

Plants Assessed for Risk of Becoming Invasive in California

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Plants scoring "high-risk" are included in the Cal-IPC Inventory as "watch" plants.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Family	Category	Conf.	Flag	Notes
<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	cootamundra wattle	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Acacia cyclops</i>	cyclops acacia	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	kangaroothorn	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	golden wattle	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	biddy-biddy	Rosaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	jointed goatgrass	Poaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	meadow foxtail	Poaceae	high-risk	.		
<i>Alyssum murale</i> , <i>A. corsicum</i>	yellowtuft	Brassicaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	giant ragweed	Asteraceae	high-risk	●	◆	Climate in most of CA seems unsuitable.
<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	bladderflower	Asclepiadaceae	high-risk	●	◆	Widespread in SoCal, unclear it will have impact.
<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	Darwin barberry	Berberidaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Berteroa incana</i>	Hoary alyssum	Brassicaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	butterfly bush	Buddlejaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Carex pendula</i>	hanging sedge	Cyperaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	beach sheoak	Casuarinaceae	high-risk	●	◆	Climate in most of CA seems unsuitable.
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	pink periwinkle, Madagascar	Apocynaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	Southern Sandbur	Poaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	mat sandbur	Poaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Centaurea diluta</i>	N. African knapweed	Asteraceae	high-risk	.		
<i>Cestrum parqui</i>	willow jessamine	Solanaceae	high-risk	●	◆	CA populations not known to spread aggressively to date.
<i>Chasmanthe floribunda</i>	African cornflag	Iridaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Cytisus multiflorus</i>	white spanishbroom	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Cytisus palmensis</i>	tagasaste	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Datura innoxia</i>	pricklyburr	Solanaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Dipogon lignosus</i>	okie bean	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i>	cutleaf teasel	Dipsacaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Diuriscia viscosa</i>	false yellowhead	Asteraceae	high-risk	.		
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Patterson's curse	Boraginaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Elymus farctus</i>	Russian wheatgrass	Poaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</i>	sugargum	Myrtaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i>	caper spurge	Euphorbiaceae	high-risk	.		
<i>Fallopia xbohemica</i>	Bohemian knotweed (X)	Polygonaceae	high-risk	.		
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	professorweed	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Geranium lucidum</i>	shining geranium	Geraniaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Genista linifolia</i>	Mediterranean broom	Fabaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	silkoak	Proteaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>	Chilean gunnera	Gunneraceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	baby's breath	Caryophyllaceae	high-risk	●		Note: wild form only; cultivated form is less invasive.
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>	Jerusalem artichoke	Asteraceae	high-risk	●	◆	Needs more water than most CA habitats have.
<i>Heliotropium amplexicaule</i>	clasping or blue heliotrope	Boraginaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	giant hogweed	Apiaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Tambookie grass	Poaceae	high-risk	●		
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>	sweet-amber	Hypericaceae	high-risk	●	◆	Has been in CA a long time and has not spread.
<i>Hypericum grandifolium</i>	large-leaved hypericum	Hypericaceae	high-risk	.		
<i>Ipomoea indica</i>	blue morningglory	Convolvulaceae	high-risk	●		

Flags

Expert opinion suggest this plant may be:

- ◆ Less concerning than category suggests
- * More concerning than category suggests

[See note associated with each flag.]

Confidence

- high
- medium
- low

[Based on assessor confidence in sources.]

<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	redhot poker	Liliaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	high-risk	●	◆ Has been in CA a long time and has not spread.
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Australian tea tree	Myrtaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Malephora crocea</i>	coppery mesembryanthemum	Aizoaceae	high-risk	●	◆ CA populations not known to spread aggressively to date.
<i>Maytenus boaria</i>	mayten	Celastraceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Nardus stricta</i>	matgrass	Poaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Notoscordum gracile</i>	false garlic	Liliaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Oncosiphon piluliferum</i>	globe chamomile	Asteraceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	illyerian thistle	Asteraceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Orobanche aegyptiaca</i>	Egyptian broomrape	Orobanchaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Paraserianthes (Albizia) lophantha</i>	plume acacia	Fabaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	Santa Maria feverfew	Asteraceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Paspalum urvillei</i>	Vasey's grass	Poaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i>	seashore paspalum	Poaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Passiflora tarminiana</i>	banana passionfruit	Passifloraceae	high-risk	●	◆ Needs more water than most CA habitats have.
<i>Peganum harmala</i>	African-rue, harmel	Zygophyllaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Pennisetum villosum</i>	feathertop	Poaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Persicaria wallichii</i>	Himalayan knotweed	Polygonaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Victorian box	Pittosporaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Plecostachys serpyllifolia</i>	petite-licorice	Asteraceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	myrtle-leaf milkwort	Polygalaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery pear	Rosaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i>	Italian buckthorn	Rhamnaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Romulea rosea</i>	rosy sandcrocus	Iridaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Rytidosperma caespitosum</i>	wallabygrass	Poaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Salpichroa origanifolia</i>	lily of the valley vine	Solanaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Salsola ryanii</i>	none	Chenopodiaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i>	pincushion flower	Dipsacaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	goldenthistle	Asteraceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Senecio linearifolius</i>	fireweed groundsel	Asteraceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Solanum aviculare</i>	New Zealand nightshade	Solanaceae	high-risk	●	◆ CA populations not known to spread aggressively to date.
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Carolina horsenettle	Solanaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>	alkali swainsonpea	Fabaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Stipa brachychaeta</i>	punagrass	Poaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Stipa (Nassella) tenuissima</i>	Mexican feathergrass	Poaceae	high-risk	●	◆ CA populations not known to spread aggressively to date.
<i>Ventenata dubia</i>	North Africa grass	Poaceae	high-risk	●	
<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>	tall vervain	Verbenaceae	high-risk	.	
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	Syrian beancaper	Zygophyllaceae	high-risk	.	