

Plant Invaders in our Landscape: What's So Bad about Them and How to Manage Them
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Recommend sources & links in order of appearance

Oswegatchie Hills, East Lyme, CT

Save Oswegatchie Hills Coalition, www.savethesound.org/oswegatchie
Oswegatchie Hills Nature Preserve, www.oswhills.org, & Friends of OHNP, www.facebook.com/fohnp
OHNP Terrestrial Ecology Survey, www.oswhills.org/environmental-studies.html
OHNP nature videos - with Al Burchsted, Spring in OHNP, others, www.oswhills.org/videos.html
Save the Sound Blog Post – Oswegatchie Hills Pitch Pines,
www.savethesound.org/2017/05/26/oswegatchie-hills-are-home-to-disappearing-pitch-pines/

Native & Invasive Plants

Credible Sources to Recommend & Identify Native Plants

National Audubon Society, www.audubon.org/native-plants
Free ID apps – www.iNaturalist.org & Seek
National Wildlife Federation Plant Finder, www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/
Native Plant Trust's Go Botany, <https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org>
UConn Extension Service, <https://bugs.uconn.edu/#>
Pollinator Pathway Northeast, www.pollinator-pathway.org
Wild Ones, <https://wildones.org>, Mountain Laurel (CT) Chapter, www.facebook.com/groups/77221323530

Credible Sources on Invasive Plants

USDA NRCS Invasive & Noxious Plants, www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/species-type
USDA Plants Database, <https://plants.usda.gov/home>
USDA Forest Service Invasive Species, www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/invasive-species
Tracker Apps – Invasive Plant Atlas of New England (IPANE) & National Wildlife Refuge Early Detection Network for New England

CT Invasive Plants Laws & Info

CT Invasive Plants Council, <https://cipwg.uconn.edu/ct-state-invasive-plant-laws/>
CT Invasive Plant List & CT Invasive Plant Working Group, <https://cipwg.uconn.edu/>
Connecticut's Invasive Plant Management Calendar – PPT presentation by Emmett Varricchio,
<https://cipwg.uconn.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/244/2018/10/Invasive-Plant-Management-Calendar.pdf>
"To Plant or Not to Plant," CT DEEP Biologist Peter Picone, Nov. 2021, hosted by Lyme Land Trust,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QyCHKH7Bp4>
Town of East Lyme Invasive Plants tips, Nov. 2021,
<https://eltownhall.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Invasive-Plants.pdf>
Invasive Plants in Your Backyard, CT River Coastal Conservation District,
www.conservect.org/ctrivercoastal/resources/

CT's Waste Crisis – how do we dispose of Invasive Plant Propagules in the future?

MIRA Incinerator to close in 2022, follow CT Mirror & other news sources
<https://ctmirror.org/2021/10/19/with-trash-plant-at-deaths-door-is-it-time-for-state-leadership/>
www.nhregister.com/news/article/From-your-table-to-a-CT-pig-farm-recycling-taken-15956735.php

Nix the Knotweed, www.facebook.com/NixtheKnotweed, Nix the Knotweed YouTube Channel,
nixtheknotweed@gmail.com, brochure: www.oldlyme-ct.gov/conservation-commission/pages/useful-links