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**CATEGORY II** - Invasive exotics that have increased in abundance or frequency but have not yet altered Florida plant communities to the extent shown by Category 1 species. These species may become Category 1 if ecological damage is demonstrated

| Common Name                 | Scientific Name                                | Zone  |
|-----------------------------|--|-------|
| alligatorweed               | <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>             | N,C,S |
| Asian marshweed             | <i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>                 | N,C,S |
| Australian–almond           | <i>Terminalia muelleri</i>                     | C, S  |
| autumn olive, silverberry   | <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>                     | N     |
| balsam-apple                | <i>Momordica charantia</i>                     | N,C,S |
| bamboo palm                 | <i>Chamaedorea seifrizii</i>                   | S     |
| bottlebrush                 | <i>Melaleuca viminalis</i> (Callistemon v.)    | C, S  |
| bowstring hemp              | <i>Dracaena hyacinthoides</i> (Sansevieria h.) | C, S  |
| calico flower               | <i>Aristolochia elegans</i> (A. littoralis)    | N,C,S |
| castorbean                  | <i>Ricinus communis</i>                        | N,C,S |
| Chinaberry                  | <i>Melia azedarach</i>                         | N,C,S |
| Chinese brake, ladder brake | <i>Pteris vittata</i>                          | N,C,S |
| Chinese crown orchid        | <i>Eulophia graminea</i>                       | C, S  |
| Chinese fan palm            | <i>Livistona chinensis</i>                     | C, S  |
| Chinese wisteria            | <i>Wisteria sinensis</i>                       | N, C  |
| coconut palm                | <i>Cocos nucifera</i>                          | S     |
| coral vine                  | <i>Antigonon leptopus</i>                      | N,C,S |
| council tree, false banyan  | <i>Ficus altissima</i>                         | S     |
| day jessamine               | <i>Cestrum diurnum</i>                         | C, S  |
| devil tree                  | <i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>                    | S     |
| Durban crow's-foot grass    | <i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>                | C, S  |
| dwarf papyrus               | <i>Cyperus prolifer</i>                        | C, S  |

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| dwarf rotala, roundleaf toothcup | <i>Rotala rotundifolia</i>                   | S     |
| Eurasian water-milfoil           | <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>                 | N,C,S |
| flamegold tree                   | <i>Koelreuteria elegans</i> subsp. formosana | C, S  |
| fountain grass                   | <i>Cenchrus setaceus</i> (Pennisetum s.)     | S     |
| Ganges primrose                  | <i>Asystasia gangetica</i>                   | C, S  |
| golden bamboo                    | <i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>                   | N, C  |
| governor's plum                  | <i>Flacourtia indica</i>                     | S     |
| green shrimp plant               | <i>Ruellia blechum</i>                       | N,C,S |
| Guineagrass                      | <i>Urochloa maxima</i> (Panicum max.)        | N,C,S |
| Inch plant                       | <i>Callisia fragrans</i>                     | C, S  |
| Indian rosewood, sissoo          | <i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>                      | C, S  |
| Japanese ardisia                 | <i>Ardisia japonica</i>                      | N     |
| Japanese clematis                | <i>Clematis terniflora</i>                   | N, C  |
| jaragua                          | <i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i>                      | N,C,S |
| largeflower Mexican clover       | <i>Richardia grandiflora</i>                 | N,C,S |
| large-leafed mangrove            | <i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i>                  | S     |
| leadtree                         | <i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>                 | N,C,S |
| life plant                       | <i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>                     | C, S  |
| limpogress                       | <i>Hemarthria altissima</i>                  | C, S  |
| Madagascar rubbervine            | <i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>         | C, S  |
| mahoe, sea hibiscus              | <i>Talipariti tiliaceum</i>                  | C, S  |
| Malabar plum, rose-apple         | <i>Syzygium jambos</i>                       | N,C,S |

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| malanga, elephant ear       | Xanthosoma sagittifolium                 | N,C,S |
| mata-pasto                  | Sida planicaulis                         | C, S  |
| mile-a-minute vine          | Mikania micrantha                        | S     |
| mission grass               | Cenchrus polystachios<br>(Pennisetum p.) | S     |
| molasses grass              | Melinis minutiflora                      | C, S  |
| mother of millions          | Kalanchoe x houghtonii                   | N,C,S |
| nettle-leaf porterweed      | Stachytarpheta<br>cayennensis            | S     |
| orange-jessamine            | Murraya paniculata                       | S     |
| paper mulberry              | Broussonetia<br>papyrifera               | N,C,S |
| pothos                      | Epipremnum pinnatum<br>cv. 'Aureum'      | C, S  |
| praxelis                    | Praxelis clematidea                      | C     |
| puncture vine, burr-nut     | Tribulus cistoides                       | N,C,S |
| queen palm                  | Syagrus romanzoffiana                    | C, S  |
| rattlebox                   | Sesbania punicea                         | N,C,S |
| red sandalwood              | Adenantha pavonina                       | S     |
| redflower ragleaf           | Crassocephalum<br>crepidioides           | C, S  |
| redwing                     | Heteropterys<br>brachtiata               | S     |
| river sheoak                | Casuarina<br>cunninghamiana              | C, S  |
| Senegal date palm           | Phoenix reclinata                        | C, S  |
| shrub morning-glory         | Ipomoea carnea subsp<br>fistulosa        | C, S  |
| shrubby false<br>buttonweed | Spermacoce<br>verticillata <sup>3</sup>  | C, S  |

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| silverthorn, thorny<br>olive     | Elaeagnus pungens                    | N, C  |
| simple-leaf chastetree           | Vitex trifolia                       | C, S  |
| sisal hemp                       | Agave sisalana                       | C, S  |
| solitary palm                    | Ptychosperma elegans                 | S     |
| Spanish arbor vine,<br>wood-rose | Distimake tuberosus<br>(Merremia t.) | C, S  |
| spotted duckweed                 | Landoltia punctata                   | N,C,S |
| spurge-creeper                   | Dalechampia<br>scandens*             | S     |
| staghorn fern                    | Platynerium<br>bifurcatum            | S     |
| Taiwanese<br>cheesewood          | Pittosporum<br>pentandrum            | S     |
| tropical-almond                  | Terminalia catappa                   | C, S  |
| trumpet tree                     | Cecropia palmata                     | S     |
| tung-oil tree                    | Vernicia fordii                      | N,C,S |
| turkey berry                     | Solanum torvum                       | N,C,S |
| twin-flowered passion<br>vine    | Passiflora biflora                   | S     |
| twinleaf nightshade              | Solanum diphyllum                    | N,C,S |
| umbrella plant                   | Cyperus involucratus                 | C, S  |
| Washington fan palm              | Washingtonia robusta                 | C, S  |
| wax begonia                      | Begonia cucullata                    | N,C,S |
| wedelia                          | Sphagneticola trilobata              | N,C,S |
| wild bushbean                    | Macroptilium<br>lathyroides          | 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 *Spermacoce neoterminalis*.

4 *Microsorium grossum* has been previously misidentified as *Microsorium scolopendria*.

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