

# NON-NATIVE PLANT SPECIES RESTRICTED BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL LAW IN FLORIDA

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**Local** - Some Florida counties and municipalities have addressed specific exotic plant species in their ordinances. The particular restrictions may be an exemption from tree-removal permits, a requirement for removal under certain circumstances, or a prohibition from planting. Check with your local planning agency or zoning department for details.

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<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	earleaf acacia				Collier, Lee, Martin, Naples, Palm Beach (Co.), Sanibel, St. Cloud
<i>Aeginetia indica</i>	aeginetia	✓			
<i>Aeginetia</i> spp., all	aeginetia		✓		
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	crofton weed	✓	✓		
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	mimosa tree				Okaloosa, Seminole
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	woman's tongue				Collier, Lee, Palm Beach (Co.), Volusia
<i>Alectra fluminensis</i>	yerba de hierro	✓	✓		
<i>Alectra</i> spp., all	yerba de hierro		✓		
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	alligator weed			✓	

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<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	sessile joyweed	✓	✓		
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	coral ardisia				Okaloosa
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	shoebutton ardisia				Collier, Okaloosa, Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	onionweed	✓	✓		
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	animated oat	✓	✓		
<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	Asian mosquito fern	✓			
<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	bishop wood				Collier, Lee, Naples, Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Borreria alata</i>	broadleaf buttonweed	✓	✓		
<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	paper mulberry				Collier, Duval (SWCD), Lake, Seminole
<i>Carthamus oxycantha</i>	wild safflower	✓	✓		
<i>Casuarina</i> spp.	Australian pines			✓	Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Naples, Palm Beach (Co.), Pinellas, Sanibel, Sarasota (Co.), Seminole, St. Cloud, St. Lucie, Volusia
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	pilipiliula	✓	✓		
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	camphor tree				Duval (SWCD), Okaloosa, Seminole
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	taro				Okaloosa
<i>Colubrina asiatica</i>	latherleaf				Collier, Monroe, Okaloosa, Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Benghal dayflower	✓	✓		
<i>Crassula helmsii</i>	swamp stonecrop			✓	
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	common crupina	✓	✓		
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	carrotwood		✓		Charlotte, Lee, Naples, Palm Beach (Co.), Pinellas, Sarasota (Co.)
<i>Cuscuta japonica</i>	Japanese dodder	✓			
<i>Cuscuta megalocarpa</i>	bigfruit dodder	✓			
<i>Cuscuta potosina</i>	globe dodder	✓			
<i>Cuscuta</i> spp. except natives	exotic dodder vines		✓		
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Indian rosewood				Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Seminole
<i>Digitaria abyssinica</i>	couch grass	✓	✓		
<i>Digitaria velutina</i>	velvet finger grass	✓	✓		
<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	white yam		✓		
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	air potato		✓		Collier, Palm Beach (Co.), Sanibel
<i>Drymaria arenarioides</i>	alfombrilla	✓	✓		
<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	anchored waterhyacinth	✓			
<i>Eichhornia</i> spp., all	waterhyacinths			✓	Okaloosa

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<i>Emex australis</i>	three-cornered jack	✓	✓		
<i>Emex spinosa</i>	devil's thorn	✓	✓		
<i>Enterolobium contortisliquum</i>	ear-pod tree				Collier, Indian River, Lake, Pinellas, Seminole, Volusia
<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp. (1 or more)	eucalyptus trees				Charlotte, Lake, Lee, Martin, Pinellas, Seminole, St. Cloud, Volusia
<i>Euphorbia prunifolia</i>	painted euphorbia		✓		
<i>Ficus altissima</i>	false banyan				Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>	banyan tree				Charlotte, Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	weeping fig				Charlotte, Lee
<i>Ficus decora</i>	rubber tree				Charlotte
<i>Ficus nitida</i>	Cuban laurel				Charlotte, Lee
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	goatsrue	✓	✓		
<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	silk oak				Charlotte, Lake, Martin, Pinellas, Seminole, St. Cloud, Volusia
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	giant hogweed	✓	✓		
<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>	mahoe				Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla	✓		✓	Okaloosa
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Miramar weed	✓		✓	Okaloosa
<i>Imperata brasiliensis</i>	Brazilian satintail	✓	✓		
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	cogon grass	✓	✓		Okaloosa
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Chinese waterspinach	✓		✓	Okaloosa
<i>Ipomoea fistulosa</i>	shrub morning glory			✓	
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	little bell morning glory		✓		
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	murain grass	✓	✓		
<i>Jacaranda acutifolia</i>	jacaranda				Seminole
<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	Gold Coast jasmine				Okaloosa, Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i>	golden rain tree				Duval(SWCD)
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	oxygen weed	✓			
<i>Lagarosiphon</i> spp., all	African elodeas			✓	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	shrub verbena				Okaloosa
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	Asian sprangletop	✓	✓		
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	lead tree				Sanibel
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Chinese privet				Okaloosa
<i>Limnocharis flava</i>	Sawa flowering-rush			✓	
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	ambulia	✓		✓	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle				Okaloosa
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	African boxthorn	✓	✓		
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Japanese climbing fern		✓		Collier, Okaloosa
<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Old World climbing fern		✓		Collier, Palm Beach (Co.)

