

Hello Everyone,

The City of Burnaby has organized a free invasive plant workshop series, called Cut it Out, for residents and community members.

Please see below for information. A digital brochure is available, contact me if you would like me to send you a copy. Space is limited, so please register early to ensure you do not miss out. On-line registration is available through the City of Burnaby Webreg, or by calling a Burnaby Community Centre. For more information, call 604.294.7690 or email [invasiveplants@burnaby.ca](mailto:invasiveplants@burnaby.ca). Please circulate to anyone who would be interested.

See you there!

Melinda

## cut it out

### invasive plant workshop series

Do you have plants in your garden that are not native to our region, and grow rapidly, spread quickly and can grow just about anywhere? If so, you may have an invasive plant in your garden!

Attend the City of Burnaby's invasive plant workshop series to learn more about the top invasive plants in Burnaby, their impacts in your garden, the city and the environment, and discover what you can do about them!

#### invasive plants in burnaby

**date:** Saturday, April 10, 2010

**given by:** the Greater Vancouver Invasive Plant Council

**course code:** 218414

Invasive plant species are out-competing native plants, disrupting wildlife habitat and taking over our home gardens. Learn to recognize local invaders in your garden and discover solutions to manage them using the latest tools and techniques.

#### invasive plant removal and control

**date:** Saturday, April 17, 2010

**given by:** Evergreen

**course code:** 218415

Learn focused techniques for removing and controlling invasive plants in your garden. Basic plant ecology, best timing for treatment and safety/health considerations are covered.

#### garden without invasives

**date:** Saturday, April 24, 2010

**given by:** TLC The Land Conservancy of British Columbia

**course code:** 218416

Join the Land Conservancy of BC's head gardener to learn to develop a sustainable urban garden that doesn't threaten surrounding natural areas. Discuss techniques to keep unwanted plants out of your garden and learn to select non-invasive plants with a focus on native plants. Also plant native plants at the Eagles Estate Heritage Garden.

#### information:

**time:** 10 am to 12 pm

**location:** Eagles Estate Heritage Garden  
5655 Sperling Avenue

**cost:** free for City of Burnaby residents

Space is limited; please register early to ensure availability. Refreshments will be served.

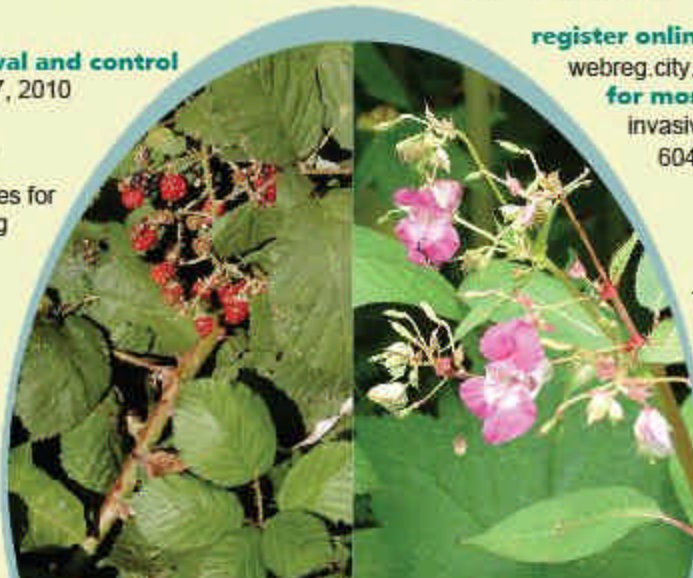
#### register online at:

[webreg.city.burnaby.bc.ca/webreg](http://webreg.city.burnaby.bc.ca/webreg)

#### for more information:

[invasiveplants@burnaby.ca](mailto:invasiveplants@burnaby.ca)

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