

**Report to the Republic of Palau on Invasive Plant Species of
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The Republic of Palau requested assistance from the US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry, to conduct a survey of invasive plant species of environmental concern. A less comprehensive survey was conducted as part of a general survey of the major Micronesian islands in 1998². Similar surveys have been conducted in American Samoa, the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and Tonga. The survey was carried out in December 2002 and January 2003. The entire team surveyed the islands of Koror, Ngerkebesang, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu and the Rock Islands while Miles and Tiobech surveyed Sonsorol and Hatohobei States. Tiobech, Rengulbai and Terebkul Tellei surveyed Kayangel. Places of present and former habitation and those used by visitors were surveyed in the Rock Islands (Bablomekang, Betikel, Bkul a Chesemiich, Dwight Beach, Ngchelobel, Ngchus, Ngeanges (Neco), Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngeremdiu, Ngermeyaus, Ngidech and Ulong).

The objectives of the survey were to: (1) identify plant species presently causing problems to natural and semi-natural ecosystems; (2) identify species that, even though they are not presently a major problem, could spread more widely or are known to be problem species elsewhere; (3) confirm the absence of species that are a problem elsewhere and, if introduced to Palau, could be a threat there; and (4) make appropriate recommendations.

During our visit local experts³ showed us sites of known infestations. We also had available copies of botanical surveys conducted in the past (see Appendix 9, References), particularly those conducted by Fosberg and his colleagues. The survey team inspected Koror State, each State in Babeldaob, and Angaur and Peleliu States by vehicle, focusing on disturbed sites such as

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² Space, James C. and Marjorie Falanruw (1999). Observations on invasive plant species in Micronesia. Report prepared for the meeting of the Pacific Islands Committee, Council of Western State Foresters, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands, February 22-26, 1999.

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roadsides, airstrips, ports and 'urban' areas. Limited time prevented thorough inspection of agricultural areas, although where possible these were also included. The Rock Islands and Kayangel, Sonsorol and Hatohebei States were visited by boat and inspected on foot. Rapid visual inspection and recording of known invasive and potentially invasive species along the routes chosen was accompanied by more detailed inspection on foot at a variety of sites. Herbarium specimens (51) of 'new', 'significant', taxonomically 'difficult' or unknown species were collected for later identification or verification. All voucher specimens and duplicates will ultimately be deposited in herbarium collections at the Bishop Museum, University of Guam and Queensland Herbarium.

The intent was only to conduct an overall survey and not an exhaustive survey of the weed flora of the islands. Given the limited duration and nature of the survey it is likely that some potentially invasive species, particularly those occurring in low numbers or cultivated in urban gardens or occurring as agricultural weeds, were overlooked. Periodic surveys and additional surveys of individual species and sensitive areas can and should be conducted as needed. This report summarizes our findings and makes some suggestions and recommendations for further action.

Invasive species occurring in or of threat to Palau have been grouped into five categories:

1. Species that are invasive elsewhere in similar ecosystems but were not seen on our visit and are not reported in the literature as being present in Palau (249 species).
2. Species that are presently subjects of eradication programs (4 species).
3. Species that are invasive or potentially invasive in the Palau (53 species).
4. Species that are invasive or weedy elsewhere and are common, weedy or cultivated in Palau (95 species).
5. Native species (or Micronesian introductions) that exhibit aggressive behavior (15 species).

These species are listed in Appendix 1. Additional information about each species is located on an Internet site, <http://www.hear.org/pier>, and on the PIER-CD, copies of which have been made available to the Ministry of Resources and Development, the National Biodiversity Coordinator, Palau Community College, the US Natural Resources Conservation Service, The Nature Conservancy and others.

There are a number of other species that are mostly invasive weeds in gardens, fields, and pastures and along roadsides that don't seem to pose any particular threat to natural or semi-natural ecosystems. Information was collected on these species incidental to the survey for species of environmental concern. A list of these species, compiled from the literature and our observations, is included in Appendix 2.

1. Dangerous species not known to be in Palau

Palau is fortunate that a number of troublesome species have yet to reach the country. These are listed in Appendix 1, Table 1. The following list summarizes the worst of these. These species should receive high priority for exclusion from entry into the country and promptly evaluated for eradication if found to be present.

Several *Acacia* species are invasive on other Pacific islands, notably *A. aulacocarpa* (brown salwood, brush ironbark wattle, hickory wattle), *A. crassicarpa* (northern wattle, Papua New Guinea red wattle) and *A. curassavica* (redwood). A number of other *Acacia* species are recorded as invasive throughout the world, so caution should be exercised in planting members of this genus. Acacias are often introduced for forestry, wood supply or watershed protection purposes.

Albizia chinensis (Chinese albizia, silk tree) is exceptionally widespread in Samoa. Based on its behavior in Samoa, other Pacific islands should be very cautious about introducing this tree.

Ardisia elliptica (shoebuttan ardisia) is a problem species in the Cook Islands, Hawai'i, French Polynesia, Samoa and Florida (US). It produces prolific fruit and crowds out other species in the forest understory. Birds, which eat the fruit, are a major factor in its spread.

Asystasia gangetica subsp. *micrantha* (Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel) can grow over and smother other vegetation and is a serious invader in Malaysia and Indonesia. Small infestations are being eradicated in northern New South Wales, Australia. It spreads by rhizomes and by seed expelled explosively from capsules and would be a serious weed in Palau. The less invasive subsp. *gangetica* was seen in cultivation in Koror State and on Babeldaob,

Two rubber trees, *Castilla elastica* (Panama rubber tree) and *Funtumia elastica* (African rubber tree), are very invasive in Samoa. Birds spread the seeds of *Castilla* while those of *Funtumia* are wind-borne "parachute" seeds.

Cardiospermum grandiflorum (balloon vine; heart seed) is very invasive on Rarotonga, Cook Islands, and is reported to be invasive in Australia as well.

Carludovica palmata (Panama hat plant) was found naturalizing in the forest understory on Upolu, Samoa, and thus has the potential to be an invasive plant on other tropical islands.

Cecropia obtusifolia (trumpet tree, guarumo) is an invasive tree species that is a problem in Hawai'i and the Cook Islands (Rarotonga). *Cecropia peltata* (trumpet tree), a similar species, is invasive in French Polynesia.

Cestrum diurnum (day cestrum, day jessamine, inkberry) and *Cestrum nocturnum* (night-flowering cestrum) are problem species on a number of Pacific islands. They are species with bird-spread seeds that are often planted as ornamentals.

Clerodendrum chinense (Honolulu rose) is a shade-tolerant species. It primarily reproduces from root suckers and can form dense thickets, crowding out other species. It is a major pest species in American Samoa and Samoa and is present and invasive on a number of other Pacific islands.

Coccinia grandis (ivy or scarlet gourd) is a smothering vine that is a serious problem on Saipan. The vines climb over trees and form such dense cover that the forest underneath is completely shaded out and destroyed. It is also invasive in Guam and Hawai'i and is reportedly present in Fiji and Vanuatu. It is a vegetable commonly used in southeastern Asian cooking and the plant

is often introduced for that reason. It readily spreads vegetatively through cuttings and, if fruit is present, by birds and probably pigs.

Cordia alliodora (Ecuador laurel, salmwood) was introduced to Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu as a forestry tree and has proven quite invasive (Tolfts, 1997).

