

## Bernards Township Environmental Commission

### TIP OF THE WEEK

#### KEEP ON EYE OUT FOR INVASIVE SPECIES

Most of the plants used in gardens and landscaping do not invade or harm wildland areas. But some species escape into open landscapes and cause problems. They displace native plants and wildlife, increase wildfire and flood danger, clog valuable waterways, degrade recreational opportunities and destroy productive range and timber lands.

When a plant species is introduced to a new environment in which it becomes invasive, it proliferates, spreads and takes over natural habitats.

Stopping the spread of invasive plants begins with prevention. **If we don't plant invasive species, they won't spread!**



**Be sure to use this DO NOT PLANT list:**

[https://www.fohvos.info/wp-content/uploads/2023 Strike Team Do Not Plant List 2023 09 26 Scientific Name.pdf](https://www.fohvos.info/wp-content/uploads/2023%20Strike%20Team%20Do%20Not%20Plant%20List%202023%2009%2026%20Scientific%20Name.pdf)