

Florida Invasive Species Council - Invasive Plant List

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Scientific Name	Common Name
All Fruit & Citrus Trees	
All Oak and Other Large Trees	
<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	rosary pea
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	earleaf acacia
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	silktree; mimosa
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	woman's tongue
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	coral ardisia; scratchthroat
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	shoebutton ardisia
<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>	Sprenger's asparagus-fern
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	Javanese bishopwood
<i>Calophyllum antillanum</i>	santa maria; galba; Antilles calophyllum
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Australian-pine; horsetail casuarina
<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	gray sheoak; suckering Australian-pine
<i>Cenchrus purpureus (Pennisetum purpureum)</i>	elephantgrass; napiergrass
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	camphortree
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	wild taro; dasheen; coco yam
<i>Colubrina asiatica</i>	latherleaf; Asian nakedwood
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	carrotwood
<i>Cyperus blepharoleptos</i>	Cuban bulrush
<i>Deparia petersenii</i>	Japanese false spleenwort
<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	white yam; winged yam; water yam
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	air-potato
<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati (Macfadyena unguis-cati)</i>	catclaw vine
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	common water-hyacinth
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Surinam cherry
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> ²	Indian laurel fig
<i>Heptapleurum actinophyllum (Schefflera actinophylla)</i>	Australian umbrella tree; octopus tree
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	waterhyme; hydrilla
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Indian swampweed; green hygro
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	trompetilla; West Indian marshgrass
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	cogongrass
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	water-spinach
<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	Gold Coast jasmine
<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	Brazilian jasmine; jazmin de trapo; corky-stemmed jasmine
<i>Lantana strigocamara (Lantana camara)</i>	lantana; shrubverbena
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	glossy privet
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle
<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	Peruvian primrosewillow
<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i>	lumitzera
<i>Luziola subintegra</i>	Tropical American watergrass

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<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Japanese climbing fern
<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	small-leaf climbing fern; Old World climbing fern
<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	sapodilla
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	punktree; melaleuca
<i>Melinis repens</i>	rose natalgrass
<i>Microsorium grossum</i> (<i>Phymatosorus scolopendria</i>)	serpent fern; wart fern
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Nepalese browntop; Japanese stiltgrass
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	black mimosa; catclaw mimosa
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	sacred bamboo; heavenly bamboo
<i>Nephrolepis brownii</i>	Asian sword fern
<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>	tuberous sword fern
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Burma reed; silkreed
<i>Nymphoides cristata</i>	crested floatingheart
<i>Paederia cruddasiana</i>	sewervine
<i>Paederia foetida</i>	skunkvine
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedograss
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	water-lettuce
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava
<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	kudzu
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	rose myrtle; downy rose-myrtle
<i>Ruellia simplex</i>	Britton's wild petunia; Mexican petunia
<i>Salvinia minima</i>	water spangles
<i>Scaevola taccada</i>	beach naupaka
<i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i>	Brazilian pepper
<i>Scleria eggersiana</i>	Eggers nutrush
<i>Scleria lacustris</i>	Wright's nutrush; lakeshore nutrush
<i>Scleria microcarpa</i>	Tropical nutrush
<i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glabrata</i>	Christmas cassia; valamuerto
<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	wetland nightshade; aquatic soda apple
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Tropical soda apple
<i>Sporobolus jacquemontii</i>	West Indian dropseed; giant smutgrass
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	arrowhead vine; American evergreen
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum
<i>Tectaria incisa</i>	incised halberd fern
<i>Thelypteris opulenta</i> (<i>Ambloventum opulentum</i>)	jeweled maiden fern
<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	portia tree; seaside mahoe
<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>	small-leaf spiderwort
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	Moses-in-the-cradle; oyster-plant; boatlily
<i>Triadica sebifera</i> (<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>)	popcorn tree; Chinese tallow tree
<i>Urena lobata</i>	caesarweed
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	paragrass
<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	beach vitex; roundleaf chastetree