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This month, the ELA newsletter, the *Ecological Landscaper*, takes a look at Invasive Plant Species. There are many definitions, many points of view, and many management approaches to this broad topic. This month we begin the dialog which we will continue in upcoming months. Join us to explore the following articles:

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN NATIVE AND INVASIVE PLANTS

by Judy Eisenberg

Native plants are plants that were already growing in North America before European colonies settled here. many of these native woody plants, such as Lowbush Blueberry, Columbine, New England Aster, Solomon's Seal, Foam Flower, Maidenhair Fern, and Bearberry still grow in New England today. [READ MORE »](#)

USING Remote Sensing to Track Invasive Trees

By Ann Perry

A team of Agricultural Reseach Service (ARS) scientists has refined remote sensing tools for identifying invasive Ashe juniper shrubs and trees in central Texas and nearby regions. [READ MORE »](#)

WHAT Characteristics Make an Exotic Plant Invasive?

By Bruce Wenning

Many researchers and ecological restorationists have identified a constellation of traits or characteristics that better define what the term 'invasive plant' really means. [READ MORE »](#)

Rock Meadow Restoration Project

Contributed by Jeff Collins, Director of Ecological Extension & GIS Services for Mass Audubon

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