

**LIST OF NON-NATIVE/ INVASIVE PLANTS THAT ARE SOLD IN NURSERIES
(PLANTS THAT ARE COMMONLY SOLD ARE IN BOLD)**

Common name	Latin name	Native alternatives
Bradford Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> (Fringetree), <i>Amerlancier laevis</i> (Serviceberry)
Sawtooth Oak	<i>Quercus acutissima</i>	<i>Quercus nigra</i> (Water oak), <i>Quercus phellos</i> (Willow Oak)
Elaeagnus	<i>Elaeagnus x ebbingei</i>	<i>Morella cerifera</i> (Wax Myrtle), <i>Salix sericea</i> (Silky Willow)
Thorny Elaeagnus	<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> (Grounzel Tree), <i>Styrax americanus</i> (Snowbell)
Shrub Lespedeza	<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	<i>Desmodium spp.</i> (Beggarlice), <i>Lespedeza capitata</i> (Roundhead Lesp.)
Chinese Privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> (Black Haw), <i>Osmanthus americanus</i> (Devilwood)
Waxleaf Privet	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i> (Car. Laurel Cherry), <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> (Yaupon holly)
Leatherleaf Mahonia	<i>Mahonia bealei</i>	<i>Viburnum nudum</i> (Possumhaw), <i>Callicarpa Americana</i> (Am. Beautyberry)
Nandina	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i> (Yellow Root), <i>Agarista populifolia</i>
Japanese Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	<i>Itea virginica</i> (Virginia Sweetspire), <i>Chionanthus americanus</i> (NJ Tea)
Winter Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	<i>Ilex verticillata</i> (Winterberry), <i>Lindera benzion</i> (Spicebush)
Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> (Sweet Pepperbush), <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> (Arrowwood)
Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus alata</i>	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> (Blk Chokeberry), <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> (Virginia creeper), <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>
Bigleaf Periwinkle	<i>Vinca major</i>	<i>Waldsteinia fragariodes</i> (Barren Strawberry)
Common Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	<i>Michella repens</i> (Partridgeberry), <i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i> (Green and gold)
Sweet Autumn Clematis	<i>Clematis ternifolia</i>	<i>Campsis radicans</i> (Trumpet Creeper), <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> (Coral Honeysuckle)
Winter Creeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	<i>Decumaria Barbara</i> (Climbing Hydrangea)
Chocolate Vine	<i>Akebia quinata</i>	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i> (native wisteria), <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> (Sweet Shrub)
Chinese Silvergrass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> (Indiangrass), <i>Andropogon spp.</i> (Bluestems)
Golden Bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> (Switchgrass), <i>Spartina patens</i> (Cordgrass)
Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	<i>Saccharum giganteum</i> (Plumegrass), <i>Andropogon spp.</i> (Bluestems)
Weeping Love Grass	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i> (Purple lovegrass), <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> (Sweetgrass)
Liriope	<i>Liriope muscari</i>	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i> (Blue Eye Grass)
Elephant Ear	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	<i>Pontederia cordata</i> (pickerelweed), <i>Iris virginica</i> (Blue Flag Iris)

What you can do:

--Please consider removing from nursery inventory! --Consider adding a native alternative to your nursery inventory!

--Please consider using a native alternative in your landscaping project! --Promote the use of native plants!

--Educate the public about the negative effects of non-native invasive plants on natural plant and animal communities!

--Join the SC Exotic Pest Plant Council to stay updated about invasive plant issues and projects

--Join the SC Native Plant Society to learn about native plant communities and native plant alternatives, to attend field trips in beautiful SC natural areas!