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Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (FLEPPC)
Useful resources for identification, control and management of exotic invasive plants.

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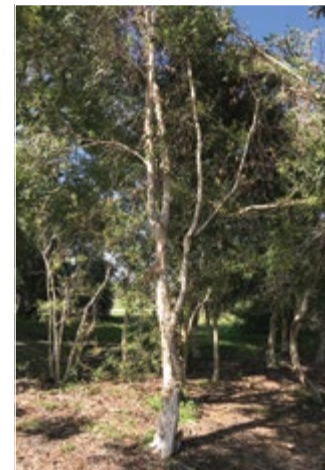
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The Bad Trees



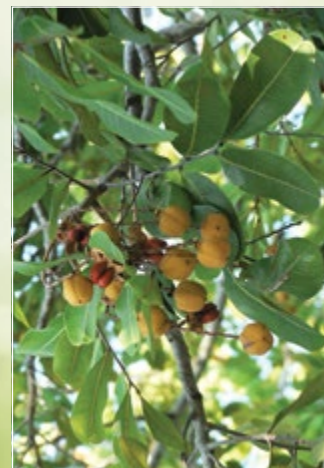
Melaleuca
Melaleuca quinquenervia



Australian Pine
Casuarina equisetifolia



Brazilian Pepper
Schinus terebinthifolius



Carrotwood
Cupaniopsis anacardioides

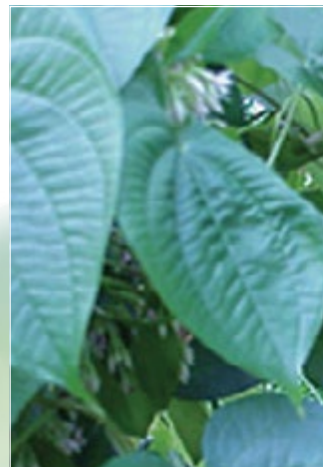


Umbrella Tree
Schefflera actinophylla

The Bad Vines



Old World Climbing Fern
Lygodium microphyllum



Air Potato
Dioscorea bulbifera



Pothos
Epipremnum pinnatum



Balsam Apple
Momordica charantia

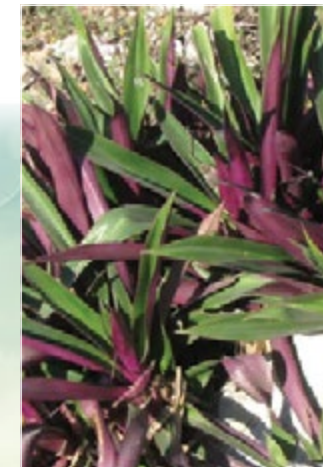


Arrowhead Vine
Syngonium podophyllum

The Bad Herbaceous Plants & Shrubs



Bowstring Hemp
Sansevieria hyacinthoides



Oyster Plant
Tradescantia spathacea



Mexican Petunia
Ruellia simplex



Wedelia
Sphagneticola trilobata



Surinam Cherry
Eugenia uniflora

The Bad Misc.

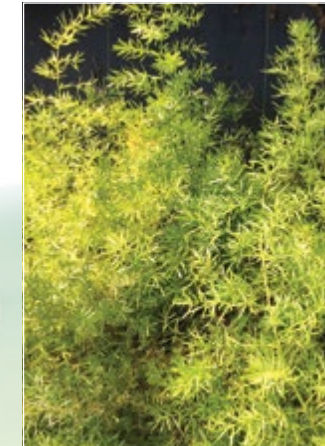


Senegal Date Palm
Phoenix reclinata

Aquatic Plants



Water Hyacinth
Eichhornia crassipes



Asparagus Fern
Asparagus aethiopicus



Water Lettuce
Pistia stratiotes

The Good, the Bad and the Exotic Plants in Broward County



Coral Honeysuckle
Lonicera sempervirens

Perennial vine native to Florida attracts many pollinators including Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, honey bees and butterflies. The bright red fruits are popular with the American Robin.



NatureScape Broward
The Good, the Bad and the Exotic
 Plants in Broward County

NatureScape Broward promotes the use of native and non-invasive drought tolerant plants and the management of invasive exotic species in yards and landscapes.

A NatureScape yard is a Florida-Friendly yard that is recognized through the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods program and/or a Certified Wildlife Habitat® with the National Wildlife Federation®.

Do You Know the Difference?

The GOOD...Native Plants

- support a healthy, sustainable ecosystem;
- provide food, shelter and nesting materials for native and migratory wildlife;
- naturally adapt to our climate and soils, and require little care once established in a landscape.

The BAD...Exotic Invasive Plants

- impact the natural ecosystem in many harmful ways;
- alter plant communities by replacing native species;
- compete with native plants for nutrients, water, sunlight and space;
- cost millions of dollars to control and manage.

The EXOTIC...Plants introduced to Florida






- may or may not become invasive;
- require regular fertilization and watering to maintain good health in our climate and soils;
- are more susceptible to pest infestations;
- can be used to supplement your native landscape.

plant THIS	not THIS
 Native Firebush <i>Hamelia patens</i>	 Dwarf Firebush <i>Hamelia patens 'Compacta'</i>
 Native Dune Sunflower <i>Helianthus debilis</i>	 Wedelia <i>Wedelia trilobata</i>
 Native Porterweed <i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	 Nettle-leaf Porterweed <i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>

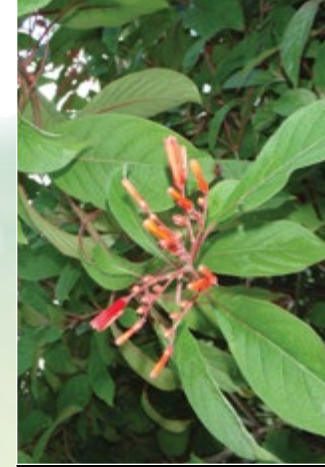
some EXOTICS are good...
 These exotic plant species are well-behaved and add beauty to the landscape.

 Golden Shrimp Plant <i>Pachystachys lutea</i>	 Bougainvillea <i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>
 Hibiscus <i>Hibiscus</i>	 Jatropha <i>Jatropha integerrima</i>
 Blue Plumbago <i>Plumbago</i>	 Lady Palm <i>Rhapis excelsa</i>

The Good Trees

 Seagrape <i>Coccoloba uvifera</i>	 Thatch Palm <i>Thrinax radiata</i>
 Cinnecord <i>Vachellia choriophylla</i>	 Bald Cypress <i>Taxodium distichum</i>
 Gumbo Limbo <i>Bursera simaruba</i>	

The Good Shrubs

 Buttonbush <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	 American Beautyberry <i>Callicarpa americana</i>
 Firebush <i>Hamelia patens var. patens</i>	 Bahama Cassia <i>Senna mexicana var. chapmanii</i>
 Jamaican Caper <i>Capparis cynophallophora</i>	

The Good Ground Covers & Vines

 Dune Sunflower <i>Helianthus debilis</i>	 Muhlygrass <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>
 Powderpuff Mimosa <i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>	 Beach Verbena <i>Glandularia maritima</i>
 Coontie <i>Zamia integrifolia</i>	

The Good Accents & Specimens

 Coralbean <i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	 Tropical Sage <i>Salvia coccinea</i>
 Passion Vine <i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	 Pickerelweed <i>Pontederia cordata</i>
 Dahoon Holly <i>Ilex cassine</i>	