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Common Name	Scientific Name	Zone	Category
air-potato	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	N, C, S	I
Alexander palm; solitaire palm	<i>Ptychosperma elegans</i>	S	II
alligatorweed	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	N, C, S	II
arrowhead vine; American evergreen	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	N, C, S	I
arrowleaf elephant's ear	<i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i>	N, C, S	II
Asian marshweed	<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	N, C, S	II
Asian sword fern	<i>Nephrolepis brownii</i>	C, S	I
Australian almond	<i>Terminalia muelleri</i>	C, S	II
Australian umbrella tree; octopus tree	<i>Heptapleurum actinophyllum</i> (<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>)	C, S	I
Australian-pine; horsetail casuarina	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	N, C, S	I
balsampear	<i>Momordica charantia</i>	N, C, S	II
bamboo palm	<i>Chamaedorea seifrizii</i>	C, S	II
basket plant; inch plant	<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	C, S	II
beach naupaka	<i>Scaevola taccada</i>	N, C, S	I
beach vitex; roundleaf chastetree	<i>Vitex rotundifolia</i>	N, C	I
Beechey's withe; redwing	<i>Heteropterys brachiata</i>	S	II
black mimosa; catclaw mimosa	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	C, S	I
bottlebrush	<i>Melaleuca viminalis</i> (<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>)	C, S	II
bowstring hemp; mother-in-law's tongue	<i>Dracaena hyacinthoides</i> (<i>Sansevieria hyacinthoides</i>)	C, S	II
Brazilian jasmine; jazmin de trapo; corky-stemmed jasmine	<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	C, S	I
Brazilian pepper	<i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i>	N, C, S	I
Britton's wild petunia; Mexican petunia	<i>Ruellia simplex</i>	N, C, S	I
Browne's blechum; green shrimp plant	<i>Ruellia blechum</i>	N, C, S	II
Burma reed; silkreed	<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i>	S	I
burr nut; Jamaican feverplant; puncture vine	<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>	N, C, S	II
bush morning-glory	<i>Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	C, S	II
caesarweed	<i>Urena lobata</i>	N, C, S	I

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camphortree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	N, C, S	I
carrotwood	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	C, S	I
castorbean	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	N, C, S	II
catclaw vine	<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i> (<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>)	N, C, S	I
cathedral bells; life plant	<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	C, S	II
Chinaberrytree	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	N, C, S	II
Chinese crown orchid	<i>Eulophia graminea</i>	N, C, S	II
Chinese fan palm	<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	C, S	II
Chinese ladder brake	<i>Pteris vittata</i>	N, C, S	II
Chinese privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	N, C, S	I
Chinese violet; Ganges primrose	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	C, S	II
Chinese wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	N, C	II
Christmas cassia; valamuerto	<i>Senna pendula var. glabrata</i>	C, S	I
coconut palm	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	S	II
cogongrass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	N, C, S	I
common water-hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	N, C, S	I
coral ardisia; scratchthroat	<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	N, C, S	I
coral vine; queen's jewels	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	N, C, S	II
council tree	<i>Ficus altissima</i>	C, S	II
creeping oxeye; wedelia	<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i> (<i>Wedelia triloba</i>)	N, C, S	II
crested floatingheart	<i>Nymphoides cristata</i>	C, S	I
Cuban bulrush	<i>Cyperus blepharoleptos</i> *	N, C, S	I
dayflowering jessamine	<i>Cestrum diurnum</i>	C, S	II
deviltree	<i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>	S	II
dotted duckweed	<i>Landoltia punctata</i> (<i>Spirodela punctata</i>)	N, C, S	II
downy maiden fern; downy shield fern	<i>Thelypteris dentata</i> (<i>Christella dentata</i>)	N, C, S	II
Durban crowfootgrass	<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	N, C, S	II
dwarf papyrus; miniature	<i>Cyperus prolifer</i>	C, S	II
dwarf rotala; roundleaf toothcup	<i>Rotala rotundifolia</i>	S	II
earleaf acacia	<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	C, S	I
Eggers nutrush	<i>Scleria eggersiana</i>	S	I

