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The Cal-IPC Inventory

The Inventory categorizes plants that threaten California's natural areas. The Inventory includes plants that currently cause damage in California (invasive plants) as well as "Watch" plants that are a high risk of becoming invasive in the future (designated with an asterisk). For information about the Inventory, see "Inventory Details" below.

INVENTORY DETAILS ▾

Using the Inventory table:

- Click a plant's scientific name to see its risk assessment. For the Plant Profile page with more information about a given plant, click the icon in the far right column.
- "Hort" denotes plants that are known from horticulture; "CWM" links to the CalWeedMapper page for the plant
- "ID card" links to a Species ID card for EDRR. [View an index of all ID cards](#), including reporting contacts and glossary of terms.
- To sort the table, click on any of the first four column headings. To list only plants from certain [Jepson Regions](#) or Habitat Types, use the filters below.
- "Watch" species (denoted with an *) are not currently invasive in California. Assessment has found them to be a high risk for becoming invasive in the future.

Use the buttons below to choose plants to display by region, habitat, and whether the

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plant is designated an invasive plant or a watch plant.





























Jepson Regions






























Habitat Types


























Invasive or Watch
























Scientific name	Rating	Profile	
<i>Acacia baileyana</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Acacia cyclops</i> *	Watch		
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i> *	Watch		
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i> *	Watch		
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Moderate		
<i>Aegilops cylindrica</i> *	Watch		
<i>Aegilops triuncialis</i>	High		
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	Moderate		
<i>Agrostis avenacea</i>	Limited		
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	Moderate		
<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	High		
<i>Alyssum corsicum</i> *	Watch		
<i>Alyssum murale</i> *	Watch		
<i>Ambrosia trifida</i> *	Watch		
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>	High		
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	Limited		


























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<i>Araujia sericifera</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Arctotheca prostrata</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Arundo donax</i>	High	✓	
<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Atriplex semibaccata</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Avena barbata</i>	Moderate		
<i>Avena fatua</i>	Moderate		
<i>Bassia hyssopifolia</i>	Limited		
<i>Bellardia trixago</i>	Limited		
<i>Berberis darwinii</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Berteroa incana</i> *	Watch		
<i>Brachypodium distachyon</i>	Moderate		
<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	Moderate		
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Moderate		
<i>Brassica rapa</i>	Limited		
<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	High		
<i>Briza maxima</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	Moderate		
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	Limited		
<i>Bromus japonicus</i>	Limited		
<i>Bromus madritensis ssp. rubens</i>	High		
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	High		
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Cakile maritima</i>	Limited		
<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>	Limited		
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Moderate		
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Moderate		

























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<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Limited		
<i>Carex pendula</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Carpobrotus chilensis</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	High	✓	
<i>Carrichtera annua</i>	Moderate		
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	High		
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i> *	Watch		
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> *	Watch		
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>	Moderate		
<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>	Moderate		
<i>Centaurea diluta</i> *	Watch		
<i>Centaurea jacea</i> ssp. <i>pratensis</i>	Moderate		
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	Moderate		
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	High		
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> ssp. <i>micranthos</i>	High		
<i>Centaurea virgata</i> var. <i>squarrosa</i>	Moderate		
<i>Cestrum parqui</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Chasmanthe floribunda</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Moderate		
<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> ssp. <i>monilifera</i>	Moderate		
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Moderate		
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Moderate		
<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Moderate		
<i>Conicosia pugioniformis</i>	Limited		
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	Moderate		






























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<i>Cordyline australis</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	High	✓	
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	High	✓	
<i>Cotoneaster franchetii</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Cotoneaster pannosus</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Cotula coronopifolia</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Crocasmia x crocosmiiflora</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>	Limited		
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Cynosurus echinatus</i>	Moderate		
<i>Cytisus multiflorus</i> *	Watch		
<i>Cytisus proliferus</i> *	Watch		
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	High	✓	
<i>Cytisus striatus</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Datura innoxia</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	High	✓	
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	Limited		
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Dipogon lignosus</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Dipsacus laciniatus</i> *	Watch		
<i>Dipsacus sativus</i>	Moderate		
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	Moderate		
<i>Dittrichia viscosa</i> *	Watch		






























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<i>Echium candicans</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Echium plantagineum</i> *	Watch		
<i>Egeria densa</i>	High	✓	
<i>Ehrharta calycina</i>	High		
<i>Ehrharta erecta</i>	Moderate		
<i>Ehrharta longiflora</i>	Limited		
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	High	✓	
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Elymus caput-medusae</i>	High		
<i>Emex spinosa</i>	Moderate		
<i>Erica lusitanica</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Eucalyptus globulus</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Euphorbia lathyris</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Euphorbia oblongata</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Euphorbia terracina</i>	Limited		
<i>Euphorbia virgata</i>	High		
<i>Fallopia ×bohemica</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Moderate		
<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	Moderate		
<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Festuca myuros</i>	Moderate		
<i>Festuca perennis</i>	Moderate		
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Galega officinalis</i> *	Watch		
<i>Gazania linearis</i>	Moderate	✓	



























