

This list includes non-native plants considered to be invasive and noxious, and may become updated as more information becomes available. Invasive plants have the ability to spread quickly, displace desired native plants, and can damage natural ecosystems. Many of these plants listed can be found in your local plant nursery- please be aware that everything for sale is not necessarily good to plant in the garden, and that most plants have more than one common name. Be sure to check the scientific name, as this name should be universal. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our natural open spaces native and healthy!

Landscaping Plants, Water Plants, and Garden Flowers	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Acacia, Mimosa	<i>Acacia species</i>
African bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon transvalensis</i>
Amazon frogbit	<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>
Argentine screwbean	<i>Prosopis strombulifera</i>
Australian saltbush	<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>
Baby's breath	<i>Gnaphalium paniculata</i>
Beaumont thistle	<i>Cirsium ochrocentrum</i>
Bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
Black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Blue gum	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>
Blue panicgrass	<i>Panicum antidotale</i>
Bouncing bet	<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>
Brazilian pepper	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>
Brazilian water weed	<i>Egeria dens</i>
Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius, Genista monspessulana, Spartium junceum, Cytisus striatus</i>
Camel thorn	<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>
Capeweed	<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>
Chinese pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>
Chinese tallow tree	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>
Common gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster lacteus, C. pannosa</i>
Crimson grass/fountain grass	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>
Cut-leaved pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Dalmatian toad-flax	<i>Linaria genistifolia ssp. dalmatica</i>
Dayflower	<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>
Dense-flowered cord grass	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
English holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>
English ivy or Algerian ivy	<i>Herdera helix, H. canariensis</i>
Eupatory	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>
Field bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>
German ivy	<i>Senecio mikanioides</i>
Giant reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Hawthorne	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
Heart-shape false- pickerelweed	<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>
Horse-nettle	<i>Solanum carolinense, Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>

Landscaping Plants, Water Plants, and Garden Flowers (Continued)	
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Ice plant or Hottento fig	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> , <i>Conicosia pugioniformis</i> , <i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>
Indian Bean Tree	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i>
Illyrian cottonthistle	<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>
Java-bean	<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>
Knapweed; spotted, Russian, diffuse, Iberian and squarrose	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i> , <i>Acroptilon repens</i> , <i>C. diffusa</i> , <i>C. iberica</i> and <i>C squarrosa</i>
Amazon frogbit	<i>Limnobium laevigatum</i>
Little marigold	<i>Tagetes minuta</i>
Lollypop Tree	<i>Myoporum laetum</i>
Meadow sage	<i>Salvia virgata</i>
Mediterranean linseed	<i>Bellardia trixago</i>
Mediterranean sage	<i>Salvia aethiops</i>
Mexican water-lily	<i>Nymphaea mexicana</i>
Milfoil, Eurasian milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum hippurioides</i> , <i>M. spicatum</i>
Musk thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Ox-eye daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>
Pampasgrass or Jubatagrass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> , <i>C. jubata</i>
Periwinkle, dwarf periwinkle	<i>Vinca major</i> , <i>V. minor</i>
Peruvian pepper tree	<i>Schinus molle</i>
Plumeless thistle	<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>
Privet	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i> , <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>
Purple leaved Plum	<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>
Purple starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Purple-top Vervain	<i>Vervain bonariensis</i>
Pyracantha	<i>Pycnantha angustifolia</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolius</i>
Russian salt tree	<i>Halimodendron halodendron</i>
Saltcedar or Tamarisk	<i>Tamarix species</i>
Scarlet wisteria	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>
Taurian thistle	<i>Onopordum tauricum</i>
Thoroughwort	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Wand mullein	<i>Verbascum virgatum</i>
Water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>
Water iris	<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>
Water spinach	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>
Wavyleaf beeblossom	<i>Gaura sinuata</i> , <i>G. villosa</i>
Yellow bush lupine	<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>

<u>Edible, Useful, or Medicinal Plants</u>	
Common Name	Scientific Name
African rue	<i>Peganum harmala</i>
Artichoke thistle	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>
Asian mustard	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>
Castor bean	<i>Ricinus communis</i>
Common goldenthistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>
Dudaim melon	<i>Cucumis melo var. dudaim</i>
Dyer's woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Edible fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
Gooseberry gourd	<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>
Grape ground-cherry	<i>Physalis viscosa</i>
Himalayan blackberry	<i>Rubus discolor</i>
Nightshade	<i>Solanum dimidiatum, Solanum lanceolatum, Solanum marginatum</i>
Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Pennyroyal	<i>Mentha pulegium</i>
Prickly comfrey	<i>Symphytum asperum</i>
St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>
Wild oats	<i>Avena barbata, A. fatua, A. sterilis</i>

<u>Other Exotic Plants Not Usually Planted Weeds</u>	
Common Name	Scientific Name
African Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>
Argentine needlegrass	<i>Achnatherum brachychaetum</i>
Austrian field cress	<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>
Austrian peaweed	<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>
Beancaper	<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>
Bearded creeper	<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>
Biddy-biddy	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>
Black mustard	<i>Brassica nigra</i>
Blueweed	<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>
Canada thistle	<i>Cirsium arvense</i>
Creeping Yellow-cress	<i>Rorippa sylvestris</i>
Crossflower	<i>Chorispora tenella</i>
Drummond's beeblossom	<i>Gaura drummondii</i>
Eggleaf spurge	<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>
False brome	<i>Brachypodium distachyon</i>
Five-horn bassia	<i>Bassia hyssopifolia</i>
Foxtail restharrow	<i>Ononis alopecuroides</i>
Giant Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>
Giant salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>
Goat grass	<i>Aegilops cylindrica, Aegilops ovata, Aegilops triuncialis</i>
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>
Italian thistle	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus, Carduus tenuiflorus</i>
Johnsongrass	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>

Other Exotic Plants Not Usually Planted Weeds (Continued)	
Knotweed	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> , <i>P. sachalinense</i> , <i>P. polystachyum</i> , and <i>Fallopia or Reunoutria japonica</i>
Leafy spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Lens-podded hoary cress, hoary cress	<i>Cardaria chalepensis</i> , <i>C. draba</i>
Long-leafed tomatillo	<i>Physalis longifolia</i>
Longstalk whitetop	<i>Cardaria pubescens</i>
Medusa-head grass	<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>
Nimblewell	<i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i>
Oxford ragwort	<i>Senecio squalidus</i>
Perennial Pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Puncture-vine	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>
Red Aeschynomene	<i>Aeschynomene rudis</i>
Russian thistle	<i>Salsola damascene</i> , <i>S. paulsenii</i> , <i>S. tragus</i>
Salt-water cord grass	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i> , <i>S. patens</i> , <i>S. anglica</i>
Sandbur	<i>Cenchrus incertus</i> , <i>C. longispinus</i>
Saw-toothed spurge	<i>Euphorbia serrata</i>
Scottish thistle	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Smooth distaff thistle	<i>Carthamus baeticus</i> , <i>C. lanatus</i> , and <i>C. leucocaulos</i>
Star grass	<i>Cynodon plectostachyus</i>
Tall fescue	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>
Tansy ragwort	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>
Three-cornered Jack	<i>Emex australis</i> , <i>E. spinosa</i>
Veldt grass	<i>Ehrharta calycina</i> , <i>E. erecta</i>
Velvet Grass	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>
Wavy-leaved thistle	<i>Cirsium undulatum</i>