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elegant dutchman's-pipe; calico flower	<i>Aristolochia elegans</i> (<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>)	N, C, S	II
elephantgrass; napiergrass	<i>Cenchrus purpureus</i> (<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>)	N, C, S	I
Eurasian watermilfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	N, C, S	II
flamegold rain tree	<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i> subsp. <i>formosana</i>	N, C, S	II
flatstem sida; mata-pasto	<i>Sida planicaulis</i>	C, S	II
fountaingrass	<i>Cenchrus setaceus</i> (<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>)	N, C, S	II
giant brake	<i>Pteris tripartita</i> *	C, S	II
glossy privet	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	N, C	I
Gold Coast jasmine	<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i>	C, S	I
golden bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	N, C	II
golden pothos	<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i>	C, S	II
Governor's plum	<i>Flacourtia indica</i>	S	II
gray sheoak; suckering Australian-pine	<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	N, C, S	I
guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>	C, S	I
Guineagrass	<i>Urochloa maxima</i> (<i>Panicum maximum</i>)	N, C, S	II
incised halberd fern	<i>Tectaria incisa</i>	S	I
Indian laurel fig	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> 2	C, S	I
Indian rosewood; sissoo	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	C, S	II
Indian swampweed; green hygro	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	N, C, S	I
Japanese ardisia	<i>Ardisia japonica</i>	N	II
Japanese climbing fern	<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>	N, C, S	I
Japanese false spleenwort	<i>Deparia petersenii</i>	N, C	I
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	N, C, S	I
jaragua	<i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i>	N, C, S	II
Java plum	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	C, S	I
Javanese bishopwood	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	C, S	I
jeweled maiden fern	<i>Thelypteris opulenta</i> (<i>Ambloventum opulentum</i>)	S	I
kudzu	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	N, C, S	I

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lantana; shrubverbena	<i>Lantana strigocamara (Lantana camara)</i>	N, C, S	I
largeflower Mexican clover	<i>Richardia grandiflora</i>	N, C, S	II
large-leafed orange mangrove	<i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i>	S	II
latherleaf; Asian nakedwood	<i>Colubrina asiatica</i>	C, S	I
limpoglass	<i>Hemarthria altissima</i>	C, S	II
lumitzera	<i>Lumnitzera racemosa</i>	S	I
Madagascar rubbervine	<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	C, S	II
Malabar plum; rose apple	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	N, C, S	II
Mexican petunia	<i>Ruellia simplex</i>	N, C, S	I
mile-a-minute	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	S	II
molassesgrass	<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	C, S	II
Moses-in-the-cradle; oyster-plant; boatlily	<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	C, S	I
mother-of-millions	<i>Kalanchoe x houghtonii</i>	N, C, S	II
Nepalese browntop; Japanese stiltgrass	<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	N	I
nettleleaf velvetberry	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	S	II
orange jessamine	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	S	II
orchid tree; mountain ebony	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	C, S	I
paper mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	N, C, S	II
paragrass	<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	N, C, S	I
Peruvian primrosewillow	<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	N, C, S	I
pink tabebuia; white cedar	<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	S	II
popcorn tree; Chinese tallow tree	<i>Triadica sebifera (Sapium sebiferum)</i>	N, C, S	I
portia tree; seaside mahoe	<i>Thespesia populnea</i>	C, S	I
praxelis	<i>Praxelis clematidea</i>	C	II
princess-of-the-night	<i>Selenicereus pteranthus</i>	C, S	II
punktree; melaleuca	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	C, S	I
queen palm	<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>	C, S	II
rattlebox	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	N, C, S	II
red beadtrees; red sandalwood	<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	S	II
redflower ragleaf	<i>Crassocephalum crepidioides</i>	N, C, S	II
river sheoak	<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	C, S	II
rosary pea	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	C, S	I

