



Consider using these non-invasive alternatives:

### Weigela



Compact, purple cultivars such as 'Minuet', 'Wine and Roses', and 'Midnight Wine' combine great foliage and beautiful late spring bloom.

### Common Ninebark



A very tough plant, ninebark now has great purple-leaved cultivars available such as 'Diablo' (8-10'tall) and Summer Wine' (5-6'tall).

### Shrub Roses



Many shrub roses are available that are grown on their own-root (instead of grafted), are disease resistant, and cold hardy. A few suggestions are 'Sea Foam', 'Harrison's Yellow', and 'Glory of Edzell'.

### Slender Deutzia



'Nikko' slender deutzia is recommended for its graceful low form, abundant white flowers in spring, and burgandy fall leaf color.

Alternative Plant	Leaf Color	Form	Size (H x W)	Zone	Flowers	Drought Tolerant	Native to NH	Soil & Light Preference
Weigela <i>Weigela florida</i>	green or purple	dense, rounded	2-4' x 2-4'	C S	pink or red			well-drained soil, FS
Slender Deutzia <i>Deutzia gracilis</i>	green	low, mounded	2-4' x 3-4'	C S	white			well-drained soil, FS - LS
Shrub Rose <i>Rosa hybrds</i>	green	varies	2-4' x 2-4'	N C S	white or pink to red			well-drained soil, FS
Common Ninebark <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	purple	upright	5-10' x 5-10'	N C S	white	✓	✓	adaptable, FS - PS

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

FS = Full Sun, LS= Light 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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