

# **Notorious Invasive Invaders**:



Japanese Knotweed



Lesser Celandine



**English Ivy** 



Where it came from: overseas (mostly Japan) in 1880s for ornamental and privacy plantings. (spreads fast; grows tall)

How it spreads: Below ground - extensive root system - up to 10 meters deep! EVERY Single Piece of leaf, stem, etc.. from cutting can create a new plant!!!! Do NOT MOW, weed-whack, etc...!!!!!

Why it's damaging: It can live on volcanoes...virtually indestructible in our area. Takes over areas that have been cleared out. Spreads rapidly. Can be dormant for years if hidden (under pool) & then activates in light.

### **How to Treat Knotweed:**

Can ONLY cut it back at end of April/early May. Must bag up!



New baby plants in new areas can be pulled & bagged at this time.



#### **Window of Treatment:**

2 Week Window

After flowering, but before plant dies back.

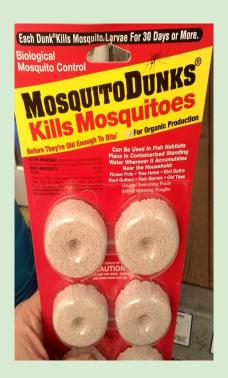


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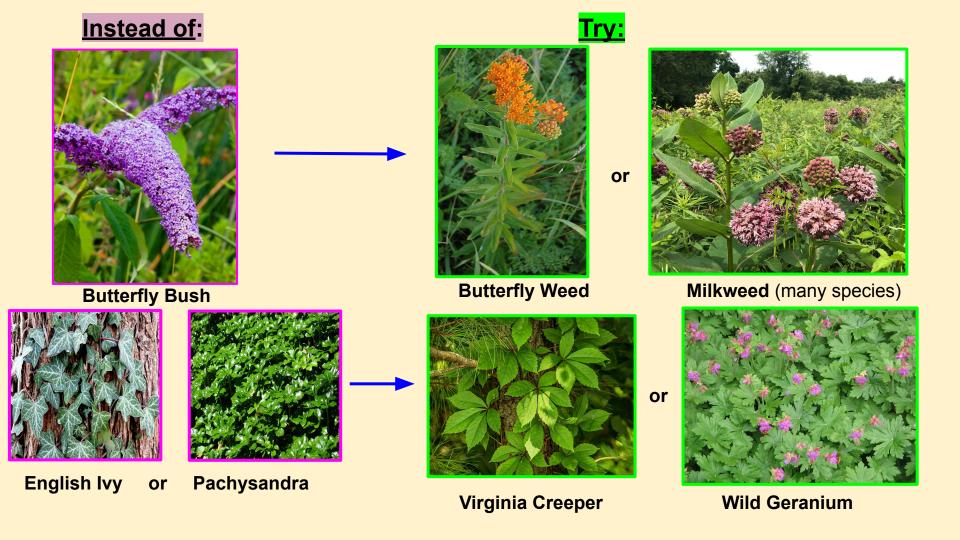


# How to control insects without damaging your plants or beneficial insects:









## Resources:

Northport Native Garden Initiative (NNGI) - Website & Facebook

KMS Natives - Kimberly Marie - Facebook - Lake Grove

Dropseed Native Landscapes - Anthony Marinello - Facebook - Malverne

Long Island Native Plant Gardening Group - Facebook

