



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z3)** **EXOTIC (Z6)**
Orange Hawkweed (*Hieracium aurantiacum*)
Alpine Aster (*Aster alpinus* subsp. *vierhapperi*)
Arkwright's Campion (*Lychnis x arkwrightii*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) Pinks and Carnations (*Dianthus* spp. and hybrids); (z3) Heart-leaved Arnica (*Arnica cordifolia*); (z3) Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia aristata*)



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z4)** **EXOTIC (Z4)**
Oxeye Daisy (*Leucanthemum vulgare*)
Cutleaf Daisy (*Erigeron compositus*)
White New York Aster (*Aster novi-belgii* white selections)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) Pinks and Carnations (*Dianthus* spp. and hybrids); (z3) Heart-leaved Arnica (*Arnica cordifolia*); (z3) Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia aristata*)



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z4)** **EXOTIC (Z2)**
Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)
Hardhack (*Spiraea douglasii*)
Tall Delphinium (*Delphinium elatum*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*); (z4) Bloody Iris (*Iris sanguinea*); (z3) Spike Speedwell (*Veronica spicata*)



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z3)** **EXOTIC (Z6)**
Russian Olive (*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)
Scouler's Willow (*Salix scouleriana*)
Silver Buffalo-berry (*Shepherdia argentea*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) Sandbar Willow/Coyote Willow (*Salix exigua*); (z5) Pacific Crabapple (*Malus fusca*); (z2) Wolf-willow (*Elaeagnus commutata*)



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z3)** **EXOTIC (Z5)**
Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)
Prickly Rose (*Rosa acicularis* var. *sayi*)
Deciduous Yellow Azalea (*Rhododendron luteum*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z2) Shrubby Cinquefoil (*Dasiphora (Potentilla) fruticosa*); (z4) Forsythia (*Forsythia* hybrids); (z4) Japanese Kerria (*Kerria japonica* 'Pleniflora')



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z5)** **EXOTIC (Z5)**
Spurges (*Euphorbia esula*, *E. myrsinites*, *E. cyparissias*)
Broad-leaf Stonecrop (*Sedum spathulifolium*)
Yellow Ice Plant (*Delosperma nubigenum*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z6) Red Hot Poker (*Kniphofia* spp.); (z4) Common Rockrose (*Helianthemum nummularium*); (z2) Yellow Gem Shrubby Cinquefoil (*Dasiphora fruticosa* 'Yellow Gem')



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z4)** **EXOTIC (Z2)**
Tamarisk (*Tamarix chinensis*, *T. ramosissima*)
Rocky Mountain Juniper (*Juniperus scopulorum*)
Preston Lilac (*Syringa x prestoniae*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) Smoke Bush (*Cotinus coccinifolia*); (z4) Pacific Ninebark (*Physocarpus capitatus*); (z2) Birchleaf Spirea (*Spiraea betulifolia* subsp. *lucida*)



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z7)** **EXOTIC (Z9)**
Toadflax (*Linaria vulgaris*, *L. genistifolia* subsp. *dalmatica*)
Mersea Yellow Penstemon (*Penstemon pinifolius* 'Mersea Yellow')
Snapdragons (*Antirrhinum majus*)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) Daylily (*Hemerocallis* hybrids); (z6) Torch Lily (*Kniphofia* 'Little Maid'); (z4) Yellow Beard-tongue (*Penstemon barbatus* 'Schooley's Yellow')

NOTE: Hardiness zones, z1-z10, refer to the USDA Hardiness Zone System. Zone 1 (z1) is coldest, and Zone 10 (z10) is warmest.



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z3)** **EXOTIC (Z3)**
Yellow Flag Iris (*Iris pseudacorus*)
Western Blue Iris (*Iris missouriensis*)
Butter and Sugar Iris (*Iris* 'Butter and Sugar')

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z7) Oregon Iris (*Iris tenax*); (z4) Japanese Water Iris (*Iris laevigata*); (z4) Japanese Iris (*Iris ensata*)



INVASIVE **AVOID USE** **NATIVE (Z6)** **EXOTIC (Z3)**
Yellow Archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon*)
Foam Flower (*Tiarella trifoliata*)
Hosta (*Hosta* spp. and hybrids)

ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) Barrenwort (*Epimedium* spp. and hybrids); (z5) Yerba Buena (*Clinopodium douglasii*); (z4) Alumroot (*Heuchera* hybrids)

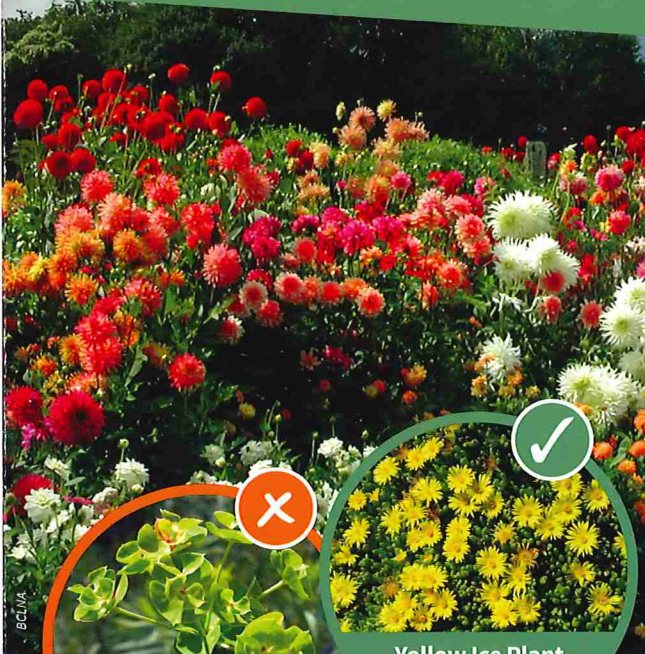
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This brochure provides a **snapshot** of the invasive plants and suggested alternatives featured in the full **Grow Me Instead booklet**, available online or by contacting the Invasive Species Council of BC.

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Spurges (*Euphorbia esula*, *E. myrsinites*, *E. cyparissias*)
Yellow Ice Plant (*Delosperma nubigenum*)




This Grow Me Instead Snapshot profiles 26 of BC's most unwanted horticultural plants, along with their recommended alternatives.




<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Baby's Breath (<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z3b) </p>  <p>Pearly Everlasting (<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z4) </p>  <p>Sea Lavender (<i>Limonium latifolium</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) Filigran Russian Sage (<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>); (z4) Hewitt's Double Meadow Rue (<i>Thalictrum delavayi</i> 'Hewitt's Double'); (z3) White Flax (<i>Linum perenne</i> 'Diamond')</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Bachelor's Buttons (<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z2) </p>  <p>Showy Daisy (<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z3) </p>  <p>Purple Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) Blue Flax (<i>Linum lewisii</i>); (z3) Nodding Onion (<i>Allium cernuum</i>); (z4) Cupid's Dart (<i>Catananche caerulea</i>)</p>		







<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Blueweed (<i>Echium vulgare</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z3) </p>  <p>Large-leaved Lupine (<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z3) </p>  <p>Woodland Sage (<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3-6) Blue Hyssop (<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>); (z3) Penstemon (<i>Penstemon</i> hybrids); (z3) Larkspur (<i>Delphinium glaucum</i>)</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Butterfly Bush (<i>Buddleja davidii</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z3) </p>  <p>Lewis's Mock Orange (<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z8) </p>  <p>California Lilac (<i>Ceanothus</i> spp. and hybrids)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) Red-flowering Currant (<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>); (z3) Black Chokeberry (<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>); (z3) Meyer Lilac (<i>Syringa meyeri</i>)</p>		







<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Common Periwinkle (<i>Vinca minor</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z2-6) </p>  <p>Kinnickinnick (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z3) </p>  <p>Woodland Strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) False Lily-of-the-valley (<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i>); (z4) Small-flowered Alumroot (<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>); (z2) Bunchberry (<i>Cornus canadensis</i>, <i>C. suecica</i>, <i>C. unalaschkensis</i>)</p>		







<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Common Tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z3) </p>  <p>Yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z3) </p>  <p>Summer Sunflower (<i>Helianthus helianthoides</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) Tall Coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>); (z5) Morden Eldorado Garden Mum (<i>Chrysanthemum x morifolium</i> 'Morden Eldorado'); (z3) Flat-top Goldenrod (<i>Euthamia (Solidago) graminifolia</i>)</p>		


