

# Lloyd Library & Museum News



Plants not only sustain us, but the surrounding environment too. Green spaces and gardens create a harmony with nature and a stronger ecosystem. As we dig deeper, we discover that conventional concepts of what constitutes a garden or helps the environment are often turned upside down. Join us as we explore these ideas through our podcast, webinars, and books.

## *The Potential of Permaculture: Cities & Suburbs*



When: October 29, 2020, 7-8 p.m.

Where: Webinar, [Registration Required](#)

Panelists Amy Stross and Braden Trauth discuss the theory, networks, and permaculture practices in Cincinnati and surrounding suburbs. Participants will see transformed suburban lawns, learn of local educational offerings and available resources, and find out about online forums

that support this important work.

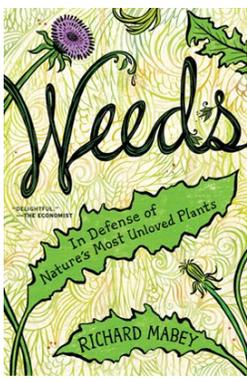
## *The Curious Case of the Prickly Callery Pear*

How dangerous can invasive species be? In the latest [episode](#) of the Lloyd's podcast, botany professor and invasive species expert, Theresa Culley, PhD, describes how a chance encounter with a sapling she couldn't identify shifted the course of her research career: becoming a national expert on the Callery Pear (aka Bradford Pear) and leading efforts to limit the spread and harm of invasive species in Ohio.



## Featured eBook

Perhaps weeds aren't all bad! They may be uninvited in our gardens, but nature writer Richard Mabey shares how some weeds are fit for a salad or as medicine. Even the invention of Velcro takes its inspiration from the burrs of the burdock plant. One of the favorites from our collection, *Weeds: In Defense of Nature's Most Unloved Plants* is also available as an eBook at



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