

Easton City, No Planting List/ Aggressive, Invasive and Destructive Plants.

Trees- Do not plant/Invasive

- 1) Amur Corktree- Phellodendron amurense
- 2) Bee Bee Tree/Korean Evodia- Tetradium danielli
- 3) Black/Common Alder- Alnus glutinosa
- 4) Bradford Pear Tree- Pyrus calleryana ' Bradford'
- 5) Callery Pear Species- Pyrus calleryana
- 6) Common Mulberry- Morus alba
- 7) Empress Tree- Paulownia tomentosa
- 8) Japanese Corktree- Phellodendron japonicum
- 9) Lavella Corktree- Phellodendron lavalleyi
- 10) Mimosa Tree- Albizzia julibrissin
- 11) Norway Maple – Acer platanoides
- 12) Siberian Elm- Ulmus pumila
- 13) Sycamore Maple- Acer pseudoplatanus
- 14) Tree of Heaven- Ailanthus altissima

Shrubs-Do not plant/Invasive

- 1) Bigleaf Periwinkle- Vinca major
- 2) Border Privet- Ligustrum obtusifolium
- 3) Butterfly Bush species- Buddleia davidii
- 4) Common Buckthorn- Rhamnus catharica
- 5) Common Periwinkle- Vinca minor
- 6) English Ivy- Hedera helix
- 7) European Privet- Ligustrum vulgare
- 8) Japanese Angelica- Aralia elata
- 9) Japanese Barberry species- Berberis thunbergii
- 10) Japanese Honeysuckle- Lonicera japonica Thunbergii
- 11) Japanese Spirea species- Spirea japonicum
- 12) Multiflora/Japanese Rose- Rosa multiflora

Perennials-Do not plant/Invasive

- 1) Bishop's Weed/Snow on the Mountain- *Aegopodium podagraria*
- 2) Canada Thistle- *Cirsium arvense*
- 3) Chinese Silvergrass/Zebra Grass/Maidengrass- *Miscanthus sinensis*
- 4) Common Reed- *Phragmites australis*
- 5) Creeping Jenny- *Lysmachia nummularia*
- 6) Crownvetch- *Coronilla varia*
- 7) Dames Rocket- *Hesperis matronalis*
- 8) Garlic Mustard- *Alliaria petiolata*
- 9) Giant Hogweed- *Heracleum mantegazzianum*
- 10) Japanese Knotweed- *Fallopia japonica*
- 11) Japanese Stiltgrass- *Microstegium vimineum*
- 12) Jimsonweed- *Datura stramonium* L.
- 13) Musk Thistle- *Carduus nutans* L.
- 14) Orange Daylily- *Hemerocallis fulva*
- 15) Purple Loosetrife- *Lythrum salicaria*
- 16) Sea or Indian Wood Oats- *Chasmanthium latifolium*
- 17) Wild Chervil/Cow Parsley- *Anthriscus sylvestris*
- 18) Wild Parsnip- *Pastinaca stiva*

Aquatic- Do not plant/Invasive

- 1) Narrow Leafed Cattail- *Typha angustifolia*
- 2) Yellow Flag Iris- *Iris pseudacorus*

***There are many other invasive aquatics, and plants listed under the above categories, I have listed the more well known or prevalent species. They can be seen on the website for the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources under Invasive plants to Pennsylvania. Invasive plants are a threat to our native ecological system, which is why it is very important to remove if possible and never plant them.

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/plants/invasiveplants/invasivesearch/index.htm>

Bamboos- Running and Clumping

*** Running Bamboos are NOT PERMITTED TO BE PLANTED under any circumstance!! Running Bamboos after a couple seasons in the ground send out very strong fibrous running rhizomes. Some species up to 15 feet a year, they can penetrate terra cotta sewer lines, water lines, cracks in foundations, storm water pipes, get under sidewalks and anywhere the rhizome can squeeze into. They will grow out and into several neighboring properties and are extremely difficult to remove. Due to their size and aggressive nature, running Bamboo requires a commercial backhoe or tractor to dig down and remove all parts of the plant. If any rhizome is left in the ground it will start to grow back immediately. Below are a few sites you can visit to read more in depth information about the different types of Bamboos.

Clumping Bamboos are just the opposite, these typically grow much slower and stay contained in one area as their type suggests, in a clump. There are also many different species and varieties available, this type of Bamboo is permitted to be planted in the City of Easton.

I am more than happy to help you identify any plant on your property you might think is listed on this plant list and guide you in the right direction.

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<https://lewisbamboo.com/clumping-vs-running-bamboo/>

<http://www.bamboogarden.com/FAQ%20general.htm>

<https://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/plants/goldenbamboo.shtml>

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