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## Plants to get rid of

### **Invasive plants**

<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	mimosa or silk tree
<i>Arum italicum</i>	lords-and-ladies
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	barberry
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	butterfly bush
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	oriental bittersweet
<i>Citrus trifoliata</i>	hardy orange
<i>Clematis dioscoreifolia</i>	sweet autumn clematis
<i>Clematis ternifolia</i>	sweet autumn clematis
<i>Elaeagnus</i> (all varieties are bad)	olives
<i>Euonymus alata</i>	burning bush
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	wintercreeper
<i>Hedera</i> (all varieties are bad)	ivy
<i>Ilex</i> (many cultivars)	evergreen hollies of Asian descent
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow flag
<i>Ligustrum</i> (all varieties are bad)	privets
<i>Lonicera spp.</i> of Asian descent	honeysuckles of Asian descent
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	climbing fern
<i>Mahonia bealii</i>	mahonia
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese silver grass
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	sacred bamboo
<i>Pawlonia tomentosa</i>	princess tree
<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	bamboo
<i>Rosa luciae</i> , <i>R. wichuraiana</i>	memory rose
<i>Viburnum dilatatum</i>	linden arrow-wood
<i>Vinca spp.</i>	periwinkle
<i>Wisteria spp.</i> of Asian descent	Asian wisterias

## Plants to get!

### **Canopy trees**

<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tulip poplar
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	black cherry
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	water oak
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	southern red oak

### **Small trees**

<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	red buckeye
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	serviceberry
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	redbud
<i>Cornus florida</i>	flowering dogwood
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	witch hazel
<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i>	sourwood
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina cherry laurel
<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	sparkleberry

### **Grasses and sedges**

<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	bushy bluestem
<i>Andropogon ternarius</i>	splitbeard bluestem
<i>Carex amphibola</i>	narrow-leaf sedge
<i>Carex laxiculmis</i>	spreading sedge
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	seersucker sedge
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	wild oats
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indiangrass



## More plants to get!

### Shrubs for dry shade

<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	oak-leaf hydrangea
<i>Yucca gloriosa</i>	Spanish dagger

### Shrubs for dry, sunny areas

<i>Hypericum frondosum</i>	St. John's wort
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	arrowwood viburnum

### Hardy shrubs that aren't picky

<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	leadplant, indigo bush
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Carolina allspice
<i>Fothergilla major</i>	fothergilla
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	inkberry
<i>Itea virginica</i>	sweetspire
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	wax myrtle
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	highbush blueberry

### Perennials for dry shade

<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	white snakeroot
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	eastern columbine
<i>Chrysogonum australe</i>	green-and-gold
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	white wood aster
<i>Helianthus hirsutus</i>	rough sunflower
<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	woodland sunflower
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	alumroot
<i>Hexastylis arifolia</i>	little brown jugs
<i>Packera aurea</i>	golden ragwort
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian pink
<i>Viola sororia</i>	common blue violet

### Perennials for dry sun

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	pussytoes
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	white false indigo
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	partridge pea
<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Maryland goldenaster
<i>Coreopsis major</i>	whorled coreopsis
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake master
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	prairie blazing star
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	creeping phlox
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	mountain mint
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	sweet coneflower

### Shrubs for moist shade

<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	bottlebrush buckeye
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	spicebush

### Shrubs for moist, sunny areas

<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	summersweet
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	winterberry

### Vines

<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	crossvine
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina jessamine
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	trumpet honeysuckle
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	passionflower

### Ferns (do best in moist shade)

<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	ebony spleenwort (dry OK)
<i>Dryopteris australis</i>	Dixie wood fern
<i>Dryopteris ludoviciana</i>	southern woodfern
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	ostrich fern
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern (dry OK)

### Perennials for moist shade

<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	black cohosh
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	Solomon's plume
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells
<i>Packera obovata</i>	golden groundsel
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	creeping phlox
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	mayapple
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foamflower
<i>Trillium</i> (various species)	(various names)
<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i>	yellow wingstem

### Perennials for moist sun

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	common milkweed
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	blue false indigo
<i>Eupatoriadelphus macalatum</i>	Joe-Pye weed
<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	red mallow/hibiscus
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	crimson rosemallow
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Virginia iris
<i>Phlox carolina</i>	Carolina phlox
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	rough goldenrod
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia Spiderwort