DO NOT BUY Invasive Exotic Plant List
FOR WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA

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Protect Your Yard From Noxious Weeds!

DO NOT BUY THESE INVASIVES

Mimosa (Silk Tree) Albizia julibrissin
Japanese Barberry Berberis thunbergii
Butterfly Bush Buddleia davidii
Japanese Knotweed Fallopia japonica
Eastern Redbud Cercis canadensis

BUY NATIVES OR ALTERNATIVES

Common Serviceberry Amelanchier arborea
Virginia Sweetpea Lathyrus virginicus
Mountain Pepperbush Celastrus scandens
Virginia Sweetbrier Kalmia latifolia
Spireauphila Lindera benzoin

Oriental Bittersweet Loasa alsinoides
Crown Vetch Coronilla varia
Chinese Silvergrass Miscanthus sinensis
Non-native Honeysuckles Lonicera spp.

Oriental Bittersweet Celastrus orbiculatus
Bradford Pear Pyrus calleryana
Princess Tree Paulownia tomentosa
Prattidgeberry Mitchella repens

Wisteria spp.

To use your pocket guide:
1. Print on letter-size paper.
2. Cut along outer black line.
3. Fold on dotted blue lines.

Western North Carolina has to offer!
Run your finger along the black line.
Cut along outer black line.

Unpalatable to deer

Two of the biggest environmental problems in Western North Carolina are the spread of invasive exotic plants and the loss of species' habitats. By planting native plants you are allowing native plants to grow and learn from their environment. Native plants will improve the environment and the quality of the local wildlife. By planting natives, you are giving native plants a fighting chance.