Cryptostegia grandiflora (rubber vine, India rubber vine) is a climbing vine that has become a serious problem in northeastern Queensland, Australia. It is present in New Caledonia and Fiji. A related species, *C. madagascariensis*, is present in cultivation in Palau but is less of a threat.

Eugenia uniflora (Surinam cherry) is a small tree sometimes cultivated as an ornamental. It was observed spreading on the islands of Mangaia and Ma'uke, Cook Islands. Fruit-eating birds probably spread the seeds.

Hiptage benghalensis (hiptage) is a problem species in Hawai'i and is reported to be a very invasive species on La Réunion and Mauritius. It is also becoming invasive in north Queensland, Australia. The seeds are wind-dispersed and it also can reproduce from cuttings.

Indigofera suffruticosa (indigo) is established on many Pacific islands and is a major weed species in Tonga. It has apparently yet to reach Palau.

Macfadyena unguis-cati (cat's claw climber) is an aggressive vine that climbs trees and also forms a dense mat on the ground. Control is difficult because it has tuberous roots and reproduces from stem fragments and cuttings. It is a problem species in Hawai'i and eastern Australia (northern NSW and southeast Queensland). It is cultivated as an ornamental in the US, was observed on Niue and is reported to be moderately invasive in New Caledonia (Meyer, 2000).

Maesopsis eminii (musizi, umbrella tree) is a large African tree that has been introduced into some countries as a forestry tree. Fruit-eating birds (and possibly fruit bats) spread its seed and it has become a problem in a number of locations. It was introduced as a timber tree to Fiji, where it is starting to naturalize.

Miconia calvescens (the purple plague, velvetleaf) is undoubtedly the most destructive invasive plant in the Pacific. It has been a disaster to the forest ecosystem of Tahiti in French Polynesia and has subsequently spread to other islands in French Polynesia (Meyer and Florence, 1996). It has also escaped in Hawai'i and is the subject of an intensive and costly eradication effort there. It recently was discovered in Queensland, Australia, where an eradication project is also under way. This species is an attractive garden plant and might be introduced this way or as tiny seeds on shoes or used equipment.

Other members of the family Melastomataceae (including *Arthrostemma ciliatum* (everblooming eavender), *Heterocentron subtriplinervium* (pearl flower), *Medinilla magnifica* (chandelier tree), *Medinilla venosa* (holdtight), *Melastoma candidum* (Asian melastome, Indian rhododendron, Malabar melastome), *Melastoma sanguineum* (fox-tongued melastoma, red melastome), *Memecylon floribundum*, *Ossaea marginata*, *Oxyspora paniculata* (bristletips) and *Tetrazygia bicolor* (Florida clover ash)) that are not native or presently in Palau should also be excluded.

Merremia tuberosa (wood rose), a climbing, smothering vine, is notable for its aggressive behavior on Niue. It is also a problem species in Hawai‘i.

Mucuna pruriens (cow itch, velvet bean) is commonly introduced as a cover crop and for livestock feed. It is a serious problem on Saipan and is considered a weed species in Mexico, Mozambique, Jamaica and Madagascar. While the *utilis* variety commonly used in agriculture lacks irritating hairs it can apparently revert to type over time.

Odontonema tubaeforme (fire spike, cardinal flower) is a widely cultivated ornamental that is invasive in the understory of moist forests in American Samoa and Samoa. It primarily spreads vegetatively, but over time has managed to cover considerable area.

Passiflora tarminiana [formerly known as *P. mollissima* in Hawai‘i] (banana poka, banana passionfruit), a smothering vine that is a problem in Hawai‘i, is also absent. It can smother the forest canopy when the sub-canopy vegetation is disturbed. *Passiflora rubra* (red passionfruit) is very invasive in the Cook Islands. Other *Passiflora* species not already present (*Passiflora alata* (wingstem passionflower), *Passiflora caerulea* (blue passionflower), *Passiflora coccinea* (scarlet passionflower), *Passiflora pulchella* (two-lobed passionflower), etc.) should also be excluded.

Phyllostachys spp. and other running bamboos are apparently not present in Palau. *Phyllostachys* and similar bamboo species spread by means of rhizomes, as opposed to bamboos that grow in clumps, and are extremely difficult to control or remove. *Phyllostachys nigra* (black bamboo) is a problem species in Hawai‘i while *P. bissetii* is extremely invasive on the island of Mangaia, Cook Islands.

Pimenta dioica (allspice, pimento) is an invasive forest tree. The seeds are bird-dispersed. It is widespread in Tonga (‘Eua), planted in Hawai‘i (where it is naturalizing) and reported to be planted in French Polynesia and Fiji as well. *Pimenta racemosa* (bay tree), while less of a problem, readily naturalizes as well; for example, in the Cook Islands.

Piper aduncum (spiked pepper) is invasive in Fiji, Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Indonesia and Malaysia. Its tiny seeds are dispersed by birds and flying foxes and can be introduced into new areas on machinery, particularly logging equipment. Locally, it spreads by suckers, forming large clumps.

Piper auritum (eared pepper, also called “false kava”) has been introduced to some Pacific islands as a fast-growing form of kava, but it is worthless in this regard. It is becoming widespread in Tonga and is presently subject of an eradication campaign on the island of Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. It has also been introduced into Hawai‘i but the local kava growers association is working with the authorities to eradicate it there as well. See also SPC Pest Alert No. 19, *False Kava* (http://www.spc.int/pps/PestAlerts/PestAlertNo19-False_Kava.pdf). This species suckers profusely and produces many small seeds that can be spread by birds, rodents and bats and can also be introduced into new areas on machinery. It suckers profusely, forming large clumps. Since little kava is grown in Palau, it is unlikely to be introduced deliberately, but with its very small seeds it might be brought in inadvertently.

All *Rubus* species (raspberries, blackberries, thimbleberries and brambles) should be excluded. These include *Rubus alceifolius* (giant bramble), invasive in Australia (Queensland) and La Réunion and native to southeast Asia; *Rubus moluccanus* (Molucca bramble), a serious pest in the Mascarin Islands and native in New Guinea and *Rubus rosifolius* (roseleaf raspberry, thimbleberry), very invasive in French Polynesia and Hawai'i and also native to New Guinea. A number of other *Rubus* species are invasive. In Hawai'i, *R. argutus* (prickly Florida blackberry) and *R. niveus* (hill or Mysore raspberry) are problems. Introduced *Rubus* species (in particular, *R. niveus*) are a major problem in the Galapagos Islands. In general, where *Rubus* species are not present on tropical islands, they should not be introduced. If already introduced, they should be evaluated as candidates for eradication. The vines form thorny thickets and the fruits are widely dispersed by birds.

Schinus terebinthifolius (Christmas-berry, Brazilian pepper) is a major problem species in Hawai'i as well as Florida (US) and the Indian Ocean islands of La Réunion and Mauritius. The fruits are very attractive to birds, aiding its spread. It is present, though uncommon, in Guam.

Setaria palmifolia (palmgrass, short pitpit) is spectacularly invasive in Samoa, growing in dense, monospecific stands. It is also invasive in Tahiti and Hawai'i and is on the New Zealand noxious weed list. The seeds are dispersed by wind and possibly by granivorous birds.

