

# County-Potentially Problematic Plant List

Scientific Name	Common Name	Source	Comments	Pictures	Type	Links
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	kangaroothorn	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	plant with caution around animals	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	shrub
<i>Acaena novae-zelandica</i>	biddy biddy	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	rhizome
<i>Acaena pallida</i>	pale biddy-biddy	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)				
<i>Achnatherum brachychaetum</i>	punagrass	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	grass
<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Russian knapweed	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)		<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	annual
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i>	jointed goatgrass	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)				
<i>Aegilops geniculata, Aegilops ovata</i>	ovate goatgrass	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)				
<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>	barb goatgrass	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)				<a href="#">Ag Dept</a>
<i>Aeginetia (varieties)</i>	aeginetia	USDA/State-List - Quarantine				
<i>Aeschynomene rudis</i>	rough jointvetch	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)				
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	eupatory, crofton weed	List B(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - Quarantine	Horticultural; coastal canyons, coastal scrub, slopes			
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree of heaven	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Riparian areas, grasslands, oak woodlands			
<i>Alectra (varieties)</i>		USDA/State-List - Quarantine				
<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	camelthorn	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	Public nuisance			
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	false garlic	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)				
<i>Allium paniculatum</i>	panicked onion	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)				
<i>Allium vineale</i>	wild garlic	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)				
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	alligatorweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)				
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	sessile joyweed	USDA/State-List - Quarantine				
<i>Amaranth albus</i>	Tumbleweed	County Prohibited Plant List				

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<i>Ambrosia trifida</i>	giant ragweed	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	European beach grass	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Coastal dunes
<i>Araujia sericofera</i>	White bladder flower	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	capeweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, arundo	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Riparian areas
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	onionweed	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Australian saltbush	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	coastal grasslands, scrub, "high marsh" of coastal salt marshes
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Slender Wild Oat	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Avena fatua</i>	Wild Oat	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Avena sterilis</i>	animated oat	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	mosquito fern	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Bassia hyssopifolia</i>	bassia	List B(CAL-IPC)	Alkaline habitats
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	bellardia	List B(CAL-IPC)	Grasslands, on serpentine, where a threat to rare natives
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	black mustard	County Prohibited Plant List, List B(CAL-IPC)	Coastal communities, esp. fog- belt grasslands; disturbed areas
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	Moroccan or African mustard	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Washes, alkaline flats, disturbed areas in Sonoran Desert
<i>Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens</i>	red brome	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Widespread; contributing to SoCal scrub, desert scrub type conversions; increases fire frequency
<i>Bromus mollis</i>	Soft Chess	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Bromus rigidus</i>	Ripgut Grass	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheat grass, downy brome	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Sagebrush, pinyon-juniper, other desert communities; increases fire frequency

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<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Gray Carolina fanwort	USDA/State-List - Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )		
<i>Cardaria chalapensis</i>	lens podded hoarycress	B list (noxious weeds)		<a href="#">Ag Dept</a>
<i>Cardaria chalepensis</i>	lens-podded white-top	List B(CAL-IPC)	Wetlands of Central Valley	<a href="#">Ag Dept</a>
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	white-top, lens podded hoary cress	County Prohibited Plant List; List A-2(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - B list (noxious weeds)	Riparian areas, marshes of central coast; also ag. lands, disturbed areas	<a href="#">Ag Dept</a>
<i>Cardaria pubescens</i>	lens podded hoarycress	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds) I		<a href="#">Ag Dept</a>
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	Giant Plumless Thistle	County Prohibited Plant List		
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	plumeless thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)		
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	musk thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)		
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Italian thistle	List B(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - C list (noxious weeds)	Grasslands, shrublands, oak woodlands	
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	slenderflowered thistle	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)		
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	iceplant, sea fig	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Many coastal communities, esp. dunes	
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	woolly distaff thistle	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)		<a href="#">Ag Dept</a>
<i>Carthamus lanatus L. ssp. baeticus, C. baeticus (Boiss. &amp; Reut.) Lara</i>	smooth distaff thistle	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)		
<i>Carthamus leucocaulos</i>	whitestem distaff thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)		
<i>Carthamus oxyacantha</i>	wild safflower	USDA/State-List - Quarantine		
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	southern sandbur	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)		

