

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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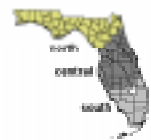
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Category I - Invasive exotics that are altering native plant communities by displacing native species, changing community structures or ecological functions, or hybridizing with natives. *This definition does not rely on the economic severity or geographic 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," "Alexanderian 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 Australian pine	C, S	P	<i>Paederia cruddasiana</i>	sewer vine	S	N
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	camphor tree	NCS		<i>Paederia foetida</i>	skunk vine	N, C	N
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	taro, wild taro	NCS		<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass	NCS	
<i>Colubrina asiatica</i>	latherleaf	S		<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Napier grass	C, S	
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	carrotwood	C, S	N	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	water-lettuce	NCS	P
<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	winged yam	NCS	N	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava	C, S	
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	air-potato	NCS	N	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava	C, S	
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water-hyacinth	NCS	P	<i>Pueraria montana</i>	kudzu vine	NCS	N, U
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Surinam-cherry	C, S		<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	downy rose-myrtle	C, S	N
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	laurel fig	S		<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Mexican petunia	NCS	
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla	NCS	P, U	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Chinese tallow	NCS	N
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	green hygro	NCS	P, U	<i>Scaevola sericea</i>	beach naupaka	C, S	
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	West Indian marsh grass	C, S		<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	schefflera	C, S	
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	cogon grass	NCS	N, U	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian pepper	NCS	P, N
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	water-spinach	C	P, U	<i>Senna pendula</i>	Christmas senna	C, S	
<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	Gold Coast jasmine	C, S		<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	wetland nightshade	C, S	N, U
<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	Brazilian jasmine	C, S		<i>Solanum viarum</i>	tropical soda apple	NCS	N, U
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	NCS		<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	arrowhead vine	C, S	
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	glossy privet	N, C		<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum	S	
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet	NCS		<i>Tectaria incisa</i>	incised halberd fern	S	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	NCS		<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	seaside mahoe	C, S	
				<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>Leucaena</i>	lead tree	NCS	
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal hemp	C, S		<i>leucocephala</i>			
<i>Aleurites fordii</i>	tung oil tree	N, C		<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	Asian marshweed	NCS	P
<i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>	devil-tree	S		<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Chinese fan palm	C, S	
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	alligator weed	NCS	P	<i>Merremia tuberosa</i>	wood-rose	S	
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	coral vine	NCS		<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange-jessamine	S	
<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>	calico flower	N, C		<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil	NCS	P
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Ganges primrose	C, S		<i>Nymphoides cristata</i>	snowflake	C, S	
<i>Begonia cucullata</i>	wax begonia	N, C		<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass	C, S	
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	paper mulberry	N, C		<i>Passiflora biflora</i>	2-flour. passion v.	S	
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	inch plant	C, S		<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	green fountain grass	S	
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	Australian pine	C, S	P	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Senegal date palm	C, S	
<i>Cecropia palmata</i>	trumpet tree	S		<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	golden bamboo	N, C	
<i>Cestrum diurnum</i>	day jessamine	C, S		<i>Pteris vittata</i>	Chinese brake fern	NCS	
<i>Chamaedorea seifrizii</i>	bamboo palm	S		<i>Ptychosperma elegans</i>	solitaire palm	S	
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	rubber vine	C, S		<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	Natal grass	NCS	
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i> (<i>C. alternifolius</i> 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>Elaeagnus 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, council tree	S		<i>Solanum torvum</i>	turkey berry	NCS	N, U
<i>Flacourtia indica</i>	governor's plum	S		<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i> (= <i>Arecastrum romanzoffianum</i>)	queen palm	C, S	
<i>Hemarthria altissima</i>	limpo grass	C, S		<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	rose-apple	C, S	
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	mahoe	C, S		<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	tropical almond	C, S	
<i>Ipomoea fistulosa</i> (= <i>I. carnea</i> ssp. <i>fistulosa</i>)	shrub morning-glory	C, S	P	<i>Terminalia muelleri</i>	Australian almond	C, S	
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	S		<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>	puncture vine	NCS	
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	life plant	C, S		<i>Urena lobata</i>	Caesar's weed	NCS	
<i>Koeleruteria elegans</i>	flamegold	C, S		<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia	NCS	
				<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria	N, C	
				<i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i>	elephant ear	NCS	



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Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's 2003 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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