

**ROGUES GALLERY** Turn *your* yard into a beachhead! Try one of these beauties, all proven invaders in the Pacific Northwest.



**GOLDEN BAMBOO** (*Phyllostachys aurea*)

Find out what everyone's been complaining about! This ideal hedge plant will grow fast enough to screen out the world in just one year. Whack it, burn it, douse it with herbicide . . . It takes a mowing and keeps on growing!



**BUTTERFLY BUSH** (*Buddleja*)

AKA butterfly slayer! If you've had it up to here with swallowtails, mourning cloaks, and other fluttery show-offs, this is the shrub for you. Butterflies love the flowers, but their caterpillars can't eat the leaves. No food—no caterpillars—butterflies gone. Problem solved!



**WHITE BRYONY** (*Bryonia alba*)

Who says gardeners in dry climates have to do without? This stunning climber has already earned the honorary title "kudzu of the inland northwest." Plant now, and in a few years reap the bonus, as dead trees draped in bryony vines add visual interest to your winter landscape.



**LANTANA** (*Lantana*)

What more can we say about the plant that has taken over much of India, Australia, and Indonesia? Lantana's glossy leaves and showy flower clusters offer all the botanical beauty you'll ever need—a good thing, since you'll never have to plant anything else once this vigorous grower stakes a claim in your yard!



**ENGLISH IVY, IRISH IVY** (*Hedera helix*, *Hedera hibernica*)

Either one of these lovely vines will convert your home into a charming, English-style cottage AND save you from the chore of pruning. Just let the heavy vines and thick leaves engulf your trees, and the merest whisper of wind will snap their branches like toothpicks. Ivy is also the perfect way to smother any new tree seedlings that might intrude on your cozy scene.



**SILVER (or Chinese) LACE VINE** (*Polygonum auberti*)

Have a race with your neighbor—Whose shed will disappear first? Lace vine is the top climber we've ever carried, absolutely the champion at gobbling up trellises, fences, and structures up to the size of a 1-1/2 story house. Want a little shade on your patio? Plant one of these, sit back, and listen to it grow.



**TAMARISK or SALT CEDAR** (*Tamarix*)

This beauty is also a beast!! Ideal for displacing pesky native plants from streamsides and riverbanks, tamarisk is absolutely essential for owners of waterfront properties who are tired of living on the beach. Its coarse roots loosen the sand and hasten erosion, giving you the chance to test whether your homeowner's policy really does cover damage from wave action.