

Know WHAT You Grow

Landscaping Resource List

Invasive plants can lower home values and damage landscapes. **Learn to recognize invasives and prevent the accidental planting** of invasive plants, trees, and shrubs to protect our neighborhoods.

Identification

- I.D. tool for Native, Introduced and Invading plants in Minnesota. www.minnesotawildflowers.info
- Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN)- modules & assessment www.misin.msu.edu/species-training/
- Minnesota Noxious Weeds; includes Native and Non-native Look-alike Species for Comparison.
 - **ID, discern from natives, management aspects of Minnesota's Regulated Plants** Produced by the MN Dept. of Transportation. (photos, descriptions, methods for removal, etc.)
www.dot.state.mn.us/roadsides/vegetation/pdf/noxiousweeds.pdf
- **Staying safe from Poison Ivy:**
 - **"How to ID Poison Ivy"** www.birdandmoon.com/poisonivy/
Online quiz to assess how well you know Poison Ivy and can avoid it when working in native communities. The thought of poison ivy prevents many people from participating in an outdoor activity. One "best practice" is to learn what it looks like, and then avoid it.

Videos:

U of WI- Madison Weed Science fyi.extension.wisc.edu/weedsci/category/videos/

View videos for garlic mustard, wild parsnip, bush honeysuckles, & more!

Not found on link above U of WI: perennial knotweed identification www.youtube.com/watch?v=7R4kSFR9uCA

For **Water Gardens** purchase appropriate plants, animals, & use safe water garden techniques.

MN Sea Grant www.seagrant.umn.edu/downloads/x103.pdf

Deer Resistant Plants

Northwest MI Invasive Species Network www.habitatmatters.org/uploads/9/5/0/6/95066352/deer-resistant_plants.pdf

Landscape Alternatives

Midwest Invasive Plant Network (MIPN)- phone app & brochure <https://apps.bugwood.org/apps/landscape-alt/>

Do not plant for Northeastern MN

(Note: List suggested by Duluth CISMA. Some plants listed below are still sold & others are shared between garden enthusiasts.) For more info see: www.habitatmatters.org/ornamental-invasive-species.html

absinthe wormwood	goutweed or bishop's weed or	oak-forest woodrush
amur corktree	snow-on-the mountain	oriental bittersweet
amur maple	hoary alyssum	purple loosestrife
amur silver-grass	Japanese barberry	pampas grass
baby's breath	Japanese, Bohemian, giant, or dwarf	queen-of-the-meadow
barberry	knotweeds	ribbon grass or reed canary grass
black locust	Japanese tree lilac	Russian olive or autumn olive
cypress spurge	large-leaved lupine	soapwort or bouncing bet
common & glossy buckthorn	Late lilacs (<i>Syringa Villosa and Syringa</i>	shining cotoneaster or hedge
common speedwell	<i>x henryi</i>)	cotoneaster
common teasel	lily-of-the-valley	wild chervil
dame's rocket	lyme grass	winged burning bush
English ivy	multi-flora rose	yellow/grecian foxglove
false spirea	non-native honeysuckles	yellow flag iris
forget-me-knots	Norway maple	

Restoration Powerpoint slides:

City of Minnetonka [Woodlands after Buckthorn](#) workshop presentation

<https://eminnetonka.com/images/naturalresources/2015%20Buckth%20Workshop%20for%20Residents%20Sept.pdf>

Tools

Direction on how to make an Herbicide Applicator Dauber Wand ericpiehl.altervista.org/wand.pdf

Green Shoots foaming herbicide applicator www.greenshootsonline.com/

Buckthorn Blaster sold through Landscape Restorations www.landscape-restoration.com/

Parsnip Predator sold through Prairie Enthusiasts www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/content.asp?contentid=273

Controlling Invasives

MN DNR Terrestrial Invasive Species Page & Contacts:

www.dnr.state.mn.us/invasives/terrestrial/index.html

Midwest Invasive Plant Network MPIN

mipncontroldatabase.wisc.edu/

MDA Best Management Practices

www.mda.state.mn.us/pesticide-fertilizer/best-management-practices-bmps

Local Purveyors of Native Plants

[Saline Landscape](#)

Phone: 218-626-5501

Email: salinelandscape@gmail.com

Michael Saline, owner & Hawk Ridge Estates Homeowner, design & installation. Plantings include mostly native plants.

[Boreal Natives](#)

3943 Munger Shaw Road, Cloquet, MN 55720

Phone: 218-729-7001

E-mail: borealnatives@prairieresto.com

Boreal Natives, design, installation and maintenance services.

[Shore View Natives](#)

1185 Shoreview Rd. Two Harbors, MN 55616

Phone: 218-341-5286

Email: shoreviewnatives@gmail.com

Dan Schutte, owner, design & installation.

[Leaning Pine Native Landscapes](#)

3130 S Camp Amnicon Rd, South Range, WI 54874

Phone: (715) 398-5453

Must call for an appointment.

Reputable Commercial Native Plant Sources in greater Minnesota:

Prairie Moon - www.prairiemoon.com/

Prairie Restorations- www.prairieresto.com/

Shooting star Native Seeds - www.shootingstarnativeseed.com/

Minnesota Native Landscapes- www.theprairieenthusiasts.org/content.asp?contentid=273

Natural Shore- www.naturalshore.com/

Local Groups- to answer questions, hold public workshops, brochures, & other resources.

Wild Ones Arrowhead Chapter arrowhead.wildones.org/

Master Gardener – U of MN Extension extension.umn.edu/yard-and-garden

Duluth Collaborative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) www.stewardshipnetwork.org/duluth

How “to” Resource- [Blue Thumb](#)

Aims to encourage homeowners to use native plant gardening, rain gardens, and shoreline stabilization to reduce runoff from their home landscape in an effort improve water quality. This program is an easy-to-use website for homeowners seeking native plant gardening information. Rain garden installation manual for homeowners available co-developed by Minnesota landscape ecologists.