

# Looking for Burning Bush?

Burning bush (*Euonymus alatus*) is now prohibited from sale or planting in New Hampshire because it is an invasive species.

Consider using these non-invasive alternatives:

## Highbush Blueberry



Shiny green summer leaves and edible berries, plus brilliant fall color, make this a plant for all seasons. For red fall color, try 'Spartan'; for orange, 'Bluejay'.

## American Cranberrybush



Native and adaptable to most soils, cultivars such as 'Alfredo' and 'Redwing' have been selected for superior fall color. 'Wentworth' is selected for brilliant red berries - the birds love them.

## Red Chokeberry



Adaptable and very cold hardy, but not a fast grower. Try 'Brilliantissima' for the best fall color.

## Fothergilla



Choose *F. gardenii* for foundation plants and *F. major* for more naturalistic settings. Both have yellow, orange, and red shades mixed together in the fall leaves, and fragrant bottlebrush flowers in spring.

## Red Vein Enkianthus



An upright growing plant with pretty spring flowers as well as good fall color, which may be golden yellow or bright scarlet.

Alternative Plant	Fall Color	Form	Size (H x W)	Zone	Flowers & Fruit	Drought Tolerant	Wildlife Value	Native to NH	Soil & Light Preference
Highbush Blueberry <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	✓	dense, prune to shape	6-12' x 8-12'	NCS	white flowers, blue berries		✓	✓	moist or dry, acidic soil, FS - PS
American Cranberrybush <i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	✓	dense, upright	8-12' x 8-12'	NCS	white flowers, red fruit	✓	✓	✓	moist but well-drained soil, FS - PS
Red Vein Enkianthus <i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i>	✓	narrow, upright	6-12' x 6-8'	CS	white to pink flowers			✓	moist but well-drained acidic soil, FS - PS
Fothergilla <i>Fothergilla gardenii</i> or <i>F. major</i>	✓	dense, rounded	2-3' or 6-10' tall	CS	white flowers			✓	moist but well-drained acidic soil, FS - PS
Red Chokeberry <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	✓	loose, upright	6-10' x 3-6'	CS	white flowers, red fruit	✓		✓	adaptable, FS - PS

N = Northern NH, C = Central NH, S = Southern NH

FS = Full Sun, PS = Partial Shade



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1-877-398-4769 (weekdays, 9-2)

New Hampshire Invasive Species Program Web site:  
[http://www.agriculture.nh.gov/topics/plants\\_insects.htm](http://www.agriculture.nh.gov/topics/plants_insects.htm)

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