Solanum capsicoides (cockroach berry, devil's apple, soda apple) has been introduced to several South Pacific islands as an ornamental. It is becoming well established in Tonga, particularly on Vava'u. Although small, it is quite spiny and would probably be a problem for agriculture as well as a general nuisance. It produces large amounts of small, tomato-like fruit. Spread may be by birds or pigs or by humans who use the fruit in lei-making.

Solanum mauritianum (bugweed, wild tobacco, tree tobacco) is quite prevalent throughout Tonga and is a noxious weed in South Africa. In Hawai'i, it is naturalized on slopes and ridges in disturbed wet forest.

Tibouchina herbacea (glorybush, cane ti) is a major problem species in mesic to wet forests in Hawai'i.

Tribulus cistoides (puncture vine) is a vine with a spiny fruit that is troublesome in coastal habitats in Hawai'i.

In addition to the grasses mentioned above, a number of other potentially invasive grass species are not yet present in Palau, including *Andropogon gayanus*, *Andropogon glomeratus*, *Andropogon virginicus*, *Cenchrus ciliaris*, *Cortaderia jubata*, *Cortaderia selloana*, *Digitaria insularis*, *Echinochloa polystachya*, *Hymenachne amplexicaulis*, *Hyparrhenia rufa*, *Microlaena stipoides*, *Paspalum urvillei*, *Pennisetum clandestinum*, *Schizachyrium condensatum*, *Sporobolus elongatus* and *Tripsacum latifolium*. Grasses are easily introduced as contaminants in imported seed, imported sand and gravel or on used machinery, and by their nature tend to be invasive.

The best indicator that a species might be invasive is the fact that it is invasive elsewhere. However, each island ecosystem is unique and invasiveness cannot be predicted with certainty.

A good strategy is to be extremely cautious and exclude these and other species known to be invasive or weedy elsewhere (although the best strategy is to exclude all species not shown by risk assessment to be of acceptable risk). Known problem species that have the potential to cause problems in tropical island ecosystems and are not yet present in Palau are listed in Appendix 1, Table 1, and Appendix 2, Table 1. These species should be excluded through plant quarantine and, if establishment is detected, promptly evaluated for eradication. Species that are reported to be present in Guam, Hawai'i, Yap or Papua New Guinea but are not present in Palau are listed in Appendix 3. These species would be of high risk of introduction from air and ship traffic between these points and Palau.

2. Species that are presently subjects of eradication programs

Imperata cylindrica (kasoring, blady grass, cogon grass), a very invasive grass and a serious problem for agriculture as well as the environment, is present around the airport on Babeldaob and possibly in Ngardmau State. Eradication is under way but will require long-term follow-up to eliminate this persistent grass. Verification, from flowering specimens, of the identity of the suspect grass in Ngardmau, is a high priority.

Mikania micrantha (teb el yas, mile-a-minute weed), a smothering vine, is widespread throughout the Pacific and is a major pest wherever it occurs. It is spread both by seed (dispersed by wind, as a contaminant on vehicles and machinery or on clothing or in the hair of animals) and vegetatively from broken stem fragments. Each node of the stem can produce roots. It was widespread on Koror and Ngerkebesang and also found on Babeldaob (Airai State). A number of infestations, several quite extensive, were found on Peleliu during this survey and new small infestations were found in Airai and Ngaraard States on Babeldaob and in Koror State as well. An eradication program has made significant progress in eliminating the species but a large amount of work remains, particularly on Peleliu. Continued vigilance will be needed to detect new plants emerging from seed or soil-borne stem fragments and to guard against the possibility of future introductions from infested countries.

Schefflera actinophylla (octopus tree) was formerly present in cultivation. It has bird-dispersed fruits and is invasive in Hawai'i, French Polynesia and elsewhere in Micronesia. All known examples have been eradicated and no new ones were found during the survey.

Spathodea campanulata (orsachel kui, African tulip tree) has been used to a limited extent in Palau as an ornamental tree. It is a major problem in Fiji, the Hawaiian Islands and some other places. The seeds are wind-dispersed and it also propagates from root suckers and cuttings. Large trees do not stand up well to wind. Further planting of this species is being discouraged and existing trees are gradually being eliminated. No new examples were found during the survey. Continued follow-up and destruction of seedling or sucker regrowth in the vicinity of destroyed trees is important.

3. Species that are invasive or have the potential to become so in Palau

A number of known invasive plants that cause trouble in similar ecosystems have been introduced into Palau (Appendix 1, Table 3). Some of these are already causing problems while others are not. Some are cultivated plants that have not (yet) escaped and their potential for

causing damage is so far unknown. However, one of the best predictors of invasiveness is the behavior of the species elsewhere, and these are known troublemakers.

Invasive species already widespread in Palau

A number of invasive species are already widespread in Palau. Eradication or extensive control is out of the question for these species, but they may still warrant control in sensitive, natural and protected areas such as the national parks and reserves.

Adenanthera pavonina (telengtúngd, telentundalel, coral bean tree), invasive in secondary forests throughout the Pacific, is common in Palau. Although the seeds are eaten and many people consider it native, it was introduced. Coral bean has the ability to overtop many native trees and eventually form monospecific stands. Trees produce large quantities of seed and the tree will grow on a variety of soils. If its behavior on Palau is similar to other Pacific locations, it may eventually become much more widespread.

Allamanda cathartica (allamanda, yellow trumpet vine) is widely planted and naturalized. It is becoming invasive in northern Queensland, Australia, and Papua New Guinea. It has invaded forest and savanna in central Babeldaob.

Arundo donax (giant reed) is found in moist areas and along ditches and riverbanks. “Once established, giant reed can form huge clones, sometimes covering hundreds of acres. It is highly flammable and re-sprouts quickly after burning. Fires help transform communities of native plants into solid stands of giant reed, changing riverbank forests from flood- to fire-defined habitats” (Bell, 1996). It spreads by means of rhizomes and fragments of stems, often carried by water.

Chromolaena odorata (ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed) is a highly invasive pan-tropical weed. This species is a major problem for agriculture as well as the environment and will probably be increasingly prevalent in savanna areas once the Compact Road is completed. It has small, wind-dispersed seeds that can also travel on boots, clothing or used cars or equipment. The biological control agents *Pareuchaetes pseudoinsulata* (a moth) and *Cecidochares* [=Procecididochares] *connexa* (Tephritidae) (a gall fly) have been introduced to Palau (Muniappan and Marutani, 1991). *Pareuchaetes pseudoinsulata* is not established. *Cecidochares connexa* is established in Koror State and Babeldaob and appears to be reducing flowering and plant vigor. In addition to the widespread infestations of chromolaena on the main islands, a small infestation was found on Ngidech in the Rock Islands.

Clerodendrum quadriloculare (kleuang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum) is common in cultivation and numerous individuals and small thickets were seen. The species is an attractive ornamental and is commonly planted for that purpose. It is notorious for being a prolific producer of root suckers and, in fact, the plant is easily propagated by means of root cuttings. It is a potential problem because of its ability to invade intact or relatively intact native forests. It has become widespread on Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. In Hawai‘i it is becoming a problem ornamental, producing numerous root suckers that appear some distance from the parent plant. It is fairly widespread on the northern end of Babeldaob (Ngerchelung and Ngardmau States) and dense infestations were observed in Koror as well as Aimeliik and Ngatpang States south of

Nekken, where it may have been planted for roadside beautification. Only a few plants were seen on Peleliu and Angaur.