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<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i>	mat sandbur	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cenchrus spinifex</i> , <i>C. incertus</i>	coast sandbur	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i> , <i>C. maculosa</i>	knapweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Purple Star Thistle	County Prohibited Plant List; USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds); List B(CAL-IPC)	Grasslands
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	diffuse knapweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Centaurea iberica</i>	Iberian starthistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	toçalote, Malta starthistle	List B(CAL-IPC)	Widespread; sometimes misidentified as <i>C. solstitialis</i> ; perhaps a more serious invader than currently recognized
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	yellow star thistle	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC); USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	Grasslands
<i>Centaurea sulphurea</i>	Sicilian starthistle	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Centaurea triumphettii</i> , <i>C. squarrosa</i>	squarrose knapweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	skeletonweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Chorispora tenella</i>	purple mustard	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	pilipiliula	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	County Prohibited Plant List, List B(CAL-IPC); USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	Especially troublesome in riparian areas
<i>Cirsium japonicum</i>	Japanese thistle	USDA/State-List - Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )	
<i>Cirsium ochrocentrum</i>	Gray yellowspine thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	

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<i>Cirsium undulatum</i>	wavyleaf thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle	County Prohibited Plant List, List B(CAL-IPC)	Riparian areas, marshes, meadows
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Benghal dayflower	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Conicosia elongata</i>	Conicosia	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Conicosia pugioniformis</i>	narrow-leaved iceplant, roundleaf iceplant	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Coastal dunes, sandy soils near coast;
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	poison hemlock	County Prohibited Plant List, List B(CAL-IPC)	Mainly disturbed areas but may invade wildlands; known to poison wildlife; early expanding stage in many areas, esp. San Diego Co. riparian, oak understory
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Field Bindweed	County Prohibited Plant List; USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Coronopus squamatus</i>	swinecress	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	Andean pampas grass, jubatagrass	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; many coastal habitats, esp. disturbed or jubatagrass exposed sites incl. logged areas
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	pampas grass	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; coastal dunes, coastal scrub, Monterey pine forest, riparian, grasslands; wetlands, also on serpentine
<i>Cotoneaster pannosus, C. lacteus</i>	cotoneaster	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; many coastal communities; esp. North Coast, Big Sur; related species also invasive
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	hawthorn	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; recent invader, colonizing healthy native forest around Crystal Springs reservoir on S.F. peninsula

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<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	common crupina, bearded creeper	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds), Quarantine	
<i>Cucumis melo</i> , <i>C. melo</i> <i>var. dudaim</i>	dudaim melon	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>	paddy melon	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cuscuta</i> ( <i>varieties</i> )	dodder	C list (noxious weeds), Quarantine	
<i>Cuscuta reflexa</i>	giant dodder	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	artichoke thistle	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - B list (noxious weeds)	Coastal grasslands
<i>Cynodon spp.</i>	bermudagrass	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	yellow nutsedge	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	purple nutsedge	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Cytisus</i> <i>monspessulanus</i> , (preferred) <i>Genista</i> <i>monspessulana</i>	French Broom	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Scotch broom	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - C list (noxious weeds)	Horticultural; coastal scrub, oak woodlands, Sierra foothills
<i>Cytisus spachianus</i> <i>Cytisus striatus</i>	Easter Broom striated broom	County Prohibited Plant List List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Often confused with <i>C. scoparius</i> ; coastal scrub, grassland
<i>Delairea odorata</i> ( <i>Senecio</i> <i>mikanioides</i> )	Cape ivy, German ivy	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Coastal, riparian areas
<i>Digitaria abyssinica</i> , <i>D.</i> <i>scalarum</i>	African couch grass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Digitaria velutina</i>	velvet fingergrass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Drymaria arenarioides</i>	Schultes alfombrailla	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	

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<i>Egeria densa</i>	Brazilian waterweed	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Streams, ponds, sloughs, lakes; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
<i>Ehrharta (Varieties)</i> <i>Ehrharta calycina</i>	Veldt Grass veldt grass	County Prohibited Plant List County Prohibited Plant List; List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Sandy soils, esp. dunes; rapidly spreading on central coast
<i>Ehrharta erecta</i>	veldt grass	County Prohibited Plant List; List B(CAL-IPC)	Wetlands, moist wildlands; common in urban areas; potential to spread rapidly in coastal, riparian, grassland habitats
<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>	anchored waterhyacinth	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water hyacinth	List A-2(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - C list (noxious weeds)	Horticultural; established in natural waterways
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian olive	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; interior riparian areas
<i>Elymus repens</i>	quackgrass	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Elytrigia repens</i>	quackgrass	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Emex australis</i>	three-cornered jack	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Emex spinosa</i>	devil's thorn	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Erechtites glomerata, E. minima</i>	Australian fireweed	List B(CAL-IPC)	Coastal woodlands, scrub, NW forests, esp. redwoods
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Tasmanian blue gum	List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Riparian areas, grasslands, moist slopes
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	leafy spurge	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-2(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - A list (noxious weeds)	Rangelands; plant with caution around animals
<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	oblong spurge	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	plant with caution around animals
<i>Euphorbia serrata</i>	serrate spurge	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	plant with caution around animals

