

Prohibited Plant Species in Miami-Dade County

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The following exotic pest plant and nuisance species, with scientific nomenclature as set forth in Wunderlin, Richard P. and Hansen, Bruce F., Guide to the Vascular Plants of Florida, 2nd Ed. University of Florida Press, Gainesville, FL. (2003), a copy of which shall be maintained by the Director or Director's designee and available for review by the public, may not be sold, propagated or planted anywhere in Miami-Dade County. If present on a development or redevelopment site, they shall be removed prior to development or redevelopment, and their sale, propagation, planting, importation or transportation shall be prohibited. Pursuant to this subsection and in accordance with [Chapter 19](#) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, developed sites shall be maintained to prevent the growth or accumulation of prohibited species including grass, weeds and non-native undergrowth.

Abrus precatorius (Rosary pea)

Acacia auriculiformis (Earleaf acacia)

Adenanthera pavonina (Red beadtrees, red sandalwood)

Albizia lebbbeck (Woman's tongue, lebbbeck tree, siris tree)

Antigonon leptopus (Coral vine, queen's jewels)

Ardisia crenata (Scratchthroat, coral ardisia)

Ardisia elliptica (Shoebuttton, shoebuttton ardisia)

Bischofia javanica (Javanese bishopwood, bishopwood, bischofia, toog)

Casuarina spp. (Australian pine, sheoak, beefwood)

Cestrum diurnum (Dayflowering jessamine, day blooming jasmine, day jessamine)

Cinnamomum camphora (Camphortree, camphor tree)

Colubrina asiatica (Asian nakedwood, leatherleaf, latherleaf)

Cupaniopsis anacardioides (Carrotwood)

Dalbergia sissoo (Indian rosewood, sissoo)

Dioscorea alata (White yam, winged yam)

Dioscorea bulbifera (Air potato, bitter yam, potato vine)

Eichhornia crassipes (Common water-hyacinth, water-hyacinth)

Ficus altissima (Council tree, lofty fig, banyan tree, false banyan)

Ficus benghalensis (Banyan tree, banyan fig, Indian banyan, East Indian fig tree, Bengal fig)

Ficus microcarpa (Indian laurel, laurel fig, Malay banyan, Chinese banyan, glossy leaf banyan)*

Flacourtia indica (Governor's plum, Madagascar plum, batoko plum, ramonchi)

Hydrilla verticillata (Water thyme, hydrilla)

Hygrophila polysperma (Indian swampweed, green hygro)
Hymenachne amplexicaulis (Trompetilla, West Indian marsh grass)
Imperata cylindrica (Cogongrass)
Ipomoea aquatica (Water-spinach)
Jasminum dichotomum (Gold Coast jasmine)
Jasminum fluminense (Brazilian jasmine, jazmin de trapo)
Leucaena leucocephala (White leadtree, lead tree, jumbie bean, tan-tan)
Ludwigia peruviana (Peruvian primrosewillow)
Lygodium spp. except *L. palmatum* (Climbing fern, e.g. Old World climbing fern, Japanese climbing fern)
Macfadyena unguis-cati (Catclaw vine)
Melaleuca quinquenervia (Punk tree, melaleuca, cajeput, paperbark tree, tea tree, swamp tea tree)
Melia azedarach (Chinaberrytree, Chinaberry)
Merremia tuberosa (yellow morning-glory, woodrose, Hawaiian woodrose)
Mikania micrantha (Mile-a-minute, bittervine)
Mimosa pigra (Black mimosa, Catclaw mimosa)
Neyraudia reynaudiana (Burmareed, silkreed)
Paederia spp. (Sewervine, skunkvine, onion vine)
Panicum repens (Torpedograss)
Pennisetum purpureum (Elephantgrass, Napiergrass)
Pistia stratiotes (Water lettuce)
Pueraria montana var. *lobata* (Kudzu)
Rhodomyrtus tomentosa (Rose myrtle, Downy rose-myrtle)
Rhynchelytrum repens (Rose natalgrass, Natal grass)
Ricinus communis (Castorbean, castor oil plant, palma christi, wonder tree)
Sapium sebiferum (Popcorn tree, Chinese tallowtree)
Scaevola taccada (Beach naupaka, scaevola, half-flower)
Schefflera actinophylla (Australian umbrella tree, octopus tree, Queensland umbrella tree)
Schinus terebinthifolius (Brazilian pepper, Christmas berry tree, Florida holly)
Senna pendula var. *glabrata* (Valamuerto, Climbing cassia, Christmas cassia, Christmas senna)
Solanum tampicense (Aquatic soda apple, wetland nightshade)
Solanum viarum (Tropical soda apple)
Talipariti tiliaceum (Mahoe, sea hibiscus, yellow mahoe)

Tectaria incisa (Incised halberd fern)

Thespesia populnea (Portia tree, seaside mahoe, cork tree, false rosewood)

Tribulus cistoides (Puncture vine, burrnut, Jamaican feverplant, billy-goat weed, large yellow caltrop)

Urochloa mutica (Paragrass)

* [Ficus microcarpa](#) may be propagated for export outside of the State of Florida.