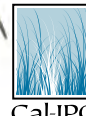




# WEED watch

*Southern California Edition*

Pampasgrass  
(*Cortaderia selloana*)



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## Don't Plant These!

### PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS

- \***Acacia / Coastal Wattle** (*Acacia cyclops*)
- Artichoke Thistle** (*Cynara cardunculus*)
- Broom:** Bridal, French, Portuguese,  
Scotch, Spanish (*Retama monosperma*,  
*Genista monspessulana*, *Cytisus striatus*,  
*C. scoparius*, *Spartium junceum*)
- Castorbean** (*Ricinus communis*)
- Fennel** (*Foeniculum vulgare*)
- Myoporum** (*Myoporum laetum*)
- Yellowflag Iris** (*Iris pseudacorus*)

### TREES AND PALMS

- Black Locust** (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)
- Eucalyptus: Blue Gum, Red Gum**  
(*Eucalyptus globulus*, *E. camaldulensis*)
- Mexican Fan Palm** (*Washingtonia robusta*)
- Peppertree:** Brazilian, Peruvian  
(*Schinus terebinthifolius*, *S. molle*)
- Tamarisk, Saltcedar** (*Tamarix* spp.)
- Tree-of-Heaven** (*Ailanthus altissima*)

## Plant These Instead!

### PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS

- Ceanothus** shrubs (e.g. *Ceanothus* 'Concha',  
*C.* 'Louis Edmunds')
- Coast Rosemary** (*Westringia fruticosa*)
- Douglas Iris** (e.g. *Iris* 'Canyon Snow')
- Lavender** (*Lavandula* spp.)
- Manzanita** shrubs (e.g. *Arctostaphylos*  
*glauca*, A. 'Howard McMinn', A. 'Sunset')
- Sage** shrubs (e.g. *Salvia brandegeei*, *S. greggii*)
- Toyon** (*Heteromeles arbutifolia*)
- Western Redbud** (*Cercis occidentalis*)

### TREES AND PALMS

- Australian Willow** (*Geijera parviflora*)
- California Sycamore** (*Platanus racemosa*)
- Coast Live Oak** (*Quercus agrifolia*)
- Engelmann Oak** (*Quercus engelmannii*)
- Fan Palm: Blue, Guadalupe Island**  
(*Brahea armata*, *B. edulis*)
- Fern Pine** (*Podocarpus gracilior*)
- Saratoga Laurel** (*Laurus* 'Saratoga')



# STOP THE INVASION

**INVASIVE PLANTS:** Most plants don't escape our yards and gardens but the handful that do can cause serious problems. Animals, wind, and water move plants and seeds far from where they were planted. Once established in natural areas, these plants displace native vegetation and greatly reduce wildlife diversity. Scientists call these plants "wildland weeds" or "invasive plants". Invasive plants also fuel wildfires, degrade grazing land, contribute to soil erosion, clog streams and rivers, and increase the risk of flooding.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:** *Separate and fold the attached "Weed Watch" wallet card and refer to it when you shop for plants.* Avoid purchasing the invasive plants in the **Don't Plant These** lists. Under **Plant These Instead** you'll find a great selection of non-invasive plants that are widely available and that thrive in Southern California gardens. You can also do your part by removing and carefully disposing of invasive plants currently growing in your yard.

**No matter how far you live from natural areas, you can make a difference!**

For more information, visit [www.Cal-IPC.org](http://www.Cal-IPC.org)

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## Don't Plant These!

### GROUNDCOVERS AND VINES

- \***Blue Passion Vine** (*Passiflora caerulea*)
- Bridal Creeper** (*Asparagus asparagoides*)
- Cape-Ivy / German-Ivy** (*Delairea odorata*)
- \***Cape Marigold / African Daisy**  
(*Dimorphotheca sinuata*)
- Capweed** (*Arctotheca calendula*)
- Iceplant, Sea Fig**  
(*Carpobrotus edulis*, *C. chilensis*)
- Ivy:** Algerian, English  
(*Hedera canariensis*, *H. helix*)
- \***Nasturtium** (*Tropaeolum majus*)
- Periwinkle** (*Vinca major*)

### GRASSES

- Arundo / Giant Reed** (*Arundo donax*)
- Kikuyugrass** (*Pennisetum clandestinum*)
- Fountaingrass** (*Pennisetum setaceum*)
- \***Mexican Feathergrass** (*Nassella tenuissima*)
- Pampasgrass, Jubatagrass**  
(*Cortaderia selloana*, *C. jubata*)

## Plant These Instead!

### GROUNDCOVERS AND VINES

- Beach Strawberry** (*Fragaria chiloensis*)
- Ceanothus** groundcovers (e.g. *Ceanothus griseus* var. *horizontalis* 'Yankee Point')
- Coyote Brush** groundcovers  
(e.g. *Baccharis pilularis* 'Pigeon Point')
- Germander** (*Teucrium chamaedrys*)
- Kleinia** (*Senecio mandraliscae*)
- Manzanita** groundcovers (e.g. *Arctostaphylos edmundsii* 'Carmel Sur')
- Sage** groundcovers (e.g. *Salvia* 'Bee's Bliss')
- San Diego Marsh Elder** (*Iva hayesiana*)
- Star Jasmine** (*Trachelospermum jasminoides*)

### GRASSES

- Blue Grama Grass** (*Bouteloua gracilis*)
- Blue Oat Grass** (*Helictotrichon sempervirens*)
- Deergrass** (*Muhlenbergia rigens*)

\*These plants are not listed in the Cal-IPC 2006 Inventory but have been nominated by experts for evaluation. This card is a project of the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers Watershed Council ([www.lasgrwc.org](http://www.lasgrwc.org)).