

**Table 138-3653.a - Undesirable Trees**

Common name	Botanical name	Permitted Action(s) and Requirements
<b>Tier 1 - Mandatory Removal: Aggressive, invasive species displacing native habitat, low hurricane resistance</b>		
Australian pine	Casuarina equisetifolia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The trees(s)/plant(s) may be removed with a no-fee permit,</li> <li>▪ The trees(s)/plant(s) may not be counted towards meeting the minimum landscaping requirements for a site,</li> <li>▪ The trees(s)/plant(s) may not be planted in Pinellas County, AND</li> <li>▪ The trees(s)/plant(s) shall be removed as part of site development and/or new house construction.</li> </ul> <p>Properties with existing single-family detached, single-family attached, three-family, and/or two-family dwellings in residential districts AE - R-5 are exempt from this requirement.</p>
Brazilian pepper	Schnius terebinthifolius	
Carrotwood	Cupaniopsis anacardioides	
Catchclaw mimosa	Mimosa pigra	
Chinese privet	Ligustrum sinense (except cultivars 'Variegatum' and Sunshine')	
Chinese Tallow	Triadica sebifera (Sapium sebiferum)	
Punk	Melaleuca quinquenervia	
Shoebuttan ardisia	Ardisia elliptica	
<b>Tier 2 - Recommended Removal: Invasive potential, low habitat value, low hurricane resistance*</b>		
Citrus	Citrus spp.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The trees(s)/plant(s) may be removed with a no-fee permit, AND</li> <li>▪ The trees(s)/plant(s) may not be counted towards meeting the minimum landscaping requirements for a site,</li> </ul>
Ear	Enterolobium cyclocarpum	
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus spp. (except silver dollar variety)	
Ficus	Ficus spp. (except F. citrifolia)	
Jacaranda	Jacaranda spp.	
Mimosa	Mimosa spp.	
Norfolk Island pine	Araucaria spp.	
Royal Poinciana	Delonix regia	
Silk Oak	Grevillia robusta	
Trumpet Tree	Tabebuia spp.	
<b>* Tier 2 also includes trees identified as Category I and II invasive exotic species on the latest Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's (FLEPPC) List of Invasive Plant Species</b>		

\*The above lists are subject to change according to Federal and State guidelines.