

## Trees to Avoid Planting

Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) Host of Spotted Lantern Flies. Produces a lot of seedlings. Trees become large and brittle. Invasive species.

Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*) Produces a lot of seedlings. Early to leaf out and late to drop leaves limit what can grow underneath the canopy. Invasive species.

Callery Pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) All cultivars including: Bradford, Chanticleer & Aristocrat. Foul smelling flowers and growth habit that leads to shedding large limbs. Seedlings develop sharp barbs. Invasive species.

Sycamore Maple (*Acer pseudoplatanus*) Invasive species.

Princess Tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*) Large trees that have weak wood that is prone to significant limb loss. Invasive species.

Thundercloud Purple Leaf Plum (*Prunus cerasifera* 'Thundercloud') Ornamental plum that isn't resistant to Black Knot Fungus which will kill the tree.

'Bloodgood' Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum* 'Bloodgood') Not recommended for areas near natural spaces as it produces a lot of seedlings.