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<i>Genista linifolia</i> *	Watch		
<i>Genista monosperma</i>	Moderate		
<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	High	✓	
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	Limited		
<i>Geranium lucidum</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Geranium purpureum</i>	Limited		
<i>Glebionis coronaria</i>	Limited		
<i>Glyceria declinata</i>	Moderate		
<i>Grevillea robusta</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Halogeton glomeratus</i>	Moderate		
<i>Hedera canariensis</i>	High	✓	
<i>Hedera helix</i>	High	✓	
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Helichrysum petiolare</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Heliotropium amplexicaule</i> *	Watch		
<i>Helminthotheca echioides</i>	Limited		
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i> *	Watch		
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Hordeum marinum</i>	Moderate		
<i>Hordeum murinum</i>	Moderate		
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	High		
<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i> *	Watch		
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Hypericum canariense</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Hypericum grandifolium</i> *	Watch		
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Limited	✓	

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<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	Limited		
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	Moderate		
<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Ipomoea indica</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Lantana camara</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Lepidium chalepense</i>	Moderate		
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Moderate		
<i>Lepidium latifolium</i>	High		
<i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Limited		
<i>Limnobium spongia</i>	High		
<i>Limonium duriusculum</i>	Moderate		
<i>Limonium ramosissimum</i> ssp. <i>provinciale</i>	Limited		
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> ssp. <i>dalmatica</i>	Moderate		
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Ludwigia hexapetala</i>	High	✓	
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	High	✓	
<i>Lythrum hyssopifolium</i>	Moderate		
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	High	✓	
<i>Malephora crocea</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Maytenus boaria</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Limited		

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<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Mesembryanthemum nodiflorum</i>	Limited		
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Myosotis latifolia</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	High	✓	
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	High		
<i>Nardus stricta</i> *	Watch		
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Nothoscordum gracile</i> *	Watch		
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Oncosiphon piluliferum</i> *	Watch		
<i>Ononis alopecuroides</i>	Limited		
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	High	✓	
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i> *	Watch		
<i>Orobanche aegyptiaca</i> *	Watch		
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	Moderate		
<i>Paraserianthes lophantha</i> *	Watch		
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>	Limited		
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> *	Watch		
<i>Paspalum urvillei</i> *	Watch		
<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Passiflora tarminiana</i> *	Watch		
<i>Peganum harmala</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	Limited		
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Pennisetum villosum</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Persicaria wallichii</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>	Moderate	✓	

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<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Plecostachys serpyllifolia</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Poa pratensis</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i> *	Watch		
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	Limited		
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Moderate		
<i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Pyracantha angustifolia</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Limited		
<i>Pyracantha crenulata</i>	Limited		
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	Limited		
<i>Rhamnus alaternus</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Romulea rosea var. australis</i> *	Watch		
<i>Rubus armeniacus</i>	High	✓	
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	Limited		
<i>Rytidosperma caespitosum</i> *	Watch		
<i>Rytidosperma penicillatum</i>	Limited		
<i>Saccharum ravennae</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Salpichroa organifolia</i> *	Watch		
<i>Salsola paulsenii</i>	Limited		
<i>Salsola ryanii</i> *	Watch		

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<i>Salsola soda</i>	Moderate		
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Limited		
<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	High		
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Schinus molle</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Schismus arabicus</i>	Limited		
<i>Schismus barbatus</i>	Limited		
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> *	Watch		
<i>Senecio glomeratus</i>	Moderate		
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	Limited		
<i>Senecio linearifolius</i> *	Watch		
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	High	✓	
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Limited		
<i>Sisymbrium irio</i>	Limited		
<i>Solanum aviculare</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Solanum carolinense</i> *	Watch		
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i> x <i>S. foliosa</i>	High		
<i>Spartina anglica</i>	Moderate		
<i>Spartina densiflora</i>	High		
<i>Spartina patens</i>	Limited		
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	High	✓	
<i>Sphaerophysa salsula</i> *	Watch		
<i>Stipa brachychaeta</i> *	Watch		
<i>Stipa capensis</i>	Moderate		
<i>Stipa manicata</i>	Limited		

Scientific name	Rating	Profile	
<i>Stipa miliacea</i> var. <i>miliacea</i>	Limited		
<i>Stipa tenuissima</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	High		
<i>Tamarix gallica</i>	High		
<i>Tamarix parviflora</i>	High	✓	
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	High	✓	
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Tetragonia tetragonioides</i>	Limited		
<i>Thinopyrum junceiforme</i> *	Watch		
<i>Torilis arvensis</i>	Moderate		
<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Limited		
<i>Trifolium hirtum</i>	Limited		
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	High		
<i>Undaria pinnatifida</i>	Limited		
<i>Ventenata dubia</i> *	Watch		
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Verbena bonariensis</i> *	Watch	✓	
<i>Vinca major</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Volutaria tubuliflora</i>	Limited		
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Moderate	✓	
<i>Watsonia meriana</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Limited	✓	
<i>Zostera japonica</i>	Moderate		
<i>Zygophyllum fabago</i> *	Watch		

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