

**DEFINITIONS:** *Exotic*—a non-indigenous species, or one introduced to this state, either purposefully or accidentally. A *naturalized exotic*, such as those listed here, has escaped into the wild where it reproduces on its own either sexually or asexually. *Native*—a species already occurring in Florida at the time of European contact (1500). *Invasive*—a variable condition defined by the category to which the species is assigned.

**Abbreviations used:** for "Gov. list": P = Prohibited by Fla. Dept. of Environmental Protection, N = Noxious weed listed by Fla. Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services and/or U.S. Department 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).

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*Florida EPPC* web site: <http://www.fleppc.org>

**Category I -** Species that are invading and disrupting native plant communities in Florida. *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>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japn. honeysuckle	NCS	
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	earleaf acacia	S		<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Jap. climbing fern	NCS	N
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	mimosa, silk tree	N, C		<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Old World climbing fern	C, S	N
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	woman's tongue	C, S		<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	cat's-claw vine	NCS	
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	coral ardisia	N, C		<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca	C, S	P, N
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	shoebuttan 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
<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	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
<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>Rhoeo spathacea</i>	oyster plant	S	
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	laurel fig	S		<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Chinese tallow	NCS	N
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla	NCS	P, N	<i>Scaevola sericea</i>	beach naupaka	C, S	
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	green hygro	NCS	P, N	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	schefflera	C, S	
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	West Indian marsh grass	C, S		<i>Schinus molle</i>	Brazilian pepper	NCS	P, N
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	cogon grass	NCS	N	<i>Senna pendula</i>	Christmas senna	C, S	
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	water-spinach	C	P, N	<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	wetland nightshade	C, S	N
<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	Gold Coast jasmine	C, S		<i>Solanum torvum</i>	susumber	S	N
<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	Brazilian jasmine	C, S		<i>Solanum viarum</i>	tropical soda apple	NCS	N
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	NCS		<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum	S	
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet	NCS		<i>Tectaria incisa</i>	incised halberd fern	S	
				<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	seaside mahoe	C, S	
				<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>	white-flowered wandering Jew	N, C	
				<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Pará grass	C, S	

**Category II** - Species that have shown a potential to disrupt native plant communities. *These species may become ranked as Category I, but have not yet demonstrated disruption of natural Florida communities.*

Scientific Name	Common Name	Reg. Dis.	Gov. List	Scientific Name	Common Name	Reg. Dis.	Gov. List
<i>Adenanthera 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		<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange-jessamine	S	
<i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>	devil-tree	S		<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil	N, C	<b>P</b>
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	alligator weed	NCS	<b>P</b>	<i>Ochrosia parviflora</i>	kopsia	C, S	
<i>Anredera leptostachya</i>	Madeira vine	S		<i>Oeceoclades maculata</i>	lawn orchid	C, S	
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	coral vine	NCS		<i>Passiflora biflora</i>	2-flowr. passion v.	S	
<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>	calico flower	N, C		<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	stinking passion v.	C, S	
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Ganges primrose	C, S		<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	Senegal date palm	C, S	
<i>Begonia cucullata</i>	wax begonia	N, C		<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	golden bamboo	N, C	
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	paper mulberry	NCS		<i>Pteris vittata</i>	Chinese brake fern	NCS	
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	inch plant	C, S		<i>Ptychosperma elegans</i>	solitary palm	S	
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	Australian pine	C, S	<b>P</b>	<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	Natal grass	NCS	
<i>Cereus undatus</i>	night-blooming C. scented	C, S		<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean	NCS	
<i>Clerodendron bungei</i>	glorybower	NCS		<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Mexican petunia	NCS	
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	rubber vine	C, S		<i>Sansevieria hyacinthoides</i>	bowstring hemp	NCS	
<i>Cyperus alternifolius</i>	umbrella plant	C, S		<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	purple sesban	NCS	
<i>Cyperus proliifer</i>	dwarf papyrus	C		<i>Solanum diphyllum</i>	2-leaf nightshade	NCS	
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Indian rosewood	C, S		<i>Solanum jamaicense</i>	Jamaica nightshade	C	
<i>Eleagnus pungens</i>	silverthorn	N, C		<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	arrowhead vine	C, S	
<i>Enterolobium contortisliquum</i>	ear-pod tree	C		<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	rose-apple	C, S	
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. Aureum	pothos	S		<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	tropical almond	C, S	
<i>Ficus altissima</i>	false banyan	S		<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>	burrnut	C, S	
<i>Flacourtia indica</i>	governor's plum	S		<i>Triphasia trifoliata</i>	limeberry	S	
<i>Flueggea virosa</i>	Chinese waterberry	S		<i>Urena lobata</i>	Caesar's weed	NCS	
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	mahoe	C, S		<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia	NCS	
<i>Hiptage benghalensis</i>	hiptage	S		<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese wisteria	N,C	
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	S		<i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i>	elephant ear	C, S	
<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i>	golden rain tree	N, C					
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	lead tree	C, S					
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	glossy privet	N, C					
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Chinese fan palm	C, S					

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**Florida Exotic  
Pest Plant Council's  
1999 List of  
Invasive Species**

**PURPOSE OF EPPC:**

To focus attention on 1) the adverse effects exotic pest plants 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 socioeconomic 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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