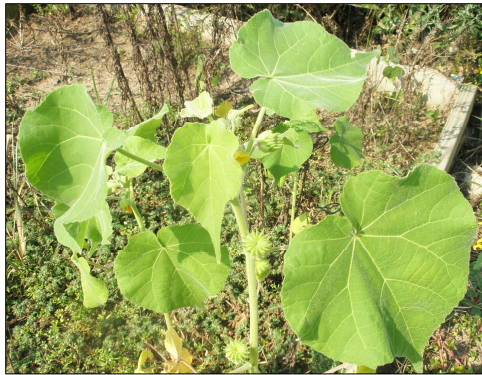


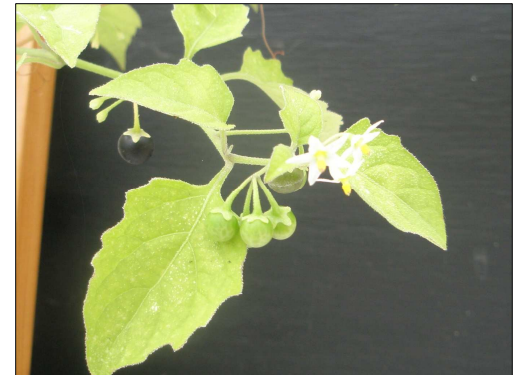
# What Are Exotic, Invasive Plants?



Velvetleaf



Morning Glory

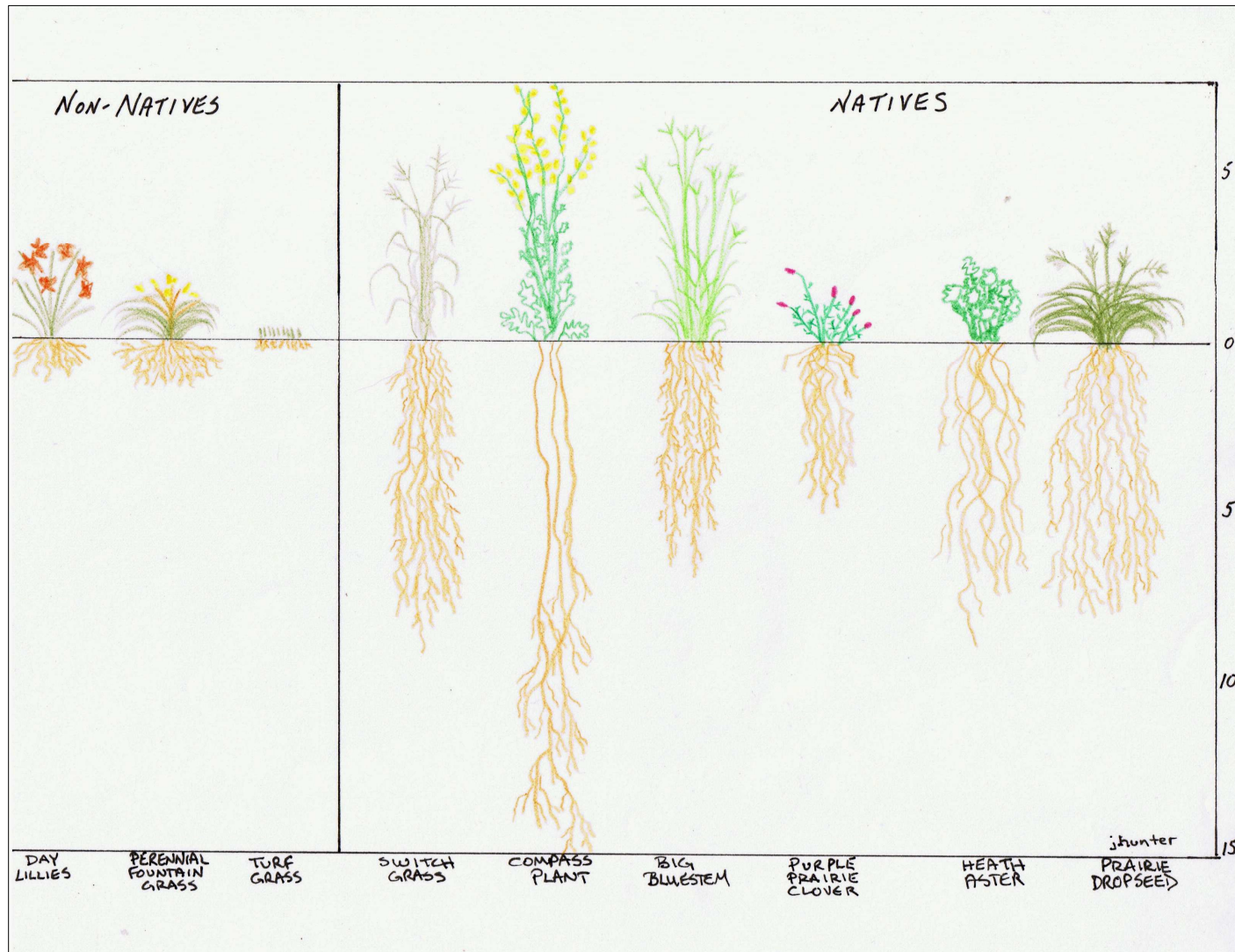


Nightshade

**Exotic**: from another place

**Invasive**: spreading beyond natural control

# Native Plants = Deeper Roots



19 packages of “Wildflowers” sold in stores, online, gardening catalogs, given away as fund-raisers, door prizes, thank-you’s



Univ of Washington Study:

8 contained 3-13 invasive species

- 8 had seeds considered noxious weeds

- 1/3 listed no contents

- More than 1/3 had incorrect lists

# No to Invasives Yes to Natives



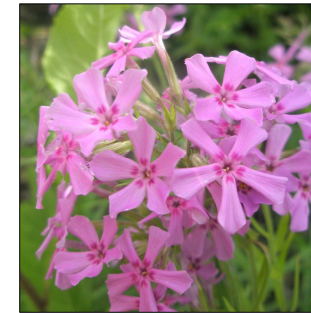
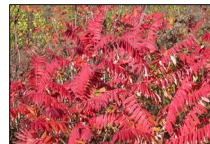
Instead of Purple Loosestrife, native Dense Blazing Star



Instead of Japanese Barberry, Native Blueberry



Instead of Burning Bush, try native Staghorn Sumac



Instead of Dame's Rocket, Prairie Phlox