Clidemia hirta (kúi, Koster's curse) is a serious problem species in Hawai'i and other locations, including Fiji, the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu. It is a very serious weed of the forest understory on a number of tropical islands. It is shade tolerant and spread by birds and has the potential to invade all the forests of Palau. It was thought to be confined to a single area on Babeldaob but during our survey a single plant was found on the hill above the radio tower on Malakal. That plant was destroyed but there are likely more.

While it is mostly used as a cultivated ornamental, a large number of escapes of *Dieffenbachia seguine* (spotted dieffenbachia, dumb cane) were noted, probably as a result of discarded plants or cuttings. This species can be invasive and difficult to remove, particularly along streams and other moist areas. It has become a major problem in this regard in American Samoa and Samoa. Where found outside of cultivation this species should be removed, as it reproduces vegetatively and can thrive in the dense shade of an intact native forest canopy, crowding out other species.

Dissotis rotundifolia (dissotis, pink lady) was seen in cultivation and infestations are common, particularly on Babeldaob. The worst example of what the future may hold for this plant is at the old Ngatpang village, where it is forming a dense mat in the forest understory, crowding out or excluding other species. This behavior was also seen in Samoa. It is a problem species as well in Fiji, French Polynesia and Hawai'i. Since it can reproduce vegetatively, mowing or slashing can spread it more widely or lead to very dense stands.

Falcataria moluccana [= *Paraserianthes falcataria*] (ukall ra ngebard, Molucca albizia) is most common in central Babeldaob although it was also seen on Koror. Many of the trees are quite large and appear to have been present for some time. It does not appear to be spreading rapidly and, in fact, native species seem to be seeding in underneath. Some younger trees were noted becoming established in disturbed areas on the edge of the forests. It is much more aggressive and extensively naturalized on Pohnpei (Federated States of Micronesia), Tutuila (American Samoa) and Tahiti (French Polynesia).

Hedychium coronarium (white ginger) was seen on Koror and in cultivation on Ngerkebesang. This and other *Hedychium* species can be quite invasive in wetlands and in moist areas under the forest understory and are difficult to control. *Hedychium* species have become extensively established in Hawai'i, where they are a major problem.

Lantana camara (lantana) is common, both cultivated and naturalized. Wild plants seem to be more common on the northern part of Babeldaob and on Koror and Angaur. A pink form is prevalent in northern Babeldaob and Angaur while a red form is present in Koror and surrounding areas. At least two biological control agents have been introduced, but their present status is unknown. In any case, *Lantana* doesn't seem to be a big problem in Palau at the present time.

Leucaena leucocephala (telengtungd, leucaena) is very common, as on most Pacific islands, but it is not as prevalent in Palau as it is in many other locations.

Mimosa diplotricha [=invisa] (mechiuaiuu, giant sensitive plant) is a particularly nasty plant covered with thorns, forming dense tangles that are difficult to walk through. It is present in a number of South Pacific locations (American Samoa, Cook Islands (Aitutaki), Fiji, French Polynesia (Society Islands), New Caledonia, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu). Based on its behavior on other Pacific islands, it may become much more prevalent in Palau in years to come. Biological control agents were reportedly introduced to Palau, but it is not known if they have become established. If present, they seem to be having little effect. The species is only present to a limited extent on Angaur and is absent from Peleliu.

Mimosa pudica (sensitive plant), a smaller plant than *M. diplotricha* with only small thorns, is common throughout Palau (except Peleliu) as a component of the weedy vegetation of roadsides and other disturbed areas.

Pennisetum polystachion (desum, mission grass) is commonly found in disturbed areas. It provides fuel for fires and readily spreads after fire, perpetuating a fire cycle. This species has seeds adapted for dispersal by wind and is frequently spread as a contaminant on vehicles and machinery. It is likely that it will become more prevalent in northern Babeldaob when the Compact Road is completed.

Psidium guajava (guabang, kuabang, guava) is common in cultivation and as naturalized plants, but nothing like the dense stands seen in Tonga. This is a major invasive species in Tonga and the Galapagos Islands as well as a problem in French Polynesia (Marquesas Islands), New Caledonia, Hawai'i and Fiji. Frugivorous birds, as well as rats and feral pigs, disperse the seeds. Perhaps it may, over time, become more widespread.

Solanum torvum (prickly solanum, devil's fig) is a large spiny species of disturbed areas and fields that can form dense, impenetrable thickets. Its seeds are bird-spread. The principal infestation is at Nekken in Ngatpang and Aimeliik States, Babeldaob. A leaf-eating chrysomelid beetle, *Leptinotarsa undecimlineata*, is reported to be host-specific and might be a useful control agent. (Waterhouse and Norris, 1987).

Stachytarpheta cayennensis [=urticifolia] (louch beluu, blue rat's tail, dark blue snakeweed) is very common in Palau as it is throughout the Pacific. While mostly a pest in open areas, it can invade into the forest, particularly when there has been disturbance. *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis* (louch beluu, blue porterweed, light blue snakeweed) is also common and the two can hybridize. Both species are especially prevalent on Angaur. They will undoubtedly become more common on Babeldaob as disturbance increases.

Tecoma stans (yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush) is widely cultivated in Palau. It is a serious invader of disturbed areas in Tonga and French Polynesia where it grows in dense stands, commonly with other weedy species. The seeds are wind-dispersed.

Thunbergia grandiflora (bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine, Bengal trumpet) is an aggressive vine that can smother trees. An excellent example of its potential can be seen in Koror. It was also seen in Ngatpang (next to OISCA) and Melekeok States. The plant forms large underground tubers and is difficult to eradicate because of regeneration from the tubers and root and stem fragments. It is a problem species in Australia (a noxious weed in Queensland) and Singapore.

Timonius timon (liberal) is widespread on Angaur and Peleliu. Individual trees and small stands were found on a number of the Rock Islands. It was probably introduced to Angaur and Peleliu during or shortly after World War II and has since spread to the Rock Islands. It is an invader of open, disturbed areas. As time goes by, it seems to be overtopped and replaced by native species. Its presence in the Rock Islands indicates that it is spreading to the north and, unless checked, will probably eventually reach Koror and Babeldaob, where it is also likely to be invasive. Single trees (possibly planted) were observed on Kayangel and Ngerkebesang, so it may already be more widespread than our observations suggest.

Tradescantia spathacea (kobesos, oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, Moses in a boat) and *T. zebrina* (wandering jew) are planted as ornamentals in Palau but have escaped in several instances. Several examples of *Tradescantia spathacea* invading the forest understory were seen on Peleliu. A fairly large patch of naturalized *Tradescantia zebrina* can be seen in Ngiwal State, Babeldaob, as well as on Angaur. These plants are commonly spread through the dumping of garden cuttings.

Turnera ulmifolia (yellow alder, sage rose) is widely planted as an ornamental. Naturalization was noted at a number of locations. The seed is reported to be carried by ants (Staples *et al.*, 2000) and the species is widely naturalized in the tropics. A related species, *Turnera subulata* (white alder), was noted in cultivation in Airai State on Babeldaob and on Koror and Ngerkebesang. This species is somewhat weedy in Malaysia.

Wedelia [= *Sphagneticola*] *trilobata* (ngesil ra ngebard, Singapore daisy) has become a serious pest on many Pacific islands (Thaman, 1999) as well as in northern Australia. It is both planted and naturalized at a number of locations throughout Palau. It can form dense mats along roadsides and in disturbed areas and is a problem in agriculture. Control by chemical means is difficult and mechanical removal often leaves numerous nodes that freely root and rapidly spread. Mowing or slashing can make the problem worse unless done very frequently and very close to the ground.

