

## Brooker Creek Preserve Invasive Exotic Flora

| Scientific Name                    | Common Name                        | Family           | <sup>2</sup> FLEPPC Exotic | <sup>3</sup> Govt Exotic |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Abrus precatorius</i>           | rosary pea                         | FABACEAE         | I                          | N                        |
| <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> | alligatorweed                      | AMARANTHACEAE    | II                         | P                        |
| <i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>       | Sprenger's asparagus fern          | ASPARAGACEAE     | I                          |                          |
| <i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>     | paper mulberry                     | MORACEAE         | II                         |                          |
| <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>     | Australian-pine, beach she-oak     | CASUARINACEAE    | I                          | P, N                     |
| <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>         | camphor tree                       | LAURACEAE        | I                          |                          |
| <i>Colocasia esculenta</i>         | wild taro, elephant's ear          | ARACEAE          | I                          |                          |
| <i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>   | carrotwood                         | SAPINDACEAE      | I                          | N                        |
| <i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>         | air potato, airyam, devil's potato | DIOSCOREACEAE    | I                          | N                        |
| <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>        | water-hyacinth                     | PONTEDERIACEAE   | I                          | P                        |
| <i>Imperata cylindrica</i>         | cogongrass                         | POACEAE          | I                          | N, U                     |
| <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>            | water-spinach                      | CONVOLVULACEAE   | I                          | P, U                     |
| <i>Lantana camara</i>              | roadside lantana, shrubverbena     | VERBENACEAE      | I                          |                          |
| <i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>       | leadtree, white leadtree           | FABACEAE         | II                         | N                        |
| <i>Ligustrum sinense</i>           | Chinese privet                     | OLEACEAE         | I                          |                          |
| <i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>          | Primrose Willow                    | ONAGRACEAE       | I                          |                          |
| <i>Lygodium japonicum</i>          | Japanese climbing fern             | SCHIZAEACEAE     | I                          | N                        |
| <i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>     | punk tree, cajeput                 | MYRTACEAE        | I                          | P, N, U                  |
| <i>Melia azedarach</i>             | chinaberry                         | MELIACEAE        | II                         |                          |
| <i>Melinis repens</i>              | rose natalgrass                    | POACEAE          | I                          |                          |
| <i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>      | tuberous sword fern                | NEPHROLEPIDACEAE | I                          |                          |
| <i>Paederia foetida</i>            | skunk vine                         | RUBIACEAE        | I                          | N                        |
| <i>Panicum maximum</i>             | Guineagrass                        | POACEAE          | II                         |                          |

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| <i>Panicum repens</i>                     | torpedograss                                | POACEAE       | I                          |                          |
| <i>Pistia stratiotes</i>                  | water-lettuce                               | ARACEAE       | I                          | P                        |
| <i>Pteris vittata</i>                     | ladder brake, Chinese ladder brake          | PTERIDACEAE   | II                         |                          |
| <i>Ricinus communis</i>                   | castorbean                                  | EUPHORBIACEAE | II                         |                          |
| <i>Ruellia tweediana</i>                  | Mexican petunia, Britton's wild petunia     | ACANTHACEAE   | I                          |                          |
| <i>Sapium sebiferum</i>                   | popcorn tree, Chinese tallow tree           | EUPHORBIACEAE | I                          | N                        |
| <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>           | Brazilian pepper                            | ANACARDIACEAE | I                          | P, N                     |
| <i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glabrata</i> | climbing cassia                             | FABACEAE      | I                          |                          |
| <i>Sesbania punicea</i>                   | bladderpod, bag-pod river hemp              | FABACEAE      | II                         |                          |
| <i>Solanum viarum</i>                     | tropical soda apple                         | SOLANACEAE    | I                          | N, U                     |
| <i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>            | creeping oxeye, bay biscayne creeping oxeye | ASTERACEAE    | II                         |                          |
| <i>Urena lobata</i>                       | ceaserweed                                  | MALVACEAE     | II                         |                          |
| <i>Urochloa mutica</i>                    | paragrass                                   | POACEAE       | I                          |                          |

<sup>1</sup> Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council - 2005

I = Category I, species that are invading and disrupting native plant communities

II = Category II, species that have shown a potential to disrupt native plant communities

<sup>2</sup> Government Rank

P = prohibited by FL Dept Env. Protection

N = Noxious weed as listed by the FL Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services

U = Noxious weed as listed by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture