

# 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](http://www.fleppc.org).)*