

Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's 2003 List of Invasive Species

Purpose of the list is to focus attention on...

- The adverse effects of exotic pest plants on Florida's biodiversity and ecosystems
- The habitat losses from exotic pest plant infestations
- The impacts on endangered species via habitat loss and alteration
- The need to prevent habitat losses through pest-plant management
- The socio-economic impacts of these plants (e.g., increased wildfires in Melaleuca areas)
- Changes in the seriousness of different pest plants over time,
- The need to provide information that helps managers set priorities for control programs.

Category 1 Invasive Plants – 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 of geographic range of the problem, but on the documented ecological damage caused.*

Common Name

Air Potato
Asian Sword Fern
Asparagus Fern
Australian Pine
Beach Naupaka
Bischofia
Brazilian Jasmine
Brazilian Pepper
Burma Reed; Cane grass
Camphor Tree
Carrotwood tree
Cat's Claw vine
Catclaw Mimosa
Chinaberry
Chinese Tallow tree
Climbing Cassia, Christmas Cassia
Cogon Grass
Downy Rose-myrtle
Earleaf Acacia
Glossy Privet
Gold Coast Jasmine
Green Hygro
Guava
Hedge Privet
Hydrilla

Botanical Name

Dioscorea bulbifera
Nephrolepis multiflora
Asparagus densiflorus
Casuarina equisetifolia
Scaevola sericea
Bischofia javanica
Jasminum fluminense
Schinus terebinthifolius
Neyraudia reynaudiana
Cinnamomum camphora
Cupaniopsis anacardioides
Macfadyena unguis-cati
Mimosa pigra
Melia azedarach
Sapium sebiferum
Senna pendula
Imperata cylindrical
Rhodomyrtus tomentosa
Acacia auriculiformis
Ligustrum lucidum
Jasminum dichotomum
Hygrophilia polysperma
Psidium guajava
Ligustrum sinense
Hydrilla verticillata

Incised Halberd Fern	Tectaria incisa
Japanese climbing Fern	Lygodium japonicum
Japanese Honeysuckle	Lonicera japonica
Java plum	Syzygium cumini
Kudzu	Pueraria Montana
Lather Leaf	Colubrina asiatica
Melaleuca	Melaleuca quinquenervia
Mexican Petunia	Ruellia brittoniana
Napier Grass	Pennisetum purpureum
Old World Climbing Fern	Lygodium microphyllum
Oyster Plant	Tradescantia spathacea
Para Grass	Urochloa mutica
Roseary Pea	Abrus precatorius
Santa Maria	Calophyllum antillanum
Sapodilla	Manikara zapota
Schefflera, Queensland Umbrella tree	Schefflera actinophylla
Seaside Mahoe	Thespesia populnea
Sewer vine; Onion vine	Paederia cruddasiana
Shoebuttan Ardisia	Ardisia elliptica
Shrub Verbena	Lantana camara
Skunk vine	Paederia foetida
Strawberry Guava	Psidium cattleianum
Suckering Australian Pine	Casuarina glauca
Surinam Cherry	Eugenia uniflora
Sword Fern	Nephrolepis cordifolia
Torpedo Grass	Panicum repens
Tropical Soda Apple	Solanum viarum
Variiegated Orchid tree	Bauhinia variegata
Water-hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes
Waterlettuce	Pistia stratiotes
West Indian Marsh grass	Hymenachne amplexicaulis
Wetland Night Shade	Solanum tampicense
White Flowered Wandering Jew	Tradescantia fluminensis
Wild Taro	Colocasia esculenta
Winged Yam	Dioscorea alata
Woman's Tongue	Albizia lebbeck

(Note: For additional information on plants included in this list, see www.fleppc.org.)