Fall Conditions:

**Japanese Barberry (Berberis thunbergii)**

This invasive plant is spread around our area, often as a result of escaped gardens. The whole purpose of Japanese Barberry has been to find out how you can help!

![Japanese Barberry](Image)

**Rudbeckia sps.**

One of the most underutilized plantings in native plant gardens. (Also try panicgrasses and little blue stem (Schizachyrium scoparium)) around purple coneflower, but they are predictable and maintain their form consistently.

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**Blue wood aster (Rudbeckia triloba)**

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**Echinacea purpurea**

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**Ilex verticillata**

A native plant replacement for the typical plants are fading. It can also be a great beauty. And a stunning color, although it can get rather leggy and tall. For asters in general, including smooth aster, the rule of thumb is to cut them back hard below.

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**Helianthus angustifolius**

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