

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Plant Sales & Invasive Species

As good stewards of our local environment, please watch for invasive plants that might appear at your plant sale and refrain from selling them.



What are invasive plants?

Invasive species are plants that are found outside of their natural range, and whose presence poses a threat to environmental health, the economy, or society (Government of Canada, 2004).

Featured to the left: Vinca (Periwinkle), Goutweed, English Ivy, Yellow Flag Iris, Lily of the Valley, Invasive Honeysuckles, Ditch Lily

See the full list of invasive plants:

www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/invasive-plants/species

How to dispose of invasive plants:

Place all the plant material and the soil from the pot in a black plastic garbage bag. Tie the top. Place the bag and contents in a hot sunny location for 14 days. Dispose after 14 days by sending the bag and contents to landfill. Do not compost.

Resource for plant alternatives to invasive species

www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/resources/grow-me-instead/