

Alternative Plant Suggestions for Alaskan Gardens

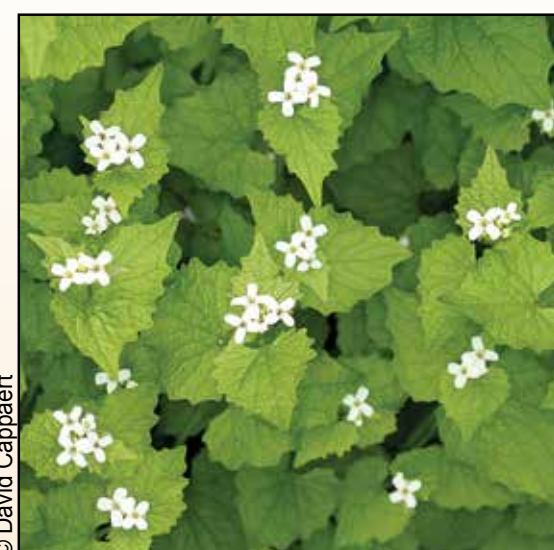
Avoid Planting These Invasive Plants

→ Replace With These Plant Alternatives



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Purple Loosestrife
(*Lythrum salicaria*)
Replace with Lupine



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Garlic Mustard
(*Alliaria petiolata*)
Replace with Brook Saxifrage



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Orange Hawkweed
(*Hieracium aurantiacum*)
Replace with Pot Marigold



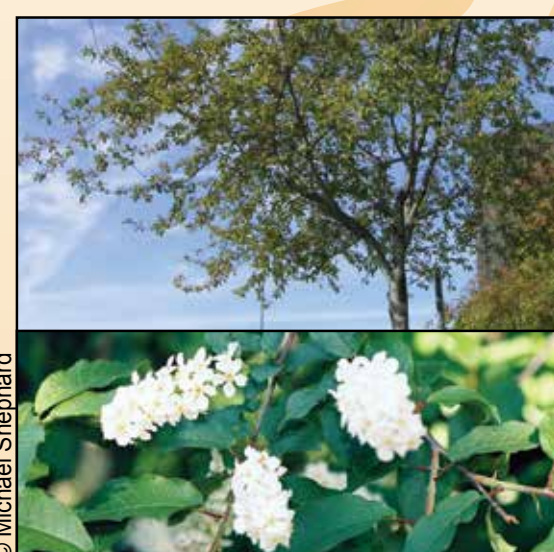
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Common Tansy
(*Tanacetum vulgare*)
Replace with Beach Fleabane



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Ornamental Jewelweed
(*Impatiens glandulifera*)
Replace with Queen of the Prairie



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European Bird Cherry
(*Prunus padas*)
Replace with Ussurian Pear



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Ornamental Ribbongrass
(*Phalaris arundinaceae 'Picta'*)
Replace with Feather Reed Grass



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Common Toadflax
(*Linaria vulgaris*)
Replace with Yellow Monkshood



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Japanese Knotweed
(*Fallopia japonica*)
Replace with Bride's Feathers



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Oxeye Daisy
(*Leucanthemum vulgare*)
Replace with Shasta Daisy



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Rampion Bellflower
(*Campanula rapunculus*)
Replace with Peach Leaved Bellflower



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Bird Vetch
(*Vicia cracca*)
Replace with Eskimo Potato



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White Sweetclover
(*Melilotus alba*)
Replace with Fireweed



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Creeping Charlie
(*Glechoma hederacea*)
Replace with Bugleweed

Invasive plants have the ability to thrive and spread aggressively outside their natural range, without insects, diseases, and foraging animals that naturally keep its growth in check.

Invasive plants can disrupt ecosystem processes and ultimately impact natural and agricultural resources. Not all non-native plants become invasive, so it is important to know what you're planting!



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Lupine
(*Lupinus nootkatensis* or *L. arcticus*)
Avoid "Bigleaf" Lupine



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Brook Saxifrage
(*Saxifraga punctata*)



Pot Marigold
(*Calendula officinalis*)



Beach Fleabane
(*Senecio pseudoarnica*)



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Queen of the Prairie
(*Filipendula rubra*)



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Ussurian Pear
(*Pyrus ussuriensis*)



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Feather Reed Grass
(*Calamagrostis acutiflora*)



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Yellow Monkshood
(*Aconitum anthora*)



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Bride's Feathers
(*Aruncus dioicus*)



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Shasta Daisy
(*Leucanthemum maximum*)



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Peach Leaved Bellflower
(*Campanula persicifolia*)



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Eskimo Potato
(*Hedysarum alpinum*)

For more information on invasive plants visit www.plants.alaska.gov/invasives/index.htm or for help identifying what is in your garden, contact:

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***Fireweed**
(*Chamerion angustifolium*)



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***Bugleweed**
(*Ajuga reptans*)

*These alternatives can grow rapidly. Keep plant's roots from spreading by planting in pots or using edging.