



**Bee Balm**

(*Monarda didyma*)

- Ht 4 ft x W 3 ft
- Moist to wet soils
- Attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbirds



**New England Aster**

(*Aster novae-angliae*)

- Ht 4-6 ft x W 2-3 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Attracts Monarch and other butterflies in fall



**Black-Eyed Susan**

(*Rudbeckia hirta* or *Rudbeckia fulgida*)

- Ht 1-3.5 ft x W 2 ft
- Average to dry soil
- Seeds attract birds in fall and winter.
- Evergreen rosette



**Bluestar**

(*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)

- Ht 2 ft x W 3 ft
- Dry to moist soil
- Leaves turn yellow in fall



**Butterfly Milkweed**

(*Asclepias tuberosa*)

- Ht 1-3 ft x W 1-3 ft
- Dry to average soil
- Attracts Monarch and other butterflies



**Blazing Star**

(*Liatris spicata*)

- Ht 3-5 ft x W 2 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Attracts butterflies and bees





**Little Bluestem**

(*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

- Ht 3-4 ft x W 1.5 ft
- Average to dry soil
- Bronze-orange fall color



**Moss Phlox**

(*Phlox subulata*)

- Ht 6 in x W 1-3 ft
- Average to dry soil
- Evergreen groundcover, great for slopes



**Purple Coneflower**

(*Echinacea purpurea*)

- Ht 2-3 ft x W 2 ft
- Average to dry soil
- Seeds attract goldfinches in fall and winter



**Sea Oats**

(*Chasmanthium latifolium*)

- Ht 2-3 ft x W 2-3 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Spreads quickly, good erosion control



**Switchgrass**

(*Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'*)

- Ht 3-5 ft x W 2-3 ft
- Dry, average and moist soil
- Good erosion control



**False Blue Indigo**

(*Baptisia australis*)

- Ht 3 ft x W 3 ft
- Dry, average and moist soil
- Interesting seed pods

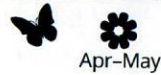




**Woodland Phlox**

(*Phlox divaricata*)

- Ht 18 in x W 1 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Fragrant



**Foamflower**

(*Tiarella cordifolia*)

- Ht 18 in x W 18 in
- Average to moist soil
- Semi-evergreen groundcover



**Green and Gold**

(*Chrysogonum virginianum*)

- Ht 6 in x W 1 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Semi-evergreen groundcover



**Mountain Stonecrop**

(*Sedum ternatum*)

- Ht 6 in x W 1 ft
- Moist to Average to dry soil
- Slow-spreading semi-evergreen groundcover



**Golden Groundsel**

(*Packera aurea*)

- Ht 1 ft x W 1 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Evergreen groundcover; spreads vigorously



**Allegheny Spurge**

(*Pachysandra procumbens*)

- Ht 1 ft x W 1 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Evergreen groundcover





**Christmas Fern**

*(Polystichum achrostichoides)*

- Ht 1-2 ft x W 1-2 ft
- Average to dry soil
- Evergreen



**Coral Bells**

*(Heuchera americana)*

- Ht 1-2 ft x W 18 in
- Moist to Average to dry soil
- Interesting leaf and flower



May-Aug



**Evergreen Wood Fern**

*(Dryopteris intermedia)*

- Ht 18 in-3 ft x W 18 in-3 ft
- Dry to average to moist soil
- Evergreen



**Wild Geranium**

*(Geranium maculatum)*

- Ht 1 ft x W 1 ft
- Dry to average to moist soil



Apr-May



**White Wood Aster**

*(Eurybia divaricata or Aster divaricatus)*

- Ht 2-3 ft x W 2-3 ft
- Average to dry soil
- Semi-evergreen groundcover; prone to spreading



Aug-Sep



**Blue Wood Sedge**

*(Carex glaucoidea)*

- Ht 1 ft x W 1 ft
- Moist to Average to dry soil
- Clump-forming evergreen groundcover





**Red Chokeberry**

(*Photinia pyrifolia*, also called *Aronia arbutifolia*)



Apr

- Ht 3 ft x W 6 ft
- Medium-moisture soil (Partial shade ok)
- White flowers in spring
- Leaves turn orange-red in fall



**Red Twig Dogwood**

(*Cornus sericea*)



May

- Ht 6-10 ft x W 5-10 ft
- Moist soil
- White flowers in spring
- Intensely red branches in winter



**Dwarf Fothergilla**

(*Fothergilla gardenii* 'Blue Mist')



Apr-May

- Ht 3 ft x W 3 ft
- Medium to moist soil
- White flowers in spring
- Leaves turn orange in fall



**Inkberry**

(*Ilex glabra* 'Densa' or 'Shamrock')



- Ht 4 ft x 4 ft
- Medium to moist soil
- Plant male and female for black berries
- Evergreen



**Sweetspire**

(*Itea virginica* 'Little Henry')



Jun-Jul

- Ht 4 ft x W 4 ft
- Medium to moist soil
- White flowers in summer
- Leaves turn red in fall



**Ninebark**

(*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Summer Wine')



May-Jun

- Ht 5 ft x W 5 ft
- Medium to dry soil
- Pink flowers in early summer
- Leaves turn burgundy in fall



