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### Alternatives to Invasive and Threat Species

The Indian Trail Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) Chapter 1710 outlines plant species that threaten or invade native forests, which cause harm. These species are deemed unsuitable for planting in our neighborhoods and streets and are not appropriate. Below are some suitable alternatives for these plants.

Invasive or Exotic Species:	Suitable Alternatives:	Significant Threats:	Suitable Alternatives:
Tree of Heaven	Hickories, Fringetree, Green Ash, Hophornbeam	Burning Bush	Serviceberry, Pagoda Dogwood
Mimosa/Silktree	Red Buckeye, Eastern Redbud	Winter Creeper	Crossvine, Trumpet Creeper
Oriental Bittersweet	American Wisteria, American Bittersweet	English Ivy	Honeysuckle
Pampas Grass	Lillies	Japanese Privet	Crossvine, Virginia Creeper
Russian Olive	Yaupon, Carolina Cherry Laurel, Fringetree	White Mulberry	Red Maple, Hackberry, Black Gum
Chinese Privet	Wild Olive, Carolina Rhododendron	Bradford Pear	Hawthorn, Dogwood, Eastern Redbud
Japanese Honeysuckle	Crossvine, Yellow Jessamine, Coral Honeysuckle	Chanticleer Pear	Dogwood, Eastern Redbud, Chokeberry
Mahonia Leatherleaf	Wax Myrtle, American Beautyberry	Chinese Wisteria	Trumpet Creeper, Crossvine
Chinese Silvergrass	Switchgrass, Indiangrass, Little Bluestem	Japanese Wisteria	Trumpet Creeper, Crossvine
Japanese Stiltgrass	Asters, Sedges		
Sacred Bamboo	Crapemyrtles		
Princess Tree	Serviceberry, Eastern Redbud, American Holly		

#### For questions and comments:

Please attend a monthly Indian Trail Tree Board Meeting at 6:30pm located in the Indian Trail Civic Building  
 or contact: Lindze Small at [LSmall@planning.indiantrail.org](mailto:LSmall@planning.indiantrail.org); or via phone 704-821-5401