Invasive species of limited extent

The following species are limited in extent or have recently become established. Some of them are only in cultivation and could be eradicated at minimal cost. Others are more widespread, but are high priority candidates for eradication because of their invasive potential. Others should be monitored for possible future action, if necessary (see species-specific recommendations).

Acacia farnesiana (Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia) is present in cultivation in Airai State, Babeldaob. This thorny shrub is a pest in Fiji, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

Alternanthera brasiliana (Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat) is planted as an ornamental and occasional escapes were seen. It is invasive in Queensland, Australia.

Antigonon leptopus (dilngau, chain of love), a climbing vine often planted as an ornamental, is a widespread pest on Guam. A number of examples, mostly in cultivation, were seen, mostly in Koror. A single example was seen in Ngiwal State, Babeldaob.

A few examples of *Asparagus densiflorus* (asparagus fern, sprengeri fern) were seen, all in cultivation (often in hanging baskets). *Asparagus densiflorus* has recently been found to be rather widespread in Hawai'i on the island of Kauai. There it is spreading along roadsides and invading secondary forest. It seems to have the ability to withstand herbicide treatments used to control vegetation along roads. The seeds are bird-dispersed, and it can also spread vegetatively through root tubers from discarded plants. On several islands in Tonga, the thorny vines of a closely related species, *Asparagus setaceus* (not found in Palau), have become established in the forest understory, climbing into the canopy. Both species are commonly sold as ornamentals.

Calliandra calothyrsus (powderpuff, red calliandra) was seen in cultivation at one location in Airai State, Babeldaob, and has the potential to become a weed species.

Calotropis gigantea (calotrope, crown flower, madar) is found in cultivation on Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob and Peleliu. It is an invasive species in Timor and has naturalized in northwestern Australia.

Cinnamomum verum [=zeylanicum] (ochod ra ngebard, cinnamon) was reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979) but was not seen in our survey or in the botanical survey of the Compact Road (Raulerson *et al.*, 1996). If present, this is a potentially dangerous species. It is actively invading secondary forests in American Samoa and Samoa. It is also present and invasive in the Cook Islands (Rarotonga), Fiji, French Polynesia and Hawai'i.

Cleome viscosa (tickweed, spider flower), an agricultural weed, was found growing along with *Ipomoea hederifolia* in a seeded area along the Compact Road, probably as a result of contaminated seed.

Cyperus involucratus [=alternifolius subsp. flabelliformis] (deus, umbrella sedge) was seen only in cultivation at one location in Koror. It is often planted as an ornamental, but can be an invader in wet areas.

Eichhornia crassipes (bung el ralm, water hyacinth) was seen in cultivation on Koror, Ngerkebesang and Babeldaob. Water hyacinth is a well-known problem worldwide in freshwater lakes, ponds, marshes, ditches, canals and slow-moving streams. It reproduces both by seed and vegetatively.

Elaeocarpus angustifolius [=grandis] (blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong), a native of Australia, is a forestry tree that is invading intact and secondary forests in Samoa. It is reported present in Palau (Fosberg *et al.*, 1979), perhaps in old forestry trials on Babeldaob, but was not seen on this survey.

Epipremnum pinnatum cv. 'Aureum' [=Scindapsus aureus] (pothos, money plant) was seen at a number of locations throughout Palau but most commonly in Koror and Airai States. It is mostly in cultivation but this tree-climbing species can invade the forest understory. It is a cultivar of a

native plant (*Epipremnum pinnatum*) but is not native to Palau, apparently originating in the Solomon Islands (Smith, 1979) and widely cultivated. Since it only reproduces vegetatively from cuttings and pieces, the main concern is infestations that become established in the forest. Its main method of spread is through discarded garden cuttings.

Flemingia macrophylla is in cultivation on Koror and in Airai State, Babeldaob. This species is a prolific seed producer and can form dense thickets. It is invasive in Samoa and the Cook Islands. It has the potential to become a serious problem if it escapes cultivation. A related species that is invasive in the South Pacific, *Flemingia strobilifera* (besungelaiei, luck plant, wild hops), is also present but may be native.

Hevea brasiliensis (Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree) is reported present in Koror (Fosberg *et al.*, 1979) and in Nekken, Babeldaob (per Marcello Brel). This species is reported to be naturalizing in Papua New Guinea and on Christmas Island (Indian Ocean).

Hyptis pectinata (mint weed) was seen in Ngatpang State (and was previously recorded on Angaur (Fosberg *et al.*, 1979) but was not seen there in this survey). Its seeds stick to clothing and to the fur of animals and can also be spread by vehicles and machinery. It is on the Hawaii State noxious weed list, is a noxious weed in Fiji, is very prevalent in Samoa and is becoming so in Tonga. It is a serious weed of disturbed sites and agriculture.

Inga edulis (ice cream bean) is a tree that is becoming invasive in northern Queensland. An example was found growing in front of Palau Community College.

Ipomoea hederifolia (ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea) was found in a seeded roadbank along the Compact road south of Chelab. It may have been a contaminant in the seed applied to the roadside. It is invasive in the Torres Strait islands and Cape York Peninsula, Australia, and is a weed of roadsides and agriculture on several Pacific islands.

Ipomoea quamoclit (asangao, star of Bethlehem, Cupid's flower, cypress vine) was found growing in a vacant lot at New Ngatpang and as a cultivated plant in Koror. This species is invasive in Fiji and north Queensland, Australia.

Macroptilium lathyroides (cow pea, phasey bean) was found in the same location as *Ipomoea hederifolia* along the Compact Road and also on Package "B" in Airai State. It may also be a seed contaminant. On a number of islands where this species has been introduced it has become a component of the ruderal vegetation.

Melaleuca quinquenervia (cajeput, paper bark tree) is a native of eastern Australia, New Guinea and New Caledonia. It produces large quantities of wind-dispersed seeds and reproduces profusely after fire or other disturbance. It is a major problem in the State of Florida (US) and is present and naturalizing to some degree on Yap. Occasional trees seen on Babeldaob in a previous survey (Space and Falanruw, 1999) didn't seem to be spreading.

Melia azedarach (Chinaberry, pride-of-India, Indian lilac) seedlings were seen beneath and around cultivated plants at a residence and a business in Airai. It was also seen in cultivation in Koror. Several seedlings were also noted in Koror that appeared to be self-sown, but the source

was not immediately apparent. This species is a prolific producer of seed, which is spread by birds. In Palau, it apparently begins to flower at a very young age. It is invasive in a number of Pacific locations, including the Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Hawai‘i as well as in South Africa. Fosberg *et al.* (1979) reported this species, so there may be more that we didn’t see (he did not give a specific location, however, so perhaps it was only in cultivation).

Melinis minutiflora (molasses grass) is a species that is particularly dangerous in that it is both invasive and can cause a serious fire hazard. It has modified fire regimes on many islands where it has been introduced (D’Antonio and Vitousek, 1992). It was reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979) but was not seen in our survey. Raulerson *et al.* (1996) reported it present on Babeldaob but rare.