<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Daphne (<i>Daphne laureola</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z6) </p>  <p>Oregon Grape (<i>Berberis (Mahonia) nervosa</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z7) </p>  <p>Winter Daphne (<i>Daphne odora</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z8) Evergreen Huckleberry (<i>Vaccinium ovatum</i>); (z7) Skimmia Cultivars (<i>Skimmia</i> spp.); (z6) Pacific Rhododendron (<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>)</p>		



<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>English Holly (<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z3) </p>  <p>Red Elderberry (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> subsp. <i>pubens</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z6) </p>  <p>San Jose Holly (<i>Ilex x aquiperyi</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z6) Holly-leaved Osmanthus (<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>); (z5) Meserve Hollies (<i>Ilex x meservae</i>); (z5) Tall Mahonia (<i>Berberis (Mahonia) aquifolium</i>)</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>English Ivy (<i>Hedera helix</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z6) </p>  <p>Salal (<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z7) </p>  <p>Taiwan Creeping Raspberry (<i>Rubus pentalobus</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) Deer Fern (<i>Blechnum spicant</i>); (z4) Purple Wintercreeper Euonymus (<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> 'Coloratus'); (z5) Privet Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera pileata</i>)</p>		







<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Field Scabious (<i>Knautia arvensis</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z3) </p>  <p>Common Harebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z3) </p>  <p>Hybrid Yarrow (<i>Achillea millefolium</i> hybrids)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) Columbines (<i>Aquilegia cultivars</i>); (z3) Masterwort (<i>Astrantia major</i>); (z3-5) Bee Balm (<i>Monarda didyma</i>)</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Flowering Rush (<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z5) </p>  <p>Arrowhead (<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z3) </p>  <p>Western Blue Iris (<i>Iris missouriensis</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (multi-z) Sedges (<i>Carex</i> spp.); (z3) Narrow-leaved Cotton Grass (<i>Eriophorum angustifolium</i>); (z4) Small-flowered Bulrush (<i>Scirpus</i> spp.)</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Giant Hogweed (<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z5) </p>  <p>Blue Elderberry (<i>Sambucus cerulea</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z4) </p>  <p>Ligularia (<i>Ligularia dentata</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z5) Rodgersia (<i>Rodgersia</i> spp.); (z3) Shieldleaf Rodgersia (<i>Astilboides tabularis</i>); (z5) Wild Celery (<i>Angelica</i> spp.)</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Himalayan Balsam (<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z5) </p>  <p>Wild Bleeding Heart (<i>Dicentra formosa</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z2) </p>  <p>Cardinal Flower (<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z4) Beard-tongue (<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>); (z3) Red Columbine (<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>); (z7) Pink Monkey Flower (<i>Mimulus lewisii</i>)</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Himalayan Blackberry (<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z5) </p>  <p>Nootka Rose (<i>Rosa nutkana</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z5) </p>  <p>Red Raspberry (<i>Rubus idaeus</i> hybrids)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) Thimbleberry (<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>); (z5) Marionberry or Boysenberry (<i>Rubus</i> 'Marion' or 'Boysen'); (z5) Black Huckleberry (<i>Vaccinium membranaceum</i>)</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Knotweeds (<i>Fallopia japonica</i>, <i>F. sachalinensis</i>, <i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z2) </p>  <p>Red-osier Dogwood (<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z3) </p>  <p>Peegee Hydrangea (<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Grandiflora')</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) Black Elderberry (<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> var. <i>melanocarpa</i>); (z3) False Solomon's Seal (<i>Maianthemum (smilacina) racemosum</i> subsp. <i>amplexicaule</i>); (z3) Goat's Beard (<i>Arunus dioicus</i>)</p>		

<p>INVASIVE </p>  <p>Mountain Bluet (<i>Centaurea montana</i>)</p> <p>AVOID USE</p>	<p>NATIVE (Z3) </p>  <p>Common Camas (<i>Camassia quamash</i>)</p>	<p>EXOTIC (Z3) </p>  <p>Summer Gentian (<i>Gentiana septemfida</i>)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL ALTERNATIVES: (z3) Bluehead Gilia (<i>Gilia capitata</i>); (z3) Clustered Bellflower (<i>Campanula glomerata</i>); (z3) Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)</p>		