- Swamp Azalea
- Sisyrinchium angustifolium- Blue-eyed Grass
- Solidago sempervirens- Seaside Goldenrod
- Symphiotrichon nova angliae- New England Aster
- Verbena hastata- Blue Vervain
Resources
Purchase plants https://www.nativeplanttrust.org/for-your-garden/buy-native-plants
Kennedy’s Country Gardens- Scituate, MA
https://grownativemass.org/Great-Resources/nurseries-seed
https://www.bluestemnatives.com
https://www.greenwomansgarden.com
Doveflower Cottage- available to do consults and garden design (see title page for contact info)

Books-other good reads and some good links
Native Plants for New England Gardens – Mark Richardson & Dan Jaffee
Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change- Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher-
https://grownativemass.org/Great-Resources/best-books
Growing and Propagating Wild Flowers- Harry R. Phillips (an oldy, but goodie)
Wild Ones- South Shore Chapter - www.masswildones.org