

# EXOTIC SPECIES

## APPENDIX F

### Exotic Species

This list is taken from the 1995 Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's *List of Florida's Most Invasive Species*. The Exotic Pest Plant Council (EPPC) is a national nonprofit organization founded in Florida in 1984 to take action against the invasion of exotic pest plants. Category I species include those that are invading and disrupting native plant communities in Florida. This definition does not rely on the economic severity of the problem and the geographic area covered, but the proven damage caused. Category II species are those that have shown a potential to invade and disrupt native plant communities. These species have a real potential to become category I ranked, but have not yet invaded natural Florida communities.

#### Category I

*Abrus precatorius* (rosary pea)  
*Acacia auriculiformis* (earleaf acacia)  
*Ardisia crenulata* (= *A. crenata*) (coral ardisia)  
*Ardisia elliptica* (= *A. humilis*) (shoebuttan ardisia)  
*Asparagus densiflorus* (asparagus fern)  
*Bischofia javanica* (bischofia)  
*Brachiaria mutica* (Pará grass)  
*Calophyllum calaba* (= *C. inophyllum* of authors) (mast wood, Alexandrian laurel)  
*Cassia coluteoides* (= *Senna pendula*) climbing cassia, Christmas cassia, Christmas senna)  
*Casuarina equisetifolia* (= *C. litorea*) (Australian pine)  
*Casuarina glauca* (suckering Australian pine)  
*Cestrum diurnum* (day jasmine)  
*Cinnamomum camphora* (camphor tree)  
*Coiocasia esculenta* (taro)  
*Colubrina asiatica* (lather leaf)  
*Cupaniopsis anacardioides* (carrotwood)  
*Dioscorea bulbifera* (air-potato)  
*Eichhornia crassipes* (water hyacinth)  
*Eugenia uniflora* (Surinam cherry)  
*Ficus microcarpa* (= *F. nitida*; = *F. retusa* var. *nitida*) (laurel fig)  
*Hydrilla verticillata* (hydrilla)  
*Hygrophila polysperma* (green hygro)  
*Hymenachne amplexicaulis* (West Indian marsh grass)  
*Imperata brasiliensis* (cogon grass) (= *Imperata cylindrica*)  
*Ipomoea aquatica* (water spinach)  
*Jasminum dichotomum* (Gold Coast jasmine)  
*Jasminum fluminense* (jasmine)  
*Lantana camara* (lantana)  
*Ligustrum sinense* (hedge privet)  
*Lonicera japonica* (Japanese honeysuckle)  
*Lygodium japonicum* (Japanese climbing fern)  
*Lygodium microphyllum* (Old World climbing fern)  
*Macfadyena unguis-cati* (cat's claw)  
*Melaleuca quinquenervia* (melaleuca, broad-leaf paper bark)  
*Melia azedarach* (Chinaberry)  
*Mimosa pigra* (catclaw mimosa)  
*Nandina domestica* (nandina, heavenly bamboo)  
*Nephrolepis cordifolia* (sword fern)

*Neyraudia reynaudiana* (Burma reed; cane grass)  
*Oeceoclades maculata* (ground orchid)  
*Paederia foetida* (skunk vine)  
*Panicum repens* (torpedo grass)  
*Paspalum notatum* (Bahia grass)  
*Pennisetum purpureum* (Napier grass)  
*Pistia stratiotes* (water lettuce)  
*Psidium guajava* (guava)  
*Psidium littorale* (= *P. cattleianum*) (strawberry guava)  
*Pueraria montana* (= *P. lobata*) (kudzu)  
*Rhodomyrtus tomentosus* (downy myrtle)  
*Rhoeo spathacea* (= *R. discolor*) (oyster plant)  
*Sapium sebiferum* (popcorn tree, Chinese tallow tree)  
*Scaevola taccada* var. *sericea* (= *S. frutescens*; = *S. sericea*) (half-flower, beach naupaka)  
*Schinus terebinthifolius* (Brazilian pepper)  
*Solanum torvum* (turkey berry)  
*Solanum viarum* (tropical soda apple)  
*Syzygium cumini* (jam bolan, Java plum)  
*Tectaria incisa* (incised halberd fern)  
*Thespesia populnea* (seaside mahoe)  
*Tradescantia fluminensis* (white-flowered wandering jew)

## **Category II**

*Adenanthera pavonina* (red sandlewood)  
*Agave sisalana* (sisal hemp)  
*Albizia julibrissin* (mimosa)  
*Albizia lebbek* (woman's tongue)  
*Aleurites fordii* (tung oil tree)  
*Alstonia macrophylla* (devil-tree)  
*Alternanthera philoxeroides* (alligator weed)  
*Antigonon leptopus* (coral vine)  
*Aristolochia littoralis* (calico flower)  
*Asystasia gangetica* (Ganges primrose)  
*Bauhinia variegata* (orchid tree)  
*Broussonetia papyrifera* (paper mulberry)  
*Callisia fragrans* (inch plant, spironema)  
*Casuarina cunninghamiana* (Australian pine)  
*Cereus undatus* (night-blooming cereus)  
*Cryptostegia grandiflora* (Palay rubber vine)  
*Dalbergia sissoo* (Indian dalbergia, sissoo)  
*Dioscorea alata* (yam)  
*Enterolobium contortisliquum* (ear-pod tree)  
*Epipremnum pinnatum* cv. *Aureum* (pothos)  
*Eucalyptus camaldulensis* (Murray red gum)  
*Ficus altissima* (false banyan)  
*Ficus benghalensis* (Bengal fig)  
*Ficus benjamina* (weeping fig)  
*Ficus religiosa* (bo tree)  
*Flacourtia indica* (governor's plum)  
*Flueggea virosa* (flueggea)  
*Hibiscus tiliaceus* (mahoe)  
*Hyptage benghalensis* (hyptage)  
*Jasminum sambac* (Arabian jasmine)

*Koelreuteria elegans* (golden shower tree)  
*Leucaena leucocephala* (lead tree)  
*Ligustrum japonicum* (Japanese privet)  
*Ligustrum lucidum* (Chinese privet)  
*Melinis minutiflora* (molasses grass)  
*Merremia tuberosa* (wood-rose)  
*Murraya paniculata* (orange-jasmine)  
*Myriophyllum spicatum* (Eurasian water-milfoil)  
*Nephrolepis multiflora* (Asian sword fern)  
*Ochrosia parviflora* (= *O. elliptica*) (kopsia)  
*Paederia craddasiana* (skunk vine, onion vine)  
*Passiflora foetida* (stinking passion-flower)  
*Pittosporum pentandrum* (pittosporum)  
*Pittosporum tobira* (Japanese pittosporum, pittosporum)  
*Rhynchelytrum repens* (Natal grass)  
*Sansevieria hyacinthoides* (= *S. trifasciata*) (bowstring hemp)  
*Solanum diphyllum* (twinleaf nightshade)  
*Syngonium podophyllum* (arrowhead vine)  
*Syzygium jambos* (rose-apple)  
*Terminalia catappa* (tropical almond)  
*Tribulus cistoides* (puncture vine)  
*Triphasia trifoliata* (lime berry)  
*Urena lobate* (Caesar's weed)  
*Wedelia trilobata* (wedelia)  
*Wisteria sinensis* (Chinese wisteria)