

City of Malibu
Non-Native Invasive Plants Prohibited in Landscape Plans
 Updated January 27, 2023

Planting of the following species is potentially deleterious to native plant communities and/or wildlife and is, therefore, prohibited within the City of Malibu. Plants with an asterisk (*) are newly added and are taken from the California Invasive Plant Council's "California Invasive Plant Inventory" and PlantRight. These additions may or may not be horticulture species.

A. Horticultural Species

Common Name	Scientific Name
Castal Wattle	<i>Acacia cyclopis</i>
Silver Wattle	<i>Acacia dealbata</i>
Sydney Golden Wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia</i>
Blackwood Acacia	<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>
Water Wattle	<i>Acacia retinodes</i>
Barb Goatgrass *	<i>Aegilops truncialis</i>
Tree of Heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Alligatorweed *	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>
European Beach Grass	<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>
Sweet Vernalgrass	<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>
Red Apple	<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>
Cape Weed	<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>
Giant Reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Bridal Creeper	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>
Onionweed	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>
Australian Saltbrush	<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>
Bassia	<i>Bassia hyssopifolia</i>
Mediterranean linseed	<i>Bellardia trixago</i>
Ice Plant	<i>Carpobrotus chilensis</i>
Hotentot fig; Ice Plant	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>
Annual Chrysanthemum	<i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Chrysanthemum [Leucanthemum] vulgare</i>
Jubata Grass/ Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.
Bermuda Grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
Umbrella Sedge	<i>Cyperus difformis</i>
Canary Island Broom	<i>Cytisus canariensis</i>
Spanish Broom	<i>Cytisus multiflorus</i>
Scotch Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>
Cytisus	<i>Cytisus striatus</i>
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>
Egeria; Dense waterweed	<i>Egeria densa</i>
Water Hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>
Russian olive; Oleaster	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
Red Gum	<i>Eucalyptus calmdulensis</i>
Blue Gum	<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>
Eupatory	<i>Eupatorium[Ageratina] adenophorum</i>
Edible Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
Broom	<i>Genista</i> spp.
Algerian Ivy	<i>Hedera canariensis</i>
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Hydrilla	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>
Canary Island St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum canariense</i>
Common St. Johnswort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>

English Holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>
Dyer's Woad	<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>
Perennial Pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium perezii</i>
Dalmation Toadflax	<i>Linaria genistifolia</i>
Sweet Alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>
Italian [Perennial] Ryegrass	<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Uruguay Water-primrose *	<i>Ludwigia hexapetala (L. uruguayensis)</i>
Creeping Water-primrose *	<i>Ludwigia peploides ssp. montevidensis</i>
Hyssop Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum hyssopifolium</i>
Purple Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
Ice Plant	<i>Malephora crocea</i>
Pennyroyal	<i>Mentha pulegium</i>
Ice Plant	<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>
Myoporum	<i>Myoporum laetum</i>
Parrotfeather *	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
Eurasian Watermilfoil*	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Mexican feathergrass*	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>
Olive (fruiting varieties)	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Scotch Thistle *	<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>
Ricegrass; Smilo Grass	<i>Oryzopsis meliacea</i>
Oxalis	<i>Oxalis rubra</i>
Kikuyu Grass	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>
Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>
Harding Grass	<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>
Curlyleaf Pondweed	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>
Bridal Broom	<i>Retama monosperma</i>
African Sumac	<i>Rhus laucea</i>
Castor Bean	<i>Ricinus communis</i>
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Himalayan Blackberry	<i>Rubus discolor (R. americanum)</i>
Creek Dock	<i>Rumex conglomerates</i>
Curly Dock	<i>Rumex crispus</i>
Chinese Tallowtree	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i>
Giant Salvinia *	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>
California Pepper Tree	<i>Schinus molle</i>
Brazilian Pepper	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>
German Ivy	<i>Senecio mikanioides</i>
Red sesbania (scarlet wisteria) *	<i>[Delairea odorata]</i>
Johnson Grass	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>
Smooth Cordgrass (Atlantic cordgrass) *	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>
Common Cordgrass	<i>Spartina alterniflora (hybrids)</i>
Dense-flowered Cordgrass	<i>Spartina anglica</i>
Spanish Broom	<i>Spartina densiflora</i>
Medusahead	<i>Spartium junceum</i>
Salt Cedar	<i>Taeniatherum sp.</i>
Salt Cedar	<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>
Salt Cedar	<i>Tamarix gallica</i>
Salt Cedar *	<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>
Common Tansy	<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>
Hedgeparsley	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
Rose Clover	<i>Torilis arvensis</i>
Nasturtium	<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>
Gorse	<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>
Greater Periwinkle	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Rattail Fescue	<i>Vinca major</i>
Mexican [Washington] Fan Palm	<i>Vulpia myruros</i>
WILDFLOWER MIXES CONTAINING NON-NATIVE TAXA	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>