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rose myrtle; downy rose-myrtle	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	C, S	I
rose natalgrass	<i>Melinis repens</i>	N, C, S	I
sacred bamboo; heavenly	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	N, C	I
santa maria; galba; Antilles calophyllum	<i>Calophyllum antillanum</i>	S	I
sapodilla	<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	S	I
sea hibiscus; mahoe	<i>Talipariti tiliaceum var. tiliaceum</i>	C, S	II
Senegal date palm	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>	C, S	II
serpent fern; wart fern	<i>Microsorium grossum</i> (<i>Phymatosorus scolopendria</i>)	S	I
sewervine	<i>Paederia cruddasiana</i>	S	I
shoebuttan ardisia	<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	C, S	I
shrubby false buttonweed	<i>Spermacoce verticillata</i> ³	N, C, S	II
silktree; mimosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	N, C	I
silverberry; autumn olive	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	N	II
silverthorn; thorny olive	<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	N, C, S	II
simpleleaf chastetree	<i>Vitex trifolia</i>	C, S	II
sisal hemp	<i>Agave sisalana</i>	C, S	II
skunkvine	<i>Paederia foetida</i>	N, C, S	I
small-leaf climbing fern; Old World climbing fern	<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	N, C, S	I
small-leaf spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>	N, C, S	I
Spanish arborvine; yellow morning-glory; wood rose	<i>Distimake tuberosus</i> (<i>Merremia tuberosa</i>)	C, S	II
Sprenger's asparagus-fern	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>	N, C, S	I
spurgecreeper	<i>Dalechampia scandens</i>	C, S	II
staghorn fern	<i>Platycerium bifurcatum</i>	C, S	II
strawberry guava	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	C, S	I
Surinam cherry	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	C, S	I
sweet autumn virginsbower; sweet autumn clematis	<i>Clematis terniflora</i>	N, C	II
Taiwanese cheesewood	<i>Pittosporum pentandrum</i>	S	II
torpedograss	<i>Panicum repens</i>	N, C, S	I
trompetilla; West Indian marshgrass	<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	N, C, S	I
Tropical American watergrass	<i>Luziola subintegra</i>	S	I

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Tropical nutrush	<i>Scleria microcarpa</i>	C, S	I
Tropical soda apple	<i>Solanum viarum</i>	N, C, S	I
trumpet tree	<i>Cecropia palmata</i>	S	II
tuberous sword fern	<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>	N, C, S	I
tung oil tree	<i>Vernicia fordii</i>	N, C, S	II
turkeyberry	<i>Solanum torvum</i>	N, C, S	II
twoleaf nightshade	<i>Solanum diphyllum</i>	N, C, S	II
twolobe passionflower	<i>Passiflora biflora</i>	S	II
umbrella plant	<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	N, C, S	II
Washington fan palm	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	C, S	II
water spangles	<i>Salvinia minima</i>	N, C, S	I
water-lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	N, C, S	I
water-spinach	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	N, C, S	I
waterhyme; hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	N, C, S	I
wax begonia; club begonia	<i>Begonia cucullata</i>	N, C, S	II
West Indian almond; tropical almond; sea almond	<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	C, S	II
West Indian dropseed; giant smutgrass	<i>Sporobolus jacquemontii</i>	N, C, S	I
West Indian pennisetum; missiongrass	<i>Cenchrus polystachios</i> (<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>)	C, S	II
wetland nightshade; aquatic soda apple	<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	C, S	I
white leadtree	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	N, C, S	II
white yam; winged yam; water yam	<i>Dioscorea alata</i>	N, C, S	I
wild bushbean	<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	N, C, S	II
wild taro; dasheen; coco yam	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	N, C, S	I
woman's tongue	<i>Albizia lebeck</i>	C, S	I
Wright's nutrush; lakeshore nutrush	<i>Scleria lacustris</i>	C, S	I