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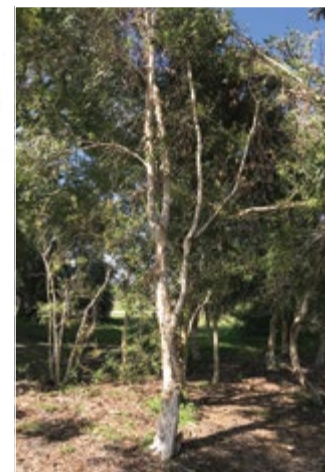
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## The Bad Trees



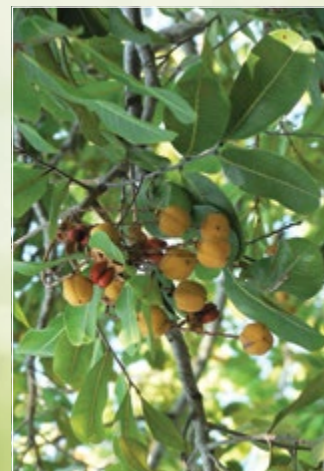
Melaleuca  
*Melaleuca quinquenervia*



Australian Pine  
*Casuarina equisetifolia*



Brazilian Pepper  
*Schinus terebinthifolius*



Carrotwood  
*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*

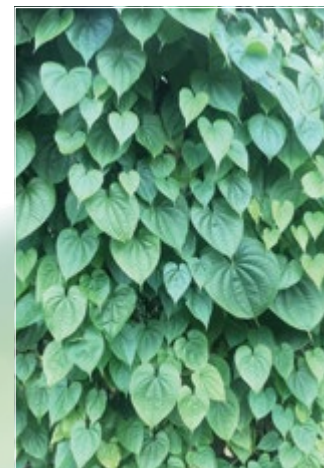


Umbrella Tree  
*Schefflera actinophylla*

## The Bad Vines



Old World Climbing Fern  
*Lygodium microphyllum*



Air Potato  
*Dioscorea bulbifera*



Pothos  
*Epipremnum pinnatum*



Balsam Apple  
*Momordica charantia*

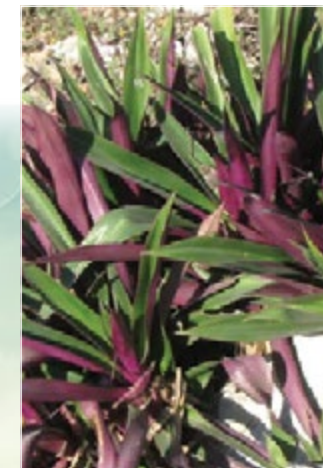


Arrowhead Vine  
*Syngonium podophyllum*

## The Bad Herbaceous Plants & Shrubs



Bowstring Hemp  
*Sansevieria hyacinthoides*



Oyster Plant  
*Tradescantia spathacea*



Mexican Petunia  
*Ruellia simplex*



Wedelia  
*Sphagneticola trilobata*



Surinam Cherry  
*Eugenia uniflora*

## The Bad Misc.

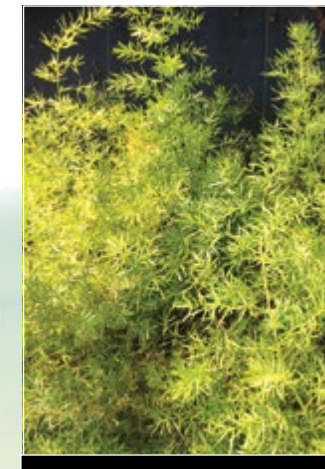


Senegal Date Palm  
*Phoenix reclinata*

## Aquatic Plants



Water Hyacinth  
*Eichhornia crassipes*



Asparagus Fern  
*Asparagus aethiopicus*



Water Lettuce  
*Pistia stratiotes*

# The Good, the Bad and the Exotic Plants in Broward County



Coral Honeysuckle  
*Lonicera sempervirens*

Perennial vine native to Florida attracts many pollinators, including Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, honey bees and butterflies. The bright red fruits are popular with the American Robin.







# The Good, the Bad and the Exotic Plants in Broward County

NatureScape Broward promotes the use of native and non-invasive drought-tolerant plants and the management of invasive exotic species in yards and landscapes.

