

Native Plant Allies For Ecological Restoration

Species with semi-evergreen qualities, basal rosette, and/or dispersive characteristics that have shown in Waxwing habitats to either hold the ground or outcompete invasive species. A short list to get you started. No chemicals needed!

*To Learn More Species: [See How To Gently Fight Plants with Plants](#), by Nancy Lawson

- (1) *Packera aurea* (golden groundsel)
- (2) *Pycnanthemum spp.* (mountain mints)
- (3) *Deschampsia cespitosa* (tufted hairgrass)
- (4) *Carex spp.* (sedges, see [Mt. Cuba Carex trial](#) for sem-evergreen species)
- (5) *Chasmanthium latifolium* (wild oats)
- (6) *Helianthus spp.* (woodland sunflower and jerusalem artichokes)
- (7) *Cornus spp.* (dogwood shrubs)
- (8) Others worth exploring: *Chrysogonum virginianum* (green-n-gold), *Penstemon digitalis* (beardtongue), *Geum canadense* (white avens), *Cryptotaenia canadensis* (honestwort), *Rudbeckia laciniata* (cutleaf), *Conoclinium coelestinum* (blue mistflower), *Laportea canadensis* (wood nettle), and *Verbesina alternifolia* (wingstem)

Process for assessing if a site has ecological memory or requires bolstering with a designed native plant palette.

