

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
Ceanothus 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.wildflower.org/collections/collection.php?collection=MA>

<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

<https://awaytogarden.com/defining-native-and-choosing-the-right-native-plants-with-dan-jaffe/>

Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change- Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher-

Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard- Douglas W. Tallamy (anything by Doug Tallamy)

<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