

Invasive Species of Truckee Meadows

Non-Native Plants Alien, Exotic, Introduced



Bamboo (*Phyllostachys* spp.)

What is a Non-Native Plant?

Non-native plants are plant species that have been introduced to an area outside of their native range, either purposefully or accidentally. They include grasses, trees, shrubs, vines, floral or fruit bearing, and terrestrial or aquatic species.



Bush honeysuckles (*Lonicera* spp.)

Management

While many actions must be taken at a higher level, there are ways YOU can make a difference in your local ecosystem! To help minimize the distribution of non-native plants, support local nurseries and choose to plan for gardens that support native plant and insect species. Educate others on the importance of native biodiversity and encourage the replacement of non-native species in landscaping and gardens.

Plant These Native Alternatives:



Giant goldenrod (*Solidago gigantea*)



Big sagebrush (*Artemisia tridentata*)



Sticky purple geranium (*Geranium viscosissimum*)



Yellow rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus viscidiflorus*)

Visit the National Wildlife Federation "Native Plant Finder" online to pick the best native species for your garden!

Weeping lovegrass (*Eragrostis curvula*)

