

Prohibited Invasive Exotic Plants of Unincorporated Lee County

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The following highly invasive exotic plants may not be planted and must be removed from common landscapes in unincorporated areas of Lee County. Their removal is by order of the land development code section 10-420. It does not apply to single family residential lots. Methods to remove and control invasive exotic plants must be included on the development order plans. A statement must also be included on the development order that the development area will be maintained free from invasive plants in perpetuity.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Photos/Video Clips			
Air Potato	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	Vines	Leaves	Bulbils	
Australian Pines	All <i>Casuarina</i> species	Trees	Trees	Interior	
Bishopwood	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	Tree	Bark	Leaf	
Brazilian Pepper/Florida Holly	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Shrubs	Leaves		
Carrotwood	<i>Cupianopsis anacardioides</i>	Tree	Leaves	Video	
Chinese Tallow	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>	Tree	Flowers	Fruits	Video
Cork Tree	<i>Thespesia populea</i>	Tree	Leaf	Flower	
Cuban Laurel Fig	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Tree	Prop-Roots	Leaves	
Downy Rose Myrtle	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosus</i>	Shrubs	Flowers		
Earleaf Acacia	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Tree	Leaves	Flowers	
Java Plum	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Tree	Leaves		
Japanese Climbing Fern	<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	Leaves	Leaves	Video	
Melaleuca	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Tree	Stand	Flowers	
Murray Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>				
Old World Climbing Fern	<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	Vines	Leaves	Leaves	Video
Rose Apple	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Tree	Leaves	Flowers	
Rosewood	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Tree	Bark	Leaves	Fruits
Tropical Soda Apple	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Shrub	Leaf	Fruit	Video
Wedelia	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Vines	Leaves	Flower	
Weeping Fig	<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	Tree	Trees	Hedge	Leaves
Woman's Tongue	<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	Tree	Leaf	Flowers	Fruits

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