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<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>	carnation spurge	USDA/State-List - Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )	plant with caution around animals
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	tall fescue	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural (turf grass); coastal scrub, grasslands
<i>Ficus carica</i>	edible fig	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; Central Valley, foothill, South Coast and Channel Is. riparian woodlands
<i>Filaree</i>	Erodium	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	wild fennel	List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Grasslands; the cultivated garden herb is not invasive
<i>Galega officinalis</i>	goatsrue	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Gaura coccinea</i>	scarlet gaura	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Gaura drummondii</i>	Drummond's gaura	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Gaura sinuata</i>	wavy-leaved gaura	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	French broom	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds); List A-1(CAL- IPC)	Horticultural; coastal scrub, oak woodlands, grasslands
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i>	baby's breath	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Halimodendron halodendron</i>	Russian salt tree	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>	halogeton	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; invasive in coastal forests, riparian areas; do not plant around animals
<i>Helianthus ciliaris</i>	blueweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	giant hogweed	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Heteropogon contortus</i>	tanglehead	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	velvet grass	List B(CAL-IPC)	Coastal grasslands, wetlands

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<i>Homeria collina</i>	Cape tulip	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	hydrilla	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds), Noxious aquatic weed, USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	frogbit	A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	Miramar weed	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i>	black henbane	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Klamathweed, St. John's wort	List B(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - C list (noxious weeds)	Redwood forests, meadows, woodlands; invasion may occur due to lag in control by established biocontrol agents; plant with caution around animals
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English holly	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; coastal forests, riparian areas ; plant with caution around animals
<i>Imperata brasiliensis</i>	Brazilian satintail	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Imperata brevifolia</i>	Vasey satintail	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	cogongrass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	Chinese waterspinach	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	do not plant around animals
<i>Iris douglasiana</i>	Douglas iris	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Iris missouriensis</i>	western blue flag	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	yellow water iris, yellow flag	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; riparian, wetland areas
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	dyer's woad	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	murain-grass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	povertyweed	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	

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<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	oxygen weed	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Lathyrus latiflorus</i>	Everlasting Pea	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	perennial pepperweed/ peppergrass, tall whitetop	List A-1(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - B list (noxious weeds)	Coastal, inland marshes, riparian areas, wetlands, grasslands; potential to invade montane wetlands
<i>Leptochloa chinensis</i>	Asian sprangletop	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	ox-eye daisy	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; invades grassland, coastal scrub
<i>Limnobiium spongia</i>	spongeplant	USDA/State-List - Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )	
<i>Limnophila indica</i>	Druce ambulia	USDA/State-List - Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )	
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i>	Blume ambulia	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i> , <i>L. genistifolia</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>	Dalmatian toadflax	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>	bush lupine	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Native to SCo, CCo; invasive only in North Coast dunes
<i>Lycium ferrocissimum</i>	African boxthorn	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Malvella leprosa</i>	alkali mallow	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Hoarhound	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>		USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Melilotus alba</i>	Sweet Clover	County Prohibited Plant List	

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<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	pennyroyal	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Santa Rosa Plain (Sonoma Co.) and Central Valley vernal pools; wetlands elsewhere
<i>Mesembryanthemum aequilaterale (Carpobrotus edulis)</i>	iceplant, sea fig	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Many coastal communities, esp. dunes
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>	crystalline iceplant	List B(CAL-IPC)	Coastal bluffs, dunes, scrub, grasslands; concentrates salt in soil
<i>Mikania cordata</i>	mile-a-minute	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Mimosa diplotricha, M. invisa</i>	giant sensitive plant	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	catclaw mimosa	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	monochoria	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	pickerel weed	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i>	nimblewill	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	myoporum	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; coastal riparian areas
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	parrot's feather	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; streams, lakes, ponds
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Eurasian watermilfoil	List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; lakes, ponds, streams, aquaculture
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	serrated tussock	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Tree Tobacco	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Nothoscordum inodorum</i>	false garlic	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Nymphaea mexicana</i>	banana waterlily	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Olea europaea</i>	olive	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural and agricultural; reported as invasive in riparian habitats

