



Plants to Avoid

Do Not Plant These Plants!

Images of many alien species available on the [University of Hawaii Botany Department Website](#)
Check out the Hawaiian Ecosystems at Risk project (HEAR) for [Alternatives to Invasives List](#)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Plant Family
	<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	Oleaceae
	<i>Arthrostemma ciliatum</i>	Melastomataceae
	<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	Melastomataceae
	<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	Asteraceae
	<i>Eucalyptus robusta</i>	Myrtaceae
	<i>Hedychium gardnerianum</i>	Singiberaceae
	<i>Juncus planifolius</i>	Juncaceae
	<i>Lospostemon confertus</i>	Myrtaceae
	<i>Medinilla cumingii</i>	Melastomataceae
	<i>Medinilla magnifica</i>	Melastomataceae
	<i>Medinilla venosa</i>	Melastomataceae
	<i>Medinilla candidum</i>	Melastomataceae
	<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	Poaceae
	<i>Olea europaea</i>	
	<i>Oxyspora paniculata</i>	Melastomataceae
	<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Poaceae
	<i>Paspalum urvillei</i>	Poaceae
	<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	Passifloraceae

	<i>Phormium tenax</i>	Agavaceae
	<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Pinaceae
	<i>Prosopis pallida</i>	Favaceae
	<i>Pterolepis glomerata</i>	Melastomataceae
	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	Myrtaceae
	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Araliaceae
	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Myrtaceae
Australian blackwood	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Mimosaceae
Australian tree fern	<i>Cyathea cooperi</i>	Cyatheaceae
Australian tree fern	<i>Sphaeropteris cooperi</i>	Cyatheaceae
Beggar's tick, Spanish needle	<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	Asteraceae
California grass	<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	Poaceae
Chinese banyan, Malayan banyan	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Moraceae
Chinese violet	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Acanthaceae
Christmasberry, Brazilian pepper	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Anacardiaceae
Formosan koa	<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Mimosaceae
German ivy	<i>Senecio mikanioides</i>	Asteraceae
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Caprifoliaceae
Koster's curse	<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Melastomataceae
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Verbenaceae
Mauritius hemp	<i>Furcraea foetida</i>	Agavaceae
Mexican ash, tropical ash	<i>Fraxinus uhdei</i>	Oleaceae
Mexican tulip poppy	<i>Hunnemannia fumariifolia</i>	Papaveraceae
Mule's foot, Madagascar tree fern	<i>Angiopteris evecta</i>	Marattiaceae
New Zealand laurel, karakaranut	<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>	Corynocarpaceae
New Zealand tea	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Myrtaceae
Pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	Poaceae
Panama rubber tree, Mexican rubber tree	<i>Castilloa elastica</i>	Moraceae
Shoebuttan ardisia	<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	Myrsinaceae
Banana poka	<i>Passiflora mollissima</i>	Passifloraceae
Black wattle	<i>Acacia meamsii</i>	Mimosaceae

Blackberry	<i>Rubus argutus</i>	Rosaceae
Blue gum	<i>Eucalyptus</i>	Myrtaceae
Bocconia	<i>Bocconia frutescens</i>	Papaveraceae
Broad leaf cordia	<i>Cordia glabra</i>	Boraginaceae
Broomsedge, yellow bluestem	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Poaceae
Buffelgrass	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	Poaceae
Butterfly bush, smoke bush	<i>Buddleja madagascadensis</i>	Buddlejaceae
Cat's claw, Mysore thorn, wait-a-bit	<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>	Caesalpinaceae
Common ironwood	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Casuarinaceae
Common velvet grass, Yorkshire fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Poaceae
Fiddlewood	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>	Verbenaceae
Fire tree, faya tree	<i>Myrica faya</i>	Myricaceae
Glorybower	<i>Clerodendrum laponicum</i>	Verbenaceae
Hairy cat's ear, gosmore	<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	Asteraceae
Haole koa	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Fabaceae
Ivy gourd, scarlet-fruited gourd	<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	Cucurbitaceae
Juniper berry	<i>Citharexylum caudatum</i>	Verbenaceae
Kahili flower	<i>Grevillea banksii</i>	Proteaceae
Klu, popmac	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Mimosaceae
Logwood, bloodwood tree	<i>Haematoxylon campechianum</i>	Caesalpimaceae
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Rosaceae
Meadow ricegrass	<i>Ehrharta stipoides</i>	Poaceae
Melaleuca	<i>Melaleuca quumquenervia</i>	Myrtaceae
Miconia, velvet leaf	<i>Miconia calvescens</i>	Melastomataceae
Narrow-leaved carpetgrass	<i>Axonopus fissifolius</i>	Poaceae
Oleaster	<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Elaeagnaceae
Oriental mangrove	<i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i>	Rhizophoraceae
Padang cassia	<i>Cinnamomum burmanii</i>	Lauraceae
Palmgrass	<i>Setaria palmifolia</i>	Poaceae
Pearl flower	<i>Heterocentron subtriplinervium</i>	Melastomataceae
Quinine tree	<i>Cinchona pubesens</i>	Rubiaceae

Satin leaf, caimitillo	Chrysophyllum oliviforme	Sapotaceae
Silkwood, Queensland maple	Flindersia brayleyana	Rutaceae
Silky oak, silver oak	Grevillea robusta	Proteaceae
Strawberry guava	Psidium cattleianum	Myrtaceae
Swamp oak, saltmarsh, longleaf ironwood	Casuarina glauca	Casuarinaceae
Sweet vernalgrass	Anthoxanthum odoratum	Poaceae
Tree of heaven	Ailanthus altissima	Simaroubaceae
Trumpet tree, guarumo	Cecporia obtusifolia	Cecropiaceae
White ginger	Hedychium coronarium	Zingiberaceae
White moho	Heliocarpus popayanensis	Tiliaceae
Yellow ginger	Hedychium flavescens	Zingiberaceae

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