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CATEGORY I - 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.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Zone
air potato	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	N,C,S
arrowhead vine	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	N,C,S
Asian sword fern	<i>Nephrolepis brownii</i>	C, S
asparagus fern	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>	N,C,S
Australian-pine	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	N,C,S
beach naupaka, half-flower	<i>Scaevola taccada</i>	N,C,S
beach vitex	<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	N
bishopwood	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	C, S
black mangrove	<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i>	S
Brazilian Jasmine	<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	C, S
Brazilian pepper	<i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i>	N,C,S
Burma reed	<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	S
Caesar's weed	<i>Urena lobata</i>	N,C,S
camphor-tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	N,C,S
carrotwood	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	C, S
catclaw mimosa	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	C, S
cat's-claw vine	<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i> (Macfadyena u.)	N,C,S
Chinese privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	N,C,S
Chinese tallow-tree	<i>Triadica sebifera</i> (<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>)	N,C,S
Christmas senna, climbing cassia	<i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glabrata</i>	C, S

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cogongrass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	N,C,S
coral ardisia	<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	N,C,S
crested floatingheart	<i>Nymphoides cristata</i>	C, S
downy rose-myrtle	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	C, S
earleaf acacia	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	C, S
elephantgrass, Napier grass	<i>Cenchrus purpureus</i> (<i>Pennisetum</i> p.)	N,C,S
glossy privet	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	N, C
Gold Coast jasmine	<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	C, S
green hygro	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	N,C,S
guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	C, S
heavenly bamboo, nandina	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	N, C
hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	N,C,S
incised halberd fern	<i>Tectaria incisa</i>	S
Japanese climbing fern	<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	N,C,S
Japanese false spleenwort	<i>Deparia petersenii</i>	N, C
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	N,C,S
Japanese stiltgrass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	N
Java plum	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	C, S
jeweled maidenhair fern	<i>Thelypteris opulenta</i>	S
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	N,C,S

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lantana, shrub verbena	Lantana strigocamara ²	N,C,S	small-leaf spiderwort	Tradescantia fluminensis	N, C
latherleaf	Colubrina asiatica	S	stawberry guava	Psidium cattleianum	C, S
laurel fig	Ficus microcarpa ¹	C, S	suckering Australian-pine	Casuarina glauca	C, S
melaleuca, paper bark	Melaleuca quinquenervia	C, S	Surinam cherry	Eugenia uniflora	C, S
Mexican petunia	Ruellia simplex	N,C,S	sword fern	Nephrolepis cordifolia	N,C,S
mimosa, silk tree	Albizia julibrissin	N, C	torpedograss	Panicum repens	N,C,S
Natalgrass	Melinis repens	C, S	Tropical American watergrass	Luziola subintegra	S
Old World climbing fern	Lygodium microphyllum	N,C,S	tropical nutrush	Scleria microcarpa*	C, S
orchid tree	Bauhinia variegata	C, S	tropical soda apple	Solanum viarum	C, S
oyster plant	Tradescantia spathacea	C, S	water spangles	Salvinia minima	N,C,S
paragrass	Urochloa mutica	N,C,S	water-hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes	N,C,S
Peruvian primrosewillow	Ludwigia peruviana	N,C,S	water-lettuce	Pistia stratiotes	N,C,S
rosary pea	Abrus precatorius	C, S	water-spinach	Ipomoea aquatica	C
Santa Maria	Calophyllum antillanum	S	West Indian dropseed	Sporobolus jacquemontii	C, S
sapodilla	Manilkara zapota	S	West Indian marsh grass	Hymenachne amplexicaulis	N,C,S
schefflera, umbrella tree	Schefflera actinophylla	C, S	wetland night shade	Solanum tampicense	C, S
seaside mahoe	Thespesia populnea	C, S	wild taro	Colocasia esculenta	N,C,S
serpent fern, wart fern	Microsorium grossum ⁴	S	winged yam	Dioscorea alata	N,C,S
sewer vine	Paederia cruddasiana	S	woman's tongue	Albizia lebeck	C, S
shoebuttan ardisia	Ardisia elliptica	C, S	Wright's nutrush	Scleria lacustris	C, S
skunk vine	Paederia foetida	N,C,S			

1 Does not include Ficus microcarpa var. fuyuensis, which is sold as “green island ficus”.

2 Historically this non-native has been referred to as Lantana camara, a species not known to occur in Florida.

3 Does not include the native endemic Spermaceoce neoterminalis.

4 Microsorium grossum has been previously misidentified as Microsorium scolopendria.

* Added to the FLEPPC List of Invasive Species in 2019.