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Bradford and Callery Pear Control

We recommend the following sites for control of Bradford and other Callery Pears:

[Stop the Spread!](http://mdc.mo.gov/conmag/2011/03/stop-spread?page=0,0), Missouri Department of Conservation:
<http://mdc.mo.gov/conmag/2011/03/stop-spread?page=0,0>

["Stop the spread!" of Invasive Callery Pear Tree Hybrids](http://www.gocolumbiamo.com/ParksandRec/Parks_and_Facilities/stopthespread.php), City of Columbia, Missouri
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Some recommended alternatives to Bradford and other Callery Pears:

Click on the links below or go to the Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder (www.gardeninghelp.org) to read about these plants.

- [*Aesculus pavia*](#), Red buckeye
- [*Amelanchier arborea*](#), Serviceberry
- [*Carpinus caroliniana*](#), American hornbeam
- [*Cercis canadensis*](#), Redbud
- [*Cladrastis kentukea*](#), Yellowwood
- [*Cotinus obovatus*](#), American smoke tree
- [*Crataegus viridis*](#), Green hawthorn
- [*Cornus florida*](#), Flowering dogwood
- [*Nyssa sylvatica*](#), Black gum
- [*Ostrya virginiana*](#), Eastern hop hornbeam
- [*Prunus americana*](#), Wild plum
- Prunus mexicana*, Mexican plum
- [*Prunus virginiana*](#), Chokecherry
- [*Rhamnus caroliniana*](#), Carolina buckthorn
- [*Viburnum prunifolium*](#), Blackhaw viburnum
- [*Viburnum rufidulum*](#), Rusty blackhaw viburnum