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Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's 2013 List of Invasive Plant Species

The mission of the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council is to support the management of invasive exotic plants in Florida's natural areas by providing a forum for the exchange of scientific, educational and technical information.

Note: The FLEPPC List of Invasive Plant Species is not a regulatory list. Only those plants listed as Federal Noxious Weeds, Florida Noxious Weeds, Florida Prohibited Aquatics Plants, or in local ordinances are regulated by law.

Purpose of the List:

To focus attention on —

- the adverse effects exotic pest plants have on Florida's biodiversity and native plant communities.
- ▶ the habitat losses in natural areas from exotic pest plant infestations,
- the impacts on endangered species via habitat loss and alteration.
- ▶ the need for pest plant management,
- ▶ the socio-economic impacts of these plants (e.g., increased wildfires or flooding in certain areas),
- changes in the severity of different pest plant infestations over time.
- ▶ providing information to help managers set priorities for research and control programs.



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FLEPPC List Definitions: Exotic – a species introduced to Florida, purposefully or accidentally, from a natural range outside of Florida. **Native** – a species whose natural range includes Florida. **Naturalized exotic** – an exotic that sustains itself outside cultivation (it is still exotic; it has not "become" native). **Invasive exotic** – an exotic that not only has naturalized, but is expanding on its own in Florida native plant communities.

Abbreviations: Government List (Gov. List): P = Prohibited aquatic plant by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; N = Noxious weed listed by Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; U = Noxious weed listed by U.S. Department of Agriculture. **Regional Distribution (Reg. Dist.)**: N = north, C = central.

S =south, referring to each species' current distribution in general regions of Florida (not its potential range in the state). Please refer to the adjacent map.



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