



## INVASIVE PLANTS TO AVOID

Invasive plants are those that spread into areas where they are not native and over-take native species. The following is a list of plants that have already invaded preserves and greenbelts in Central Texas and are spread by seeds, berries and spores that can be easily transported long distances. Although other plants that travel by runners, rhizomes, spores and stems are not generally transported long distances, they can invade nearby or "downstream" areas.

<b>Seeds, Berries, Spores</b>		
<b><i>Invasive (Unapproved) Plants</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Invasive (Approved) Alternatives</i></b>
<b>Bamboo, Running</b>	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	Evergreen Yaupon, Bamboo Muhly
<b>Cat's Claw Vine</b>	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Carolina Jessamine, Crossvine
<b>Chinaberry</b>	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinquapin Oak, Texas Red Oak
<b>Chinese Parasol Tree</b>	<i>Firmiana simplex</i>	Arizona Cypress
<b>Chinese Pistache</b>	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinquapin Oak, Live Oak
<b>Chinese Tallow</b>	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Lacey Oak
<b>Giant Reed</b>	<i>Arundo donax</i>	Evergreen Yaupon, Roughleaf Dogwood
<b>Japanese Honeysuckle</b>	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Coral Honeysuckle
<b>Kudzu</b>	<i>Pueraria Montana</i>	Virginia Creeper, Coral Vine
<b>Wax Leaf</b>	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Texas Sage
<b>Japanese Ligustrum</b>	<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Evergreen Sumac, Evergreen Yaupon
<b>Mimosa, Silk tree</b>	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Desert Willow
<b>Mulberry, Paper</b>	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	Cherry Laurel, Texas Persimmon
<b>Nandina (berrying varieties)</b>	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Non-berrying Nandinas, Bush Germander, Texas Sage, Barbados Cherry
<b>Photinia, Chinese</b>	<i>Photinia spp.</i>	Evergreen Sumac
<b>Privet, Common</b>	<i>Ligustrum sinense, Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Evergreen Yaupon, Buford Holly
<b>Pyracantha</b>	<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>	Evergreen Sumac, Evergreen Yaupon
<b>Russian Olive</b>	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Cherry Laurel, Texas Persimmon
<b>Tamarisk, Salt Cedar</b>	<i>Tamarix spp.</i>	Arizona Cypress, Bald Cypress
<b>Tree-of-Heaven</b>	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Chinquapin Oak, Lacey Oak
<b>Runners, Rhizomes, Stems</b>		
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<b>Elephant's Ear</b>	<i>Alocasia spp., Colocasia spp.</i>	Arrowhead, Crinum Lily, Tuckahoe
<b>Holly Fern</b>	<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>	River Fern
<b>Wisteria</b>	<i>Wisteria sinensis, Wisteria floribunda</i>	Passion Vine