

Invasive Plants

Invasive plants are plants that were introduced to the Comox Valley and are a threat to our native environment. When introduced, invasive plants can establish quickly and, in many cases, can spread out of control. Invasive plants can have a negative impact on our environment.

Which plants are considered invasive?

- Common Periwinkle (*Vinca minor*)
- Daphne or Spurge-Laurel (*Daphne laureola*)
- English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)
- English Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*)
- Himalayan Blackberry (*Rubus discolor*)
- Scotch Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)
- Butterfly Bush (*Buddleja davidii*)
- and many more, see <https://bcinvasives.ca/invasive-species/about/regulated-invasive-species-in-bc/list-of-regulated-invasive-plants-in-bc/>

What can you do?

1. Don't introduce invasive plant species to your yard.
2. Discourage invasive plant species from reproducing by deadheading flowers, seedpods and berries and dispose appropriately (not in your compost bin).
3. Participate in local invasive weed pulls or cuts.

Macdonald Wood Park Weed Pull

Put on your garden gloves, bring some tools and help us control the invasive weeds at our next annual weed on **March 9, 2019 from 9:00 am to noon**. We'll meet at the corner of Balmoral and Croteau.



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