

Greetings Students, Colleagues and Friends,

And now, another nail in the coffin of Bradford Pear trees. I'd love to hear your comments on my new article, "Requiem for the Bradford Pear" in *Outdoor Living Magazine* and I'm sure the editors would as well. Comments equal heightened interest by publishers on the issues we know are important – like non-native plants, pollinators, etc.! It's a free online magazine, by the way, if you find other articles and advertisements useful.

You can read it here at: <http://www.outdoorlivingmag.com/magazines/2015-winter/html/#page/40>

And if you'd like to access more of the "right" kinds of plants in the heartland and beyond, you can contact me for resources or simply visit the Missouri Prairie Foundation's Grow Native planting resource. Don't let the name fool you. We do lots more than grass! <http://grownative.org/native-plant-info/plant-picker/>

Here's to you and our native plants (and all who depend on them) too,

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