25 nasty invasive weedy plants you do NOT want in your yard:

The following came from a survey asking Baxter County Master Gardeners for problem plants in their gardens and yard which they greatly detest:

Bamboo – Phyllostachys spp . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Invasive alien - spread by rhizomes

Bee Balm -- *Monarda fistulosa . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - spread by rhizomes

Bermuda grass – *Cynodon dactylon . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien – rhizomes, stolons and seed

Bradford Pear – *Pyrus calleryana . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - birds deposit seeds in the wild

[Burning bush](https://www.britannica.com/plant/burning-bush-plant) -- *Euonymus alatus . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - wildlife disperse seeds

Chameleon Plant – *Houttynia cordata . . . . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - fast spreading runners

Creeping myrtle -- *Vinca minor . . . . . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - tenacious roots and runners

Cypress Spurge –*Euphorbia cyparissias . .* Invasive alien spread by seed heads, root buds

English Ivy – *Hedera helix . . . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - creeping runners, birds spread seed False Spirea, ‘Sem’ – *Sorbaria sorbifolia . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - root runners and suckers

Gooseneck Loosestrife – *Lysimachia clethroides . . .* Invasive alien - spreads by rhizomes

Gray dogwood – *Cornus racemose . . . . . . . .* Aggressive native - suckering, spreading habit

Greenbriar -- *Smilax spp . . . . .* Aggressive thorny native – spread by rhizomes and seeds

Lady Bells – *Adenophora confuse . . . . . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - spreads by seed and rootsMarjoram -- [*Origanum*](https://pam.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Origanum&action=edit&redlink=1) *majorana . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien - fast spreading runnersNutsedge – *Cyperus rotundus . . . . . . . . . . . .* Native weed - spreads by underground [tubers](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuber)

Obedient Plant – *Phystostegia virginiana . .* Aggressive native - spread by rhizomes, seeds Privet – *Ligustrum sinense . . . . . .* Invasive alien – suckers, wind and wildlife spread seedsQueen Anne’s Lace – *Daucus carota . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .* Invasive alien – spreads by seed

Rose of Sharon -- Hibiscus syriacus . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Invasive alien – spreads by seed

Spiderwort – *Tradescantia virginiana . . . . . . . . . . . . .* Aggressive native - self seeds freely

Star of Bethlehem – *Ornithogalum*  [*arabicum*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ornithogalum_arabicum) . . . . . . . Invasive alien - dispersal of its bulbs

Variegated Solomon’s Seal –*Polygonatum odoratum* 'Variegatum' . . Invasive alien - rhizomes

Wisteria – *Wisteria sinensis . . . . . .* Invasive alien - strong aggressive vines and root systemYucca , Adam's needle – *Yucca filamentosa*. . . . Aggressive native - extensive root system