Panicum maximum (Guinea grass), while not yet widespread in Palau (it is present on Koror and Babeldaob), is another grass that can help perpetuate a fire cycle. It seeds profusely and the seeds are dispersed by wind, birds (e.g. chestnut mannikins), flowing water or as a contaminant. It can survive long periods of drought. Fire will sweep through stands of this grass but it regenerates rapidly from underground rhizomes. It is a problem species in Guam and Hawai‘i and is very prevalent in Samoa and Tonga, forming dense stands in open and disturbed areas.

Pennisetum setaceum (fountain grass) was found in cultivation at two residences in Airai and a resort in Ngerkebesang. It is an attractive ornamental but it can produce large amounts of wind-dispersed seed. While it is most likely to be invasive in dry areas, it could possibly spread in Palau. It is a problem species on dryer sites in Hawai‘i.

Pluchea carolinensis (sour bush) and *P. indica* (Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed) are present on Peleliu and *P. indica* is present on Angaur. They are shrubby species with wind-dispersed seed. *Pluchea carolinensis* is naturalizing extensively on Tongatapu, Tonga, and is reported to be widespread but not presently abundant on Guam. These species may have been accidentally introduced as a result of military activity as both were also introduced to Penrhyn Island (Cook Islands) when an airfield was built there during the Second World War (Bill Sykes, pers. com.). *Pluchea indica* is found along the seashore and inland on poorer sites both on Peleliu and Angaur while *P. carolinensis* is located along the airstrip on Peleliu.

Psidium cattleianum (strawberry guava), a small tree that forms dense thickets, is reported to be present on Koror (Fosberg *et al.*, 1979) but was not found during this survey. It is a major problem species in a number of island ecosystems including Hawai‘i and Tahiti in the Pacific and La Réunion and Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. Varieties with red and yellow fruits are known. Birds and pigs (and possibly fruit bats as well) disperse the seeds. This is an extremely dangerous species.

A single tree of *Senna siamea* (cassod tree, Siamese cassia) was seen in Ngeremlengui State, Babeldaob. It is invasive in Australia (Cape York Peninsula) and reported to be weedy on Tahiti.

Sesbania grandiflora (katurai, hummingbird tree, scarlet wisteria tree) is cultivated as an ornamental in Airai, Melekeok and a few other places. Although not yet a problem in Palau, it was observed to be spreading outside of cultivation in American Samoa and Samoa.

Syngonium angustatum (arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant), a climbing aroid, is widely cultivated in Palau, particularly in Koror and Airai States, and numerous escapes were noted. This species has the ability to spread in the deep shade of intact forests, forming a dense mat on the forest floor as well as climbing trees. It is difficult to eradicate as it is able to reproduce from a single node and stem and root fragments are easily overlooked. It spreads vegetatively from dumped cuttings. It is a problem species in American Samoa, is widespread in Hawai'i and is quite invasive in Niue.

Syzygium cumini (mesekerrák, Java plum) is reported to be present, perhaps mostly in cultivation, on Koror, Babeldaob and Aulupse'el (Rock Islands) (Fosberg *et al.*, 1979; Raulerson *et al.*, 1996). This species is invasive in the Cook Islands, Hawai'i and French Polynesia (Raiatea).

Tephrosia candida (white tephrosia) was found in Aimeliik State on Babeldaob. It has become established as a pest species on a number of Pacific islands. It can form dense thickets, particularly in disturbed areas. Only two small plants were observed during this survey. As it has been recorded as present in Babeldaob for a long time (Fosberg *et al.*, 1979) it may not become a serious pest here.

Vitex parviflora (small-leaved vitex) was reported present in Palau by Fosberg *et al.* (1979), but was not seen. It may be present in cultivation. It is a native of the Philippines, has bird-dispersed seeds and is invasive in Guam.

4. Species that are known or listed as weedy or invasive elsewhere and are common, weedy or cultivated in Palau

A large number of other common or weedy introduced species were noted. Many of these species, which might best be termed aggressive weeds, are mostly prevalent along roadsides or on disturbed sites, although some species, particularly alien trees, can gradually spread into forested ecosystems. In the case of vines and plants that form dense ground cover, the regeneration of native species can be inhibited. Some of these species could become a problem in the future, since there is often a long lag time between introduction and when a species begins to cause serious impacts. These species (listed in Appendix 1, Table 4) should be monitored for spread and control measures instigated, if necessary.

Spiny *Barleria lupulina* (hophead, Philippine violet) was seen in cultivation in Ngchesar State. It is invasive in Timor and some naturalization has been noted in north Queensland and Hawai'i.

Bryophyllum pinnatum [= *Kalanchoë pinnata*] (life plant) was seen in cultivation and some seedlings were noted. It reproduces vegetatively and can be invasive on the forest floor.

Duranta erecta (golden dewdrop) is widely planted as an ornamental. While it produces prodigious amounts of fruit, to date naturalized populations have not been seen in Palau or other Pacific islands (although it is reported to be naturalizing in Hawai'i, Florida and Queensland, Australia).

Episcia cupreata (episcia, flame violet) is widely cultivated but is also growing wild on rock walls and in the forest understory, especially in Koror State.

Hemigraphis alternata (metal leaf, red ivy), introduced as an ornamental, was seen forming dense low stands at several locations, invading under the forest canopy. It is shade tolerant, does well in the forest understory and can exclude other species.

Hyptis capitata (knobweed) is apparently only present on Babeldaob, Koror, Malakal and Ngerkebesang. It is shade tolerant and quite invasive.

Murraya paniculata (orange jessamine, mock orange, satin-wood, Chinese box) was seen cultivated as an ornamental plant. It has bird-dispersed seeds and thus the ability to spread, although it has not been observed to have done so on the Pacific islands where it is present. However, in Asia *M. paniculata* is the preferred host of the insect pest *Diaphorina citri*, the citrus psyllid. The psyllid is the vector for the serious citrus disease “huanglongbing”.

Passiflora foetida (kudamono, love-in-a-mist) is widespread. It is quite prevalent on most Pacific islands but does not appear to be highly invasive in Palau.

Pithecellobium dulce (kamatsíri, opiuma, Madras thorn) is a thorny tree that is a problem species in Hawai‘i. It is present on most of the major islands of Micronesia, but doesn’t seem to be a major problem. The seeds are bird-dispersed and its sap can cause eye irritation and skin welts. It is relatively resistant to fire and resprouts rapidly by basal or aerial shoots. It was reported present on Koror by Fosberg *et al.* (1979) but was not seen during our survey.

Occasional patches of *Pseuderanthemum carruthersii* were seen on Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu and Tobi, but it is more of a problem on Sonsorol, where it is expanding into the forest along roads and paths.

Quisqualis indica (Rangoon creeper) was seen on a fence in Ngerkebesang and at a residence in Airai State.

Ricinus communis (gelug, maskerekur, uluchula skoki, castor bean) is present along roadsides and in disturbed places on Peleliu and Angaur.