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<i>Ononis alopecuroides</i>	foxtail restharrow	USDA/State-List - Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Scotch thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	Illyrian thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)
<i>Onopordum tauricum</i>	Taurian thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)
<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i>	jointed prickly pear	USDA/State-List - Quarantine
<i>Orobanche (varieties)</i>	broomrape	USDA/State-List - Quarantine
<i>Orobanche cooperi</i>	Cooper's broomrape	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i>	branched broomrape	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)
<i>Oryza longistaminata</i>	red rice	USDA/State-List - Quarantine
<i>Oryza punctata</i>	red rice	USDA/State-List - Quarantine
<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>	red rice, perennial wild red rice	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds), Quarantine
<i>Ottelia alismoides</i>	duck-lettuce	USDA/State-List - Quarantine
<i>Oxalis 'Pes-caprae'</i>	Bermuda Buttercup	County Prohibited Plant List
<i>Panicum antidotale</i>	blue panicgrass	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	Kodo-millet	USDA/State-List - Quarantine
<i>Peganum harmala</i>	harmel	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	kikuyugrass	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds), Quarantine
<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i>	African feathergrass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine
<i>Pennisetum pedicellatum</i>	kyasuma-grass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine

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<i>Pennisetum polystachyon</i>	missiongrass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; grasslands, dunes, desert canyons; roadsides Deltaic
<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>	Harding grass	List B(CAL-IPC)	Coastal sites, esp. moist soils
<i>Physalis longifolia</i>	long-leaf groundcherry	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Physalis viscosa</i>	grape groundcherry	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	water lettuce	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Polygonum amphibium</i>	kelp	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i>	Japanese knotweed	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>	Himalayan knotweed	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Polygonum sachalinense</i>	giant knotweed	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	curlyleaf pondweed	List B(CAL-IPC)	Scattered distribution in ponds, lakes, streams
<i>Prosopis alpataco</i>	Phil. mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis argentina</i>	Burkart mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis burkartii</i>	Muñoz mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis caldenia</i>	Burkart mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis calingastana</i>	Burkart mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis campestris</i>	Griseb. mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis castellanosii</i>	Burkart mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis denudans</i>	Benth. mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis elata</i>	Burkart mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	

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<i>Prosopis farcta</i>	Syrian mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis ferox</i>	Griseb. mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis fiebrigii</i>	Harms mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis hassleri</i>	Hassler mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis humilis</i>	Hook. mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis kuntzei</i>	Hassler mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis pallida</i>	Kunth kiawe	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis palmeri</i>	mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis reptans</i>	tornillo	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis rojasiana</i>	Burkart mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis ruizlealii</i>	Burkart mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis ruscifolia</i>	Griseb. mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis sericantha</i>	Hook. mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis strombulifera</i>	Argentine screwbean, creeping mesquite	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds), Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis torquata</i>	mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Prosopis velutina</i> , <i>P. articulata</i>	velvet mesquite	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean	List B(CAL-IPC)	SoCal coastal riparian habitats Horticultural; riparian areas, canyons; native to eastern U.S.
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	List B(CAL-IPC)	
<i>Rorippa austriaca</i>	Austrian field cress	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	

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<i>Rorippa sylvestris</i>	creeping yellow field cress	USDA/State-List - Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )	
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	itchgrass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Rubus discolor</i>	Himalayan blackberry	List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Riparian areas, marshes, oak woodlands
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	wild blackberry complex	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Rubus moluccanus</i>	wild blackberry	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Rubus procerus</i>	Himalaya-berry	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild sugarcane	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	arrowhead	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Salsola collina</i>	spineless Russian thistle	USDA/State-List - Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )	
<i>Salsola paulsenii</i>	barbwire Russian thistle	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	common Russian thistle	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Salsola vermiculata</i>	wormleaf salsola, wormleaf saltwort	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds), Quarantine	
<i>Salvia xsuperba, S. virgata</i>	southern meadow sage	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	Mediterranean Sage	County Prohibited Plant List; USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	salvinia, giant salvinia	USDA/State-List - Quarantine, Q list (temporary "A" list noxious weed, pending final determination )	
<i>Salvinia biloba</i>	giant salvinia	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	