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<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife			✓	
<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	sapodilla				Monroe
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca	✓	✓	✓	Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Naples, Palm Beach (Co.), Pinellas, Sanibel, Sarasota (Co.), Seminole, St. Cloud, St. Lucie, Volusia
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Indian rhododendron	✓	✓		
<i>Melia azederach</i>	Chinaberry tree				Collier, Duval (SWCD), Indian River, Lake, Okaloosa, Pinellas, Seminole, St. Cloud, Volusia
<i>Mikania cordata</i>	mile-a-minute vine	✓	✓		
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute vine	✓	✓		
<i>Mimosa invisa</i>	giant sensitive plant	✓	✓		
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	cat-claw mimosa	✓	✓	✓	Collier, Okaloosa, Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	monochoria	✓		✓	
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	Asian pickerel weed	✓		✓	
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil			✓	
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	serrated tussock	✓	✓		
<i>Nechamandra alternifolia</i>	Indian elodea			✓	
<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	Burma reed		✓		Okaloosa
<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i>	jointed prickly pear	✓	✓		
<i>Orobanche cernua</i>	nodding broomrape	✓			
<i>Orobanche crenata</i>	bean broomrape	✓			
<i>Orobanche minor</i>	hellroot	✓			
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	hemp broomrape	✓			
<i>Orobanche riparia</i>	river broomrape	✓			
<i>Orobanche</i> spp. except native ( <i>O. uniflora</i> )	broomrape		✓		
<i>Oryza longistaminata</i>	red rice	✓	✓		
<i>Oryza punctata</i>	red rice	✓	✓		
<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>	wild red rice	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>	duck-lettuce	✓			
<i>Paederia cruddasiana</i>	sewer vine		✓		
<i>Paederia foetida</i>	skunk vine		✓		Okaloosa
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	Kodo-millet	✓	✓		
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	kikuyu grass	✓	✓		
<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i>	African feather grass	✓	✓		
<i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i>	kyasuma grass	✓	✓		
<i>Pennisetum polystachyon</i>	mission grass	✓	✓		
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	water-lettuce			✓	Okaloosa

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<i>Pontederia rotundifolia</i>	tropical pickerelweed			✓	
<i>Prosopis</i> spp., all	mesquite		✓		
<i>Pueraria montana</i>	kudzu	✓	✓		Okaloosa, Walton
<i>Rhodomirtus tomentosa</i>	downy rose-myrtle		✓		Collier, Lee, Naples, Okaloosa, Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	itch grass	✓	✓		
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	European bramble blackberry	✓	✓		
<i>Rubus moluccanus</i>	Asian wild raspberry	✓	✓		
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild sugarcane	✓	✓		
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	Eurasian arrowhead	✓			
<i>Salsola vermiculata</i>	wormleaf salsola	✓	✓		
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	giant salvinia	✓		✓	
<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	giant salvinia	✓		✓	
<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	giant salvinia	✓		✓	
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	giant salvinia	✓		✓	
<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Chinese tallow tree		✓		Charlotte, Collier, Duval (SWCD), Lee, Leon, Okaloosa, Palm Beach (Co.), Pinellas, Sarasota (Co.), Seminole, St. Cloud
<i>Scaevola taccada</i>	beach naupaka				Collier, Okaloosa, Sanibel, Sarasota (Co.)
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian pepper tree		✓	✓	Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Naples, Palm Beach (Co.), Sanibel, Sarasota (Co.), Seminole, St. Cloud, St. Lucie, Volusia
<i>Setaria pallidifusca</i>	cattail grass	✓	✓		
<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	wetland nightshade	✓	✓		
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	turkeyberry	✓	✓		Okaloosa
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	tropical soda apple	✓	✓		Okaloosa
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	exotic bur-reed	✓		✓	
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	water-aloe			✓	
<i>Striga asiatica</i>	Asiatic witchweed	✓			
<i>Striga densiflora</i>	denseflower witchweed	✓			
<i>Striga gesnerioides</i>	cowpea witchweed	✓			
<i>Striga hermonthica</i>	purple witchweed	✓			
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum				Collier, Lee, Naples, Palm Beach (Co.), Pinellas, Sanibel
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	rose-apple				Lee
<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	seaside mahoe				Lee, Palm Beach (Co.)
<i>Trapa</i> spp., all	water chestnuts			✓	

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<i>Urochloa panicoides</i>	liverseed grass	✓	✓		
<i>Vossia cuspidata</i>	hippo grass			✓	
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia				Collier

For information on the management and control of invasive non-native plants, visit the following web sites:

[www.fleppc.org](http://www.fleppc.org)

<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu>

Or, call FDEP's Bureau of Invasive Plant Management, 850-487-2600.