Some exotic tree species that have been introduced to Palau include *Acacia auriculiformis* (earleaf acacia), *Acacia confusa* (ianángi, yanangi, Formosa koa), *Acacia mangium* (mangium), *Albizia lebbek* (ukall ra ngebard, siris-tree, rain tree), *Bauhinia acuminata* (dwarf white bauhinia), *Bauhinia monandra* (orchid tree), *Bauhinia purpurea* (purple orchid tree), *Bauhinia variegata*, *Ceiba pentandra* (kalngebárd, kerrekar ngebard, kapok), *Ficus* sp., *Ficus elastica* (komunokí, India rubber tree), *Gliricidia sepium* (rechesengel, mother of cacao, quickstick), *Jacaranda mimosifolia* (Jacaranda), *Muntingia calabura* (budo, Panama cherry), *Samanea saman* (monkeypod), *Syzygium jambos* (malabar plum), *Tabebuia heterophylla* (pink trumpet tree) and *Thevetia peruviana* (yellow oleander). These species can naturalize and are more or less successful depending on local conditions. In Palau, *Acacia auriculiformis* is widely planted but in only a few cases were significant numbers of seedlings present, usually where mineral soil

was exposed as a result of fire or other disturbance. *Acacia mangium* is planted in a few locations, but only a few seedlings were noted adjacent to the small forestry planting in Aimeliik State. *Muntingia calabura* is very common as a volunteer. The rest of the above-mentioned trees seem to reproduce little or not at all in Palau.

In addition to *Arundo donax*, *Imperata cylindrica*, *Melinis minutiflora*, *Panicum maximum*, *Pennisetum polystachion* and *Pennisetum setaceum*, discussed above, a number of other introduced grasses are established, including *Bothriochloa bladhii*, (desum, blue grass, Australian beardgrass), *Cenchrus brownii* (burr grass), *Cenchrus echinatus* (burr grass); *Chloris barbata*, (swollen fingergrass), *Chloris radiata* (plush-grass, radiate fingergrass), *Cynodon dactylon* (Bermuda grass), *Digitaria ciliaris* (smooth crabgrass), *Digitaria violascens* (sau, smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass), *Eleusine indica* (kelelamalk, keteketarmalk, goosegrass), *Panicum repens* (torpedo grass), *Paspalum conjugatum* (udel ra ngebei, T grass), *Paspalum paniculatum* (Russell river grass, galmarra grass), *Pennisetum purpureum* (bokso, elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass), *Sorghum halepense* (Johnson grass), *Urochloa [=Brachiaria] mutica* (para grass) and *Urochloa [=Brachiaria] subquadripara* (green summer grass, tropical signalgrass). Bamboos (esel) (*Bambusa* spp.) are also present. *Urochloa [=Brachiaria] decumbens* has been widely planted for bank stabilization along the route of the Compact Road.

Other weedy species include *Calopogonium mucunoides* (calopo), *Centrosema molle* (centro), *Chamaecrista mimosoides* (Japanese tea), *Chamaecrista nictitans* (partridge pea, Japanese tea senna), *Clerodendrum buchananii* (butcherechár, red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower), *Clerodendrum paniculatum* (butcherechár, pagoda flower), *Clitoria ternatea* (kles, butterfly pea), *Crotalaria micans* (crotalaria), *Cyperus rotundus* (nut grass, nutsedge), *Desmodium tortuosum* (Spanish clover), *Kyllinga brevifolia* (esechesiding, green kyllinga), *Leonurus japonicus* (lion's tail), *Macroptilium atropurpureum* (siratro), *Senna [=Cassia] obtusifolia* (coffeeweed, sicklepod) and *Senna occidentalis* (coffee senna).

Species that are cultivated or of limited extent but have the potential to become more widespread include *Asystasia gangetica* subsp. *gangetica* (Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel), *Nymphaea* spp. (waterlily), *Ocimum gratissimum* (wild basil), *Sanchezia parvibracteata* (sanchezia), *Schefflera arboricola* (dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera), *Senna [=Cassia] alata* (candle bush) and *Tithonia diversifolia* (tree marigold, Mexican sunflower).

Some additional invasive plant species, mostly ruderal weeds or of agricultural concern, seen or reported to be present, are listed in Appendix 2, Table 2.

5. Native species (or Micronesia introductions) exhibiting aggressive behavior

Casuarina equisetifolia (ngas, casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine) is native or more likely an early introduction to the main islands of Palau, but is a recent introduction to Tobi and Helen's reef. There is a single tree on Tobi that is not yet bearing fruit and there is a naturalized population on Helen's Reef. These trees may be contributing to beach erosion on several of the Rock Islands due to their shallow root systems.

Chrysopogon aciculatus (iul, Mackie's pest, lovegrass) is indigenous or an early introduction to the main islands but is a recent introduction to Sonsorol and Tobi. It is not yet present on a

number of islands and should not be introduced where it is not present. It is an aggressive, noxious weed that readily withstands trampling, poor soils and mowing. Its sharp seeds can penetrate flesh and work their way in, causing festering sores. Its spiked seeds are carried from place to place in fur, feathers, or clothing.

Other common native grasses (or early introductions) include *Ischaemum polystachyum* (paddle grass), *Ischaemum rugosum* (muraina grass), *Ischaemum timorense* (centipede grass), *Saccharum spontaneum* (banga rucher, wild cane, false sugarcane), *Sacciolepis indica* (glenwood grass), *Setaria pumila* [= *pallide-fusca*] (foxtail) and *Sporobolus indicus* (smutgrass, wiregrass).

A number of thorny thickets of *Gmelina elliptica* (kalngebard ra belau) were seen on the northern end of Babeldaob and occasional examples were seen in most of the Babeldaob states. It is also present on Malakal. It is particularly prevalent in Ngaraard and Ngerchelung States between Chelab and Ollei village. While native to Palau, this species should not be introduced to islands where it is not already present.

Merremia peltata (kebeas, merremia) is quite invasive along forest edges and wherever there has been disturbance. It is not known whether this species is native or an early introduction to Palau, but it is reported here as a native species. Local people say that there was once less of it, but this may just be because there is now substantially more disturbed area that provides suitable habitat. In any case, whether native or not, it is certainly an aggressive vine, not only in Palau but also on other Pacific islands.

Ipomoea macrantha is another native vine that is widespread on the Rock Islands, Babeldaob and elsewhere.

Operculina turpethum (ongucheta rekung), a native vine common throughout the Pacific, occupies a similar ecological niche as *Merremia peltata*, and is very prevalent in some locations where the latter species is absent, particularly on Peleliu.

General observations and recommendations

It was not the purpose of the survey to provide an in-depth review of policies and procedures for the management of exotic plant pests. However, the following observations and suggestions are offered. For a more in-depth treatment of the principles of invasive species management the publication “Invasive alien species: a toolkit of best prevention and management practices” is available on the Internet (<http://www.cabi-bioscience.ch/wwwgisp/>) or the PIER-CD.

A positive step is the recent appointment of an Invasive Species Officer in the Bureau of Agriculture. This position will serve as a focal point for actions against invasive plant species. Palau is also to be commended for setting up an Invasive Weeds Committee. Close and immediate coordination and cooperation between various government departments and other entities is essential when an invasive species problem is encountered, especially when there is a need to move quickly to eradicate an introduced species. Such a committee can be effective both for long-term strategic actions, such as review and strengthening of relevant laws and regulations, as well as short-term tactical and operational problems, such as action when a new species is found to have been introduced. In addition to a management plan, the committee

should draw up a prioritized action plan. This would include critical areas to be protected and species subject to control or eradication as well as which governmental agency is to take the lead in control or eradication measures. Time, money and people are always in limited supply and must be directed to the places where they will do the most good. Economic analysis can be used to assess the costs and benefits of management strategies and prioritize action. Some recommendations are made below as to possible actions against individual plant species, but these should be tested against available resources and other priorities. Strong support is also being provided to the program by the Palau Community College.

