

## Appendix 6-C. Invasive Pest Plant Species

<b>Category I</b> - 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.		
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name(s)</b>	<b>Status</b>
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	rosary pea	N
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	earleaf acacia	
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	woman's tongue	
<i>Ardisia crenata</i> (= <i>A. crenulata</i> )	coral ardisia	
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i> (= <i>A. humilis</i> )	shoebuttan ardisia	N
<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i> (= <i>A. sprengeri</i> ; <i>A. densiflorus</i> misapplied)	asparagus-fern	
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree	
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	bishopwood	
<i>Calophyllum antillanum</i> (= <i>C. calaba</i> ; <i>C. inophyllum</i> misapplied)	santa maria ( "mast wood," "Alexandrian laurel" used in cultivation)	
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Australian pine	P, N
<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	suckering Australian pine	P, N
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	camphor-tree	
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	wild taro	
<i>Colubrina asiatica</i>	lather leaf	N
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	carrotwood	N
<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	winged yam	N
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	air-potato	N
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water-hyacinth	P
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Surinam cherry	
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> ( <i>F. nitida</i> and <i>F. retusa</i> var. <i>nitida</i> misapplied)	laurel fig	
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla	P, U
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	green hygro	P, U
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	West Indian marsh grass	
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> ( <i>I. brasiliensis</i> misapplied)	cogon grass	N, U
<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	Gold Coast jasmine	
<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	Brazilian jasmine	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana, shrub verbena	
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet, hedge privet	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	

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<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	Peruvian primrosewillow	
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Japanese climbing fern	N
<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Old World climbing fern	N
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	cat's claw vine	
<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	sapodilla	
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, paper bark	P, N, U
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	catclaw mimosa	P, N, U
<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>	sword fern	
<i>Nephrolepis multiflora</i>	Asian sword fern	
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Burma reed, cane grass	N
<i>Paederia cruddasiana</i>	sewer vine, onion vine	N
<i>Paederia foetida</i>	skunk vine	N
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass	
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Napier grass	
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	waterlettuce	P
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i> (=P. littorale)	strawberry guava	
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava	
<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i> (=P. lobata)	kudzu	N
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	downy rose-myrtle	N
<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	Natal grass	
<i>Ruellia tweediana</i> (= R. brittoniana)	Mexican petunia	
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i> (= <i>Triadeca sebifera</i> )	popcorn tree, Chinese tallow tree	N
<i>Scaevola taccada</i> (=Scaevola sericea, S. frutescens)	scaevola, half-flower, beach naupaka	N
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i> (=Brassaia actinophylla)	schefflera, Queensland umbrella tree	
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian pepper	P, N
<i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glabrata</i> (=Cassia coluteoides)	climbing cassia, Christmas cassia, Christmas senna	
<i>Solanum tampicense</i> (=S. houstonii)	wetland night shade, aquatic soda apple	N, U
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	tropical soda apple	N, U
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	arrowhead vine	
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	jambolan, Java plum	
<i>Tectaria incisa</i>	incised halberd fern	
<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	seaside mahoe	
<i>Urochloa mutica</i> (= <i>Brachiaria mutica</i> )	Pará grass	

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**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 Category I, if ecological damage is demonstrated.

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<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	red sandalwood	
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal hemp	
<i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>	devil-tree	
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	alligator weed	P
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	coral vine	
<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>	calico flower	
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Ganges primrose	
<i>Begonia cucullata</i>	wax begonia	
<i>Blechum pyramidatum</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechum	
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	paper mulberry	
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	inch plant, spironema	
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	Australian pine	P
<i>Cecropia palmata</i>	trumpet tree	
<i>Cestrum diurnum</i>	day jessamine	
<i>Chamaedorea seifrizii</i>	bamboo palm	
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	rubber vine	
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i> (C. alternifolius misapplied)	umbrella plant	
<i>Cyperus prolifer</i>	dwarf papyrus	
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Indian rosewood, sissoo	
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. Aureum	pothos	
<i>Ficus altissima</i>	false banyan, council tree	
<i>Flacourtia indica</i>	governor's plum	
<i>Hemarthria altissima</i>	limpo grass	
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	mahoe, sea hibiscus	
<i>Ipomoea fistulosa</i> (= <i>I. carnea</i> ssp. <i>fistulosa</i> )	shrub morning-glory	P
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	life plant	
<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i> ssp. <i>formosana</i> (= <i>K. formosana</i> ; <i>K. paniculata</i> )	flamegold tree	
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	lead tree	N
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	Asian marshweed	P, U
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Chinese fan palm	

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Melia azedarach	Chinaberry	
Melinis minutiflora	Molassesgrass	
Merremia tuberosa	wood-rose	
Murraya paniculata	orange-jessamine	
Myriophyllum spicatum	Eurasian water-milfoil	P
Nymphoides cristata	snowflake	
Panicum maximum	Guinea grass	
Passiflora biflora	two-flowered passion vine	
Pennisetum setaceum	green fountain grass	
Phoenix reclinata	Senegal date palm	
Pittosporum pentandrum	Philippine pittosporum, Taiwanese cheesewood	
Pteris vittata	Chinese brake fern	
Ptychosperma elegans	solitary palm	
Rhoeo spathacea (see Tradescantia spathacea)		
Ricinus communis	castor bean	
Rotala rotundifolia	roundleaf toothcup, dwarf Rotala	
Sansevieria hyacinthoides	bowstring hemp	
Scleria lacustris	Wright's nutrush	
Sesbania punicea	purple sesban, rattlebox	
Solanum diphyllum	Two-leaf nightshade	
Solanum torvum	susumber, turkey berry	N, U
Sphagneticola trilobata (= Wedelia trilobata)	wedelia	
Stachytarpheta urticifolia (= S. cayennensis)	nettle-leaf porterweed	
Syagrus romanzoffiana (= Arecastrum romanzoffianum)	queen palm	
Syzygium jambos	rose-apple	
Terminalia catappa	tropical almond	
Terminalia muelleri	Australian almond	
Tradescantia spathacea (=Rhoeo spathacea, Rhoeo discolor)	oyster plant	
Tribulus cistoides	puncture vine, burr-nut	
Urena lobata	Caesar's weed	
Vitex trifolia	simple-leaf chaste tree	
Washingtonia robusta	Washington fan palm	
Wedelia (see Sphagneticola above)		

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Wisteria sinensis	Chinese wisteria	
Xanthosoma sagittifolium	malanga, elephant ear	

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**Abbreviations used:**

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