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<i>Salvinia herzogii</i>	de la Sota giant salvinia	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Mitchell giant salvinia	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	bouncing bet	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; meadows, riparian habitat in esp. Mono Basin
<i>Schinus molle</i>	Peruvian pepper tree	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; invasive in riparian habitats; plant with caution around animals
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Brazilian pepper	List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; riparian areas
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	golden thistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	tansy ragwort	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	tansy ragwort	List B(CAL-IPC)	Grasslands; biocontrol agents established
<i>Senecio mikanioides</i> ( <i>Delairea odorata</i> )	Cape ivy, German ivy	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Coastal, riparian areas
<i>Senecio squalidus</i>	Oxford ragwort	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Setaria faberi</i>	giant foxtail	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Setaria pumila</i> ssp. <i>pallidifusca</i> , <i>S. pallidifusca</i>	cattail grass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Solanum cardiophyllum</i>	heartleaf nightshade	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	do not plant around animals
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	Carolina horsenettle	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	do not plant around animals
<i>Solanum dimidiatum</i>	Torrey's nightshade	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	do not plant around animals
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	white horsenettle	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	do not plant around animals
<i>Solanum lanceolatum</i>	lanceleaf nightshade	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	do not plant around animals
<i>Solanum marginatum</i>	white-margined nightshade	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	do not plant around animals
<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	wetland nightshade	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	do not plant around animals



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<i>Solanum torvum</i>	turkeyberry	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	do not plant around animals
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	tropical soda apple	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	do not plant around animals
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	perennial sowthistle	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson Grass	County Prohibited Plant List; USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	exotic bur-reed	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	Atlantic or smooth cordgrass	List A-2(CAL-IPC)	S.F. Bay salt marshes; populations in Humboldt Bay believed extirpated
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish broom	County Prohibited Plant List, List B(CAL-IPC)	Coastal scrub, grassland, wetlands, oak woodland, NW forests, esp. redwoods; also roadcuts
<i>Spermacoce alata</i>	borreria	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i>	Austrian peaweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Striga (varieties)</i>	witchweed	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Striga asiatica</i>	witchweed	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Symphytum asperum</i>	rough comfrey	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i>	medusa-head	List A-1(CAL-IPC); USDA/State- List - C list (noxious weeds)	Grasslands, particularly alkaline and poorly drained areas
<i>Tagetes minuta</i>	wild marigold	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Tamarix chinensis, T. gallica, T. parviflora &amp; T. ramosissima</i>	tamarisk, salt cedar	List A-1(CAL-IPC)	Desert washes, riparian areas, seeps and springs
<i>Tamarix tamaricaceae</i>	Tamarisk	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy Ragwort	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	puncturevine	USDA/State-List - C list (noxious weeds)	

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<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	coat buttons	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	Sweet Clover	County Prohibited Plant List	
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	gorse	County Prohibited Plant List, List A-1(CAL-IPC), USDA/State- List - B list (noxious weeds)	North, central coastal scrub, grasslands
<i>Urochloa panicoides</i>	liverseed grass	USDA/State-List - Quarantine	
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	woolly or common mullein	County Prohibited Plant List, List B(CAL-IPC)	SNE meadows, sagebrush, pinyon-juniper woodlands
<i>Vinca major</i>	periwinkle	County Prohibited Plant List, List B(CAL-IPC)	Horticultural; riparian, oak woodland, other coastal habitats
<i>Viscum album</i>	European mistletoe	USDA/State-List - B list (noxious weeds)	
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i>	Syrian beancaper	USDA/State-List - A list (noxious weeds)	

## **Cal-IPC (California Invasive Plant Council) 1999 -**

**List A - Most Invasive Wildland Pest Plant;** documented as aggressive invaders that displace natives and disrupt natural habitats. Includes two sublists:

**List A-1:** Widespread pests that are invasive in more than three Jepson regions.

**List A-2:** Regional pests invasive in three or fewer Jepson regions.

**List B:** Wildland Pest Plants of Lesser Invasiveness; invasive pest plants that spread less rapidly and cause a lesser degree of habitat disruption; may be widespread or regional.

## **USDA/NRCS State Noxious Weed List-**

Noxious weeds – Those plant species designated as such by the Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Interior, or by State law or regulation. Generally, noxious weeds will possess one or more of the characteristics of being aggressive and difficult to manage, parasitic, a carrier or host of deleterious insects or disease, and being non-native, new to, or not common to the United States or parts thereof.

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