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).

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

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

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