

DEFINITIONS: *Exotic*—a species introduced to Florida, purposefully or accidentally, from a natural range outside of Florida. *Native*—a species whose natural range included Florida at the time of European contact (1500 AD). *Naturalized exotic*—an exotic that sustains itself outside cultivation (it has not "become" native). *Invasive exotic*—an exotic that not only has naturalized but is expanding on its own in Florida plant communities.

Abbreviations used: for "Gov. List": **P** = Prohibited by Fla. Dept. of Environ. Protection, **N** = Noxious Weed listed by Fla. Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services, **U** = Noxious Weed listed by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. for "Reg. Dis.": **N** = north, **C** = central, **S** = south, referring to each species' current distribution in general regions of Florida (not its potential range in the state). See map.



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Category I - Invasive exotics that are altering native plant communities by displacing native species, changing community structures or ecological functions, or hybridizing with natives. *This definition does not rely on the economic severity or geographic range of the problem, but on the documented ecological damage caused.*

Scientific Name	Common Name	Reg. Dis.	Gov. List	Scientific Name	Common Name	Reg. Dis.	Gov. List
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	rosary pea	C, S		<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Jap. climbing fern	NCS	N
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	earleaf acacia	S		<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Old World climbing fern	C, S	N
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	mimosa, silk tree	N, C		<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	cat's-claw vine	NCS	
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	woman's tongue	C, S		<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	sapodilla	S	
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	coral ardisia	N, C		<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca	C, S	P, N, U
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	shoebutton ardisia	S		<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry	NCS	
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus-fern	C, S		<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	catclaw mimosa	C, S	P, N, U
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid-tree	C, S		<i>Nandina domestica</i>	heavenly bamboo	N	
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	bischofia	C, S		<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>	sword fern	NCS	
<i>Calophyllum antillanum</i>	santa maria ("mast wood," "Alexandrian laurel" used in cultivation)	S		<i>Nephrolepis multiflora</i>	Asian sword fern	C, S	
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Australian pine	NCS	P	<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Burma reed	C, S	N
<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	suckering A. pine	C, S	P	<i>Paederia cruddasiana</i>	sewer vine	S	N
<i>Cestrum diurnum</i>	day jessamine	C, S		<i>Paederia foetida</i>	skunk vine	N, C	N
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	camphor tree	NCS		<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass	NCS	
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	taro, wild taro	NCS		<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Napier grass	C, S	
<i>Colubrina asiatica</i>	latherleaf	S		<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	water-lettuce	NCS	P
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	carrotwood	C, S	N	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava	C, S	
<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	winged yam	NCS	N	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava	C, S	
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	air-potato	NCS	N	<i>Pueraria montana</i>	kudzu vine	NCS	N, U
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water-hyacinth	NCS	P	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	downy rose-myrtle	C, S	N
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Surinam-cherry	C, S		<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Mexican petunia	NCS	
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	laurel fig	S		<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Chinese tallow	NCS	N
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla	NCS	P, U	<i>Scaevola sericea</i>	beach naupaka	C, S	
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	green hygro	NCS	P, U	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	schefflera	C, S	
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	West Indian marsh grass	C, S		<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian pepper	NCS	P, N
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	cogon grass	NCS	N, U	<i>Senna pendula</i>	Christmas senna	C, S	
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	water-spinach	C	P, U	<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	wetland nightshade	C, S	N, U
<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	Gold Coast jasmine	C, S		<i>Solanum viarum</i>	tropical soda apple	NCS	N, U
<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	Brazilian jasmine	C, S		<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	arrowhead vine	C, S	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	NCS		<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum	S	
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	glossy privet	N, C		<i>Tectaria incisa</i>	incised halberd fern	S	
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet	NCS		<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	seaside mahoe	C, S	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	NCS		<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>	white-flowered wandering Jew	N, C	
				<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant	S	
				<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Pará grass	C, S	

Category II - Invasive exotics that have increased in abundance or frequency but have not yet altered Florida plant communities to the extent shown by Category I species. *These species may become ranked as Category I, if ecological damage is demonstrated.*

Scientific Name	Common Name	Reg. Dis.	Gov. List	Scientific Name	Common Name	Reg. Dis.	Gov. List
<i>Adenantha pavonina</i>	red sandalwood	S		<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	molasses grass	S	
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal hemp	C, S		<i>Merremia tuberosa</i>	wood-rose	S	
<i>Aleurites fordii</i>	tung oil tree	N, C		<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange-jessamine	S	
<i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>	devil-tree	S		<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil	NCS	P
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	alligator weed	NCS	P	<i>Ochrosia elliptica</i>	kopsia	C, S	
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	coral vine	NCS		<i>Oeceoclades maculata</i>	lawn orchid	C, S	
<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>	calico flower	N, C		<i>Passiflora biflora</i>	2-flowr. passion v.	S	
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Ganges primrose	C, S		<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	stinking passion v.	C, S	
<i>Begonia cucullata</i>	wax begonia	N, C		<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	green fountain grass	S	
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	paper mulberry	N, C		<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Senegal date palm	C, S	
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	inch plant	C, S		<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	golden bamboo	N, C	
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	Australian pine	C, S	P	<i>Pteris vittata</i>	Chinese brake fern	NCS	
<i>Cordia dichotoma</i>	sebsten plum	S		<i>Ptychosperma elegans</i>	solitary palm	S	
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	rubber vine	C, S		<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	Natal grass	NCS	
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i> (C. alternifolius mis-applied)	umbrella plant	C, S		<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean	NCS	
<i>Cyperus prolifer</i>	dwarf papyrus	C		<i>Sansevieria hyacinthoides</i>	bowstring hemp	C, S	
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Indian rosewood	C, S		<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	purple sesban	NCS	
<i>Eleagnus pungens</i>	silverthorn	N, C		<i>Solanum diphyllum</i>	2-leaf nightshade	NCS	
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. Aureum	pothos	C, S		<i>Solanum jamaicense</i>	Jamaica nightshade	C	
<i>Ficus altissima</i>	false banyan	S		<i>Solanum torvum</i>	susumber, turkey berry	NCS	N, U
<i>Flacourtia indica</i>	governor's plum	S		<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	rose-apple	C, S	
<i>Flueggea virosa</i>	Chinese waterberry	S		<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	tropical almond	C, S	
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	mahoe	C, S		<i>Terminalia muelleri</i>	Australian almond	C, S	
<i>Hiptage benghalensis</i>	hiptage	S		<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>	puncture vine, bur-nut	NCS	
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	S		<i>Urena lobata</i>	Caesar's weed	NCS	
<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i>	flamegold	C, S		<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia	NCS	
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	lead tree	NCS		<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria	N, C	
<i>Linnophila sessiliflora</i>	Asian marshweed	NCS		<i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i>	elephant ear	NCS	



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Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's 2001 List of Invasive Species

PURPOSE OF THE LIST:

To focus attention on 1) the adverse effects exotic pest plants currently have on Florida's native biodiversity and the functioning of native plant communities, 2) the habitat losses from exotic pest plant infestations, 3) the impacts on endangered species via habitat loss and alteration, 4) the need to prevent habitat losses through pest-plant management, 5) the socio-economic impacts of these plants (e.g., increased wildfires in Melaleuca areas), 6) changes in the seriousness of different pest plants over time, and 7) the need to provide information that helps natural area managers set priorities for control programs.

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