**Doghobble**

(*Leucothoe axillaris* 'Scarletta')

- Ht 3 ft x W 3 ft
- Medium-moisture soil
- White flowers in spring
- Evergreen (winter color shown above)



**Smooth Hydrangea**

(*Hydrangea arborescens* 'Annabelle')

- Ht 4 ft x W 5 ft
- Dry to moist soil
- Showy blooms



**Winterberry**

(*Ilex verticillata*)

- Ht 6-15 ft x W 6-15 ft
- Medium to moist soil
- Plant male and female for vivid red winter berries
- Berries attract birds



**Summersweet**

(*Clethra alnifolia* 'Sixteen Candles')

- Ht 3-4 ft x W 2-3 ft
- Medium to moist soil
- Fragrant flowers
- Leaves turn gold in fall



**Smooth Viburnum**

(*Viburnum nudum* 'Winterthur')

- Ht 6-8 ft x W 6-8 ft
- Medium to moist soil
- White flowers become clusters of dark blue berries
- Leaves turn maroon in fall



**Sweetshrub**

(*Calycanthus floridus*)

- Ht 6-10 ft x W 6-12 ft
- Medium-moisture soil
- Fragrant leaves and flowers
- Leaves turn gold in fall





**False Blue Indigo**

(*Baptisia australis*)

- Ht 3 ft x W 3 ft
- Dry, average and moist soil
- Interesting seed pods



**Goldenrod**

(*Solidago shortii* 'Solar Cascade')

- Ht 18 in x W 18 in
- Average to moist soil
- Other cultivars are larger



**Blue Flag Iris**

(*Iris versicolor*)

- Ht 2 ft x W 2 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Naturalizes (spreads)



**Tickseed Coreopsis**

(*Coreopsis verticillate* 'Moonbeam')

- Ht 24 in x 24 in
- Average to dry soil
- Long blooming



**Bluestar**

(*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)

- Ht 2 ft x W 3 ft
- Dry to moist soil
- Leaves turn yellow in fall



**Fragrant sumac**

(*Rhus aromatic* 'Gro-lo')

- Ht 2 ft x W 5 ft
- Average to dry soil
- Orange/red in fall





**Bunny Blue® Sedge**



(*Carex laxiculmus* 'Hobb')

- Ht 12 in x W 12 in
- Average to moist soil
- Evergreen groundcover



**Foamflower**



May

(*Tiarella cordifolia*)

- Ht 18 in x W 18 in
- Average to moist soil
- Semi-evergreen groundcover



**Green and Gold**



Mar-Jun

(*Chrysogonum virginianum*)

- Ht 6 in x W 1 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Semi-evergreen groundcover



**American Holly**



Jun

(*Ilex opaca* 'Maryland Dwarf')

- Ht 3 ft x W 5 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Evergreen with red berries on female plant (if partnered with male plant)



**Golden Groundsel**



Apr

(*Packera aurea*)

- Ht 1 ft x W 1 ft
- Average to moist soil
- Evergreen groundcover; spreads vigorously



**Eastern Sweetshrub**



Apr-Jun

(*Calycanthus floridus*)

- Ht 6-10 ft x W 6-12 ft
- Average, well-drained soil
- Fragrant flowers, leaves and twigs



# Montgomery County **INVASIVES OF CONCERN**

Do NOT plant these! Remove at once if found.

## Spreading Vines



**Porcelainberry**  
*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*



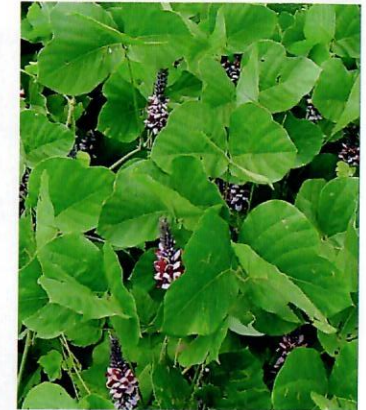
**Japanese Honeysuckle**  
*Lonicera japonica*



**Mile-a-Minute**  
*Persicaria perfoliata*  
(formerly known as *Polygonum perfoliatum*)



**English Ivy**  
*Hedera helix*



**Kudzu**  
*Pueraria montana*

## Groundcover



**Lesser Celandine**  
*Ranunculus ficaria*

## Grass



**Japanese Stiltgrass**  
*Microstegium vimineum*

## Non-Woody Plants (Herbaceous)



**Canada Thistle**  
*Cirsium arvense*



**Garlic Mustard**  
*Alliaria petiolata*

## Shrub



**Japanese Knotweed**  
*Polygonum cuspidatum*

Vine



**Oriental Bittersweet**  
*Celastrus orbiculatus*

Shrub



**Multiflora Rose**  
*Rosa multiflora*

Shrub



**Autumn Olive**  
*Elaeagnus umbellata*

Shrub



**Burning Bush**  
*Euonymus alatus*

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Shrub



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**Bush Honeysuckle**  
*Lonicera maackii* or *Lonicera tatarica*

Shrub



**Japanese Barberry**  
*Berberis thunbergii*

Tree



**Bradford Pear**  
*Pyrus calleryana*

Tree



**Tree of Heaven**  
*Ailanthus altissima*