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APPENDIX B: INVASIVE PLANT LIST

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Scientific Name	Common Name
Trees	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree-of-Heaven
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Mimosa
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	Princess Tree
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Bradford Pear
<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	Chinese Tallowtree Tree
Shrubs	
<i>Berberis (Mahonia) bealei</i>	Leatherleaf Mahonia
<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>	Japanese Barberry
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush
<i>Eleagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive
<i>Eleagnus pungens</i>	Thorny Olive
<i>Eleagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn Olive
<i>Euonymus alata</i>	Burning Bush
<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Japanese Privet
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese Privet
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	Fragrant Honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera maackii</i>	Bush Honeysuckle
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i>	Trifoliolate Orange
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Salt Cedar
Vines	
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	Chocolate Vine
<i>Ampelopsis brevipedunculata</i>	Porcelain Berry
<i>Cayratia japonica</i>	Bushkiller
<i>Celastrus orbiculatus</i>	Oriental Bittersweet
<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	Sweet Autumn Virgin's Bower
<i>Euonymus fortunei var. radicans</i>	Wintercreeper
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	Mile-A-Minute Vine
<i>Pueraria montana</i>	Kudzu

¹ This is the invasive plant list from the Chatham County Appearance Commission's Design Guidelines. It is the N.C. Invasive Plant Council's list for the N.C. piedmont.

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<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Puncturevine
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Japanese Wisteria
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese Wisteria
Grasses	
<i>Arthraxon hispidus</i>	Small Carpetgrass
<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed
<i>Cyperus entrerianus</i>	Deep-Rooted Sedge
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese Stilt Grass
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Chinese Silvergrass
<i>Oplismenus hirtellus subsp. undulatifolius</i>	Wavyleaf Basketgrass
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canarygrass
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed
<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	Golden Bamboo
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson Grass
Ferns	
<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Old World Climbing Fern
Perennials	
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard (biennial herb)
<i>Ficaria verna</i>	Fig Buttercup
<i>Glechoma hederacea</i>	Ground Ivy
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	Giant Hogweed
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Cogongrass
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellowflag Iris
<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	Bicolor/Shrub Lespedeza
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	Chinese Lespedeza
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife
<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	Beefsteak Plant (annual)
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese Knotweed
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Tropical Soda Apple
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed (annual)
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	Asiatic Hawksbeard (annual herb)
Aquatic Plants	
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligatorweed
<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian Waterweed
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	Hydrilla
<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>	Creeping Water Primrose
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot Feather
<i>Nymphoides cristata</i>	Crested Floating Heart
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Giant Salvinia