A NatureScape yard is a Florida-Friendly® yard that is recognized through the Florida Yards and Neighborhoods program and/or a Certified Wildlife Habitat® with the National Wildlife Federation®.

## Do You Know the Difference?

### The GOOD...Native Plants

- support a healthy, sustainable ecosystem.
- provide food, shelter and nesting materials for native and migratory wildlife.
- naturally adapt to our climate and soils and require little care once established in a landscape.

### The BAD...Exotic Invasive Plants

- impact the natural ecosystem in many harmful ways.
- alter plant communities by replacing native species.
- compete with native plants for nutrients, water, sunlight and space.
- cost millions of dollars to control and manage.

### The EXOTIC...Plants introduced to Florida

- may or may not become invasive.
- require regular fertilization and watering to maintain good health in our climate and soils.
- are more susceptible to pest infestations.
- can be used to supplement your native landscape.

## plant THIS



Native Firebush  
*Hamelia patens*



Native Dune Sunflower  
*Helianthus debilis*



Native Porterweed  
*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*



Golden Shrimp Plant  
*Pachystachys lutea*



Hibiscus  
*Hibiscus*



Blue Plumbago  
*Plumbago*

## not THIS



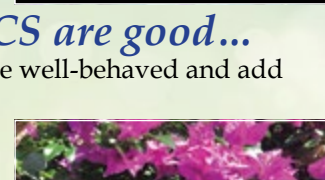
Dwarf Firebush  
*Hamelia patens 'Compacta'*



Wedelia  
*Wedelia trilobata*



Nettle-leaf Porterweed  
*Stachytarpheta cayennensis*



Bougainvillea  
*Bougainvillea glabra*



Jatropha  
*Jatropha integerrima*



Lady Palm  
*Rhapis excelsa*

## some EXOTICS are good...

These exotic plant species are well-behaved and add beauty to the landscape.



Golden Shrimp Plant  
*Pachystachys lutea*



Bougainvillea  
*Bougainvillea glabra*



Hibiscus  
*Hibiscus*



Jatropha  
*Jatropha integerrima*



Blue Plumbago  
*Plumbago*



Lady Palm  
*Rhapis excelsa*

## The Good Trees



Seagrape  
*Coccoloba uvifera*



Thatch Palm  
*Thrinax radiata*



Bald Cypress  
*Taxodium distichum*



Cinnecord  
*Vachellia choriophylla*



Gumbo Limbo  
*Bursera simaruba*

## The Good Shrubs



Buttonbush  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis*



American Beautyberry  
*Callicarpa americana*



Bahama Cassia  
*Senna mexicana var. chapmanii*



Firebush  
*Hamelia patens var. patens*

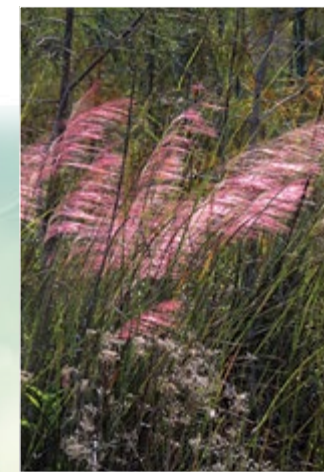


Jamaican Caper  
*Quadrella cynophallophora*

## The Good Ground Covers & Vines



Dune Sunflower  
*Helianthus debilis*



Muhlygrass  
*Muhlenbergia capillaris*



Beach Verbena  
*Glandularia maritima*

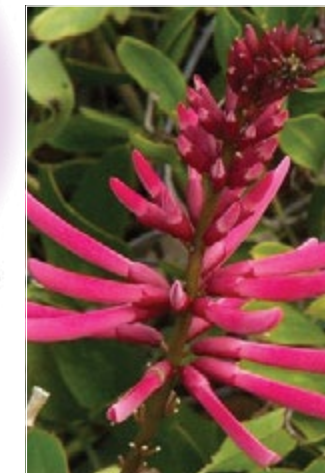


Powderpuff Mimosa  
*Mimosa strigillosa*



Coontie  
*Zamia integrifolia*

## The Good Accents & Specimens



Coralbean  
*Erythrina herbacea*



Passion Vine  
*Passiflora incarnata*



Dahoon Holly  
*Ilex cassine*



Tropical Sage  
*Salvia coccinea*



Pickerelweed  
*Pontederia cordata*