Non-native invasives crowd out native plants and could be spreading from your yard.

Japanese honeysuckle
- Spirals closely around tree trunks; opposite leaves; spring flowers; black berries.

Bittersweet
- Drip-tip leaves; graceful stem tips in summer; orange berries in fall.

Mile-a-minute
- Triangle leaves; prickles on stems; bright blue-black berries in late summer.

Porcelainberry
- Cut stem has white core. Flowers grow upward unlike grape. Blue-purple berries, late summer.

Norway maple
- Milky sap appears when leaf is broken; leaf tips look spiny.

Wintercreeper
- Evergreen, oval leaf; whitish veins; green stems.

English ivy
- Evergreen pointed leaves with whitish veins. Berries in fall.
Removing invasive plants from your yard is a great way to help Sligo Creek Park and the environment. We can help with plant identification, removal techniques, ideas for native replacements and ways to keep invasives gone for good. Visit us at www.fosc.org.

**RESEARCH. REMOVE. REJOICE.**

**JAPANESE KNOTWEED**
Zig-zag stems; flowers in August. Spreads quickly.

**MULTIFLORA ROSE**
Thorns point downward; thicker at base. Red berries in fall-winter. Leaf is feathery at base.

**BUSH HONEYSUCKLE**
Cut twig has hollow core. Leaves opposite. Lack teeth. Older trunks have linear ridges.

**WINEBERRY**
Fuzz and thorns cover stems completely. Raspberry-like berries in mid-summer.

**GARLIC MUSTARD**
If rubbed, smells garlicky. Toothed, heart-shaped leaf. Pull roots and bag in trash before June.

**LESSER CELANDINE**
Flat mats of green, March to May; root tubers hard to pull. Damp areas.

**KNOW YOUR PLANTS! FIND OUT MORE: WWW.FOSC.ORG/RIP 301-588-2071**