B. Non-Horticultural Species

Common Name	Scientific Name
Camelthorn	<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>
Tumbleweed	<i>Amaranthus albus</i>
Wild Oats	<i>Avena spp.</i>
False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>
Mustard	<i>Brassica spp.</i>
Ripgut Grass	<i>Bromus diandrus</i>
Brome Grass; Soft Chess	<i>Bromus hordaceus</i>
Red Brome	<i>Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens</i>
Foxtail Chess	<i>Bromus rubens</i>
Cheat Grass	<i>Bromus tectorum</i>
Lens-podded hoary cress	<i>Cardaria chalepensis</i>
Hoary Cress	<i>Cardaria draba</i>
Musk Thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>
Italian Thistle	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>
Woolly Distaff Thistle	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>
Purple Starthistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>
Meadow Knapweed	<i>Centaurea debeauxii (pratensis)</i>
Spotted Knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>
Tecolote; Yellow Starthistle	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>
Barnaby's Thistle	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>
Squarrose Knapweed	<i>Centaurea virgata ssp. squarrosa</i>
Pigweed	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
Goosefoot	<i>Chenopodium murale</i>
Rush Skeletonweed	<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>
Thistle	<i>Cirsium spp. (Non-native)</i>
Bull Thistle	<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>
Narrow-leafed Iceplant	<i>Conicosia pugioniformis</i>
Poison hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>
Cardoon; Artichoke Thistle	<i>Cynaria cardunculus</i>
Houndstongue	<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>
Hedgehog Dogtailgrass	<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>
Flixweed	<i>Descurainia Sophia</i>
Teasel	<i>Dipsacus spp.</i>
Stinkwort	<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>
Cutleaf Fireweed	<i>Erechtites glomerata</i>
Australian fireweed	<i>Erechtites minima</i>
Veldt Grass	<i>Ehrharta spp.</i>
Deveil's Thorn	<i>Emex spinosa</i>
Storksbill	<i>Erodium botrys</i>
Storksbill; Filaree	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>
Leafy Spurge	<i>Euphorbia esula</i>
Terracina Spruge/Carnation Spurge	<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>
Tall Fescue	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>
Cutleaf Geranium	<i>Geranium dissectum</i>
Waxy Mannagrass	<i>Glyceria declinata</i>
Halogeton	<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>
Perennial Mustard	<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>
Common Velvetgrass	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>
Foxtail Barley	<i>Hordeum leporinum</i>
Mediterranean Barley	<i>Hordeum marinum</i>
Rough Catsear	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>
Kochia	<i>Kochia scoparia</i>
Prickly Lettuc	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>
Perennial Pepperweed	<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>
Cheeseweed	<i>Malva parvifolia</i>
Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>
Tree Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>
Oxalis	<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>

Bermuda Buttercup
Bristly Ox-tongue
Japanese Knotweed
Giant Knotweed
Wild Radish
Castor Bean
Sheep Sorrel
Curly Dock
Russian Thistle
Milk Thistle
London Rocket
Hedge Mustard
Eastern Rocket
Sow Thistle
Mediterranean Steppegrass
Dandelion
Puncture Vine
Cocklebur

Oxalis pes-caprae
Picris echioides
Polygonum cuspidatum
Polygonum sachalinense
Raphanus sativus
Ricinis communis
Rumex acetosella
Rumex crispus
Salsola tragus
Silybum marianum
Sisymbrium irio
Sisymbrium officinale
Sisymbrium orientale
Sonchus oleraceus
Stipa capensis
Taraxacum officinale
Tribulus terrestris
Xanthium spinosus