

INVASIVE PLANT LIST

The following species are considered invasive (i.e., those capable of reproducing and spreading into native, non-irrigated areas and displacing those communities). Non-native plant species are prohibited in all areas adjacent to open space lands. Noxious weeds that have been introduced to San Diego County over the years tend to be more widespread and therefore more difficult to contain. The plants listed below have been identified as invasive and/or as noxious weeds and should not be planted or allowed to sprout in any transitional landscapes (landscapes planted with non-native species next to undeveloped areas).

<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>	<u>COMMON NAME</u>
<u><i>Ailanthus altissima</i></u>	Tree of Heaven
<u><i>Anthemis cotula</i></u> ***	Mayweed, Stinking Chamolile
<u><i>Arctotheca calendola</i></u>	Cape Weed
<u><i>Arundo donax</i></u>	Giant Cane
<u><i>Atriplex semibaccata</i></u>	Australian Saltbush
<u><i>Brassica species</i></u> ***	Mustard
<u><i>Cardaria draba</i></u> ***	Hoary Cress, Perennial Peppergrass
<u><i>Carpobrotus edulis</i></u>	Ice Plant
<u><i>Centaurea solstitialis</i></u>	Yellow Starthistle
<u><i>Cirsium vulgare</i></u> ***	Wild Artichoke
<u><i>Conium maculatum</i></u>	Poison Hemlock
<u><i>Conyza Canadensis</i></u> ***	Horseweed
<u><i>Cortaderia selloana</i></u>	Pampas Grass
<u><i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i></u>	Cotoneaster
<u><i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i></u>	Monterey Cypress
<u><i>Cynara cardunculus</i></u> ***	Artichoke Thistle
<u><i>Cytisus species</i></u>	Scotch Broom, French Broom, etc
<u><i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i></u>	Russian Olive
<u><i>Eucalyptus globulus</i></u>	Eucalyptus Blue Gum
<u><i>Gensita species</i></u> ***	Broom
<u><i>Hedera helix</i></u>	English Ivy
<u><i>Hypericum perforatum</i></u>	St. John's Wort
<u><i>Ilex aquifolium</i></u>	English Holly
<u><i>Lactuca serriola</i></u> ***	Prickly Lettuce
<u><i>Lepidium latifolium</i></u>	Perennial Pepperweed
<u><i>Myoporum parvifolium</i></u>	Trailing Myoporum
<u><i>Nerium oleander</i></u>	Oleander
<u><i>Nicotiana species</i></u>	Tree Tobacco
<u><i>Olea europaea</i></u>	Olive
<u><i>Pennisetum setaceum</i></u>	Fountain Grass
<u><i>Ricinus communis</i></u>	Castor Bean
<u><i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i></u>	Black Locust
<u><i>Salsola australis</i></u> ***	Russian Thistle, Tumbleweed
<u><i>Schinus molle</i></u>	California Pepper
<u><i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i></u>	Brazilian Pepper
<u><i>Silybum marianum</i></u> ***	Milk Thistle
<u><i>Spartium junceum</i></u>	Spanish Broom

<u><i>Tamarix species</i></u> <u><i>Ulex europea</i></u> *** <u><i>Vinca major</i></u>	Tamarisk Gorse Periwinkle
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*** Introduced Weeds to San Diego County

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