Palau has laws and regulations in place that deal with quarantine and new introductions. The first line of defense against invasive species, and the most cost-effective, is to keep them out. Control at ports of entry is essential, and those concerned with the protection of natural ecosystems must work closely with plant protection and quarantine officials to combat known and potential invasive plant species. Plant quarantine officers should receive training to be familiar with both agricultural pests and those that threaten wildland ecosystems. At a minimum, a list of known noxious species to be excluded should be developed and exclusion of these species should be backed by the force of law and regulation. Better yet is to employ the “precautionary principle” (as in Australia and New Zealand and under serious consideration by a number of other countries) to exclude all alien species not shown to be of acceptable risk. Risk assessment and management techniques can be used to assess the likelihood and effects of possible introductions and to develop exclusion and eradication strategies. The Secretariat of the Pacific Community has a Plant Protection Training Officer for Micronesia, Konrad Englberger, who provides assistance to strengthen quarantine operations.

In the case of new introductions, the ability to take prompt action is essential, as expanding infestations soon become uneconomical to control. Provision for emergency response procedures and funding mechanisms to deal with immediate problems should be in place.

Education of the public about the danger of introductions and encouraging the use of native species needs to continue as a long-term campaign. People should be encouraged to take responsible actions such as following quarantine regulations, not dumping garden cuttings in the woods and reporting suspicious plants. There are many instances where an invasive plant started out as a pretty flower planted in a yard or garden. Public service announcements on television or radio can be used and “wanted” posters can be prepared for critical species. Education of schoolchildren is especially important, as this is the most impressionable age. Children can also have a notable effect on the actions of their parents. Prompt follow-up to public reports and inquiries is essential to maintain the credibility of a public education program.

The public also needs to understand that the immediate eradication of a problem species, even if it involves the use of pesticides, may be better than living with a problem species forever. Fortunately, the public has been very supportive of the eradication actions taken so far. A good job appears to have been done in informing and involving the public in proposed control and eradication actions.

Local nurseries, botanical gardens or plant importers can be sources of new introductions. A positive approach is to work together to develop a “white list” of both native and non-native species that the public can be encouraged to plant. Likewise, gardening associations and other

village and local groups can perform an important education function for their members in what species to avoid and can assist in reporting and controlling infestations of invasive plants. Needless to say, government agencies should lead the way by promoting the use of non-invasive species, especially those that are native to the country.

Foresters, conservation officers, extension agents and others that spend time in the field should be alert to new species that exhibit invasive behavior. Most pest species are deliberately or inadvertently introduced by people and tend to first become established on farms or in gardens and disturbed areas. Suspicious plant species should be promptly reported. Periodically scheduled surveys can also be conducted for new or expanding infestations. An evaluation should be conducted for any new species that appears to be invasive or is known to be invasive elsewhere. Assistance by an expert who is familiar with the species and methods for its eradication or control should be requested if needed. Prompt action is essential, since once a species becomes widespread, control or eradication can be extremely costly or impossible. Assistance is also available on-line from experts through the Pacific Pestnet list-server, and Palau has already been taking advantage of this service.

Laws and regulations should be reviewed to make sure they are adequate to deal with new introductions. This includes the ability of government to require the control of noxious species on private or customary lands or to take action on private lands if the landowner cannot be located or does not take prompt action. If needed, model laws and regulations can be obtained from states and countries that have implemented them.

Steam cleaning or power washing of all used cars, trucks and equipment coming into Palau must be enforced. This is desirable not only from the standpoint of excluding invasive plants, but also insects and diseases. Especially suspect are roadbuilding machinery, military equipment and off-road vehicles. Quarantine inspectors should be especially vigilant to make sure used cars, trucks and equipment from Guam, Hawai'i, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, New Guinea, Australia and the Philippines are clean as many dangerous weeds are present in these locations. Likewise, importation of sand, gravel, seed and other easily contaminated material from outside the country should be subject to restriction, inspection and monitoring. Several examples of invasive species moved about with gravel and soil were seen during the survey and possible contamination of the seed used in the stabilization seeding on the Compact Road was noted.

Quarantine inspectors should closely inspect boots, camping equipment and other material for soil and seeds, particularly when they have been used in countries where *Miconia calvescens* and other small-seeded species are present. It would be desirable to have a question on the customs/quarantine declaration form that asks visitors if they have boots or camping equipment or have been in forests as well as farms (as is done in Australia and New Zealand).

A number of species used in ornamental plantings are, at least to some degree, invasive. While many of these species have desirable ornamental or physical characteristics, planting exotics as opposed to native species is a policy question that needs to be carefully considered. Most species that naturalize to any extent will gradually spread throughout available and suitable habitat, given enough time. Existing exotic species should be monitored for spread and new introductions should be carefully assessed to minimize risk. Areas previously used for agricultural and forestry species trials as well as other areas where exotic species have been

planted should be more thoroughly checked for dangerous species than was possible during this survey.

A risk-rating scheme would be useful in evaluating the various known and potential invasive species for their risk of introduction, spread and potential damage. The Institute of Pacific Islands Forestry is testing an adaptation of the Australian risk assessment system to the needs of the Pacific. If this proves to be satisfactory, our hope is to eventually rate all the species listed in the PIER database and provide this information to Pacific island countries. In the meantime, risk assessments can be performed on individual species to help evaluate their potential for invasion and spread. Palau used this procedure to evaluate species for the seeding along the Compact Road.

Palau has set aside areas to be maintained in natural condition as a heritage for future generations, for the protection of native biodiversity and tourism values and as examples of Palau's original forest cover. Protection of these areas will involve a continuous and long-term effort, even on a small scale, due to the continuing pressure from invading species. Keeping out shade-tolerant species that can invade closed forests is the biggest problem. Intact native forests are the most resistant to invasion and any measures that limit the amount of disturbance will help keep invasive species out.

Palau is encouraged to continue to take advantage of the Federal assistance programs in dealing with invasive plant species. In addition to cost-share funding to provide locally available expertise in forest health protection, experts are also on call from the Forest Service's Forest Health Protection staff, or they can arrange for expert consultations. Public education on invasive species should be part of the environmental education program. Cost-share funding can also be requested to deal with specific forest health problems, including invasive plants, under the Cooperative Forestry and Hawai'i Tropical Forestry Recovery Acts. Funding is subject to recommendations resulting from a professional evaluation of the problem and the overall availability of funds. Funding also tends to be prioritized based on an economic evaluation of cost-effectiveness, so rapid eradication of a pest species while it is still confined to a small area will undoubtedly take precedence over the chronic problem of a species that has escaped control.

The purpose of this survey was to give an overall assessment of the situation. In the short time available it was not possible to perform the evaluations that would be needed to justify control or eradication programs for individual species. For many species, therefore, our recommendations are provisional and must be subject to a more complete evaluation as to extent, invasiveness and the possibility of control or eradication. Technical assistance should be requested, if needed, to evaluate individual species.

Species-specific recommendations

- Make every effort to keep out all the species listed in Appendix 1, Table 1. All of these are known invasive species elsewhere, and there is no sense in running the risk that they will act the same in Palau. As we are able to gather information on other species that might threaten tropical island ecosystems we will add them to the database. For those with Internet access, additional information and new listings can be found at <http://www.hear.org/pier>. The information is also available on the PIER-CD for local use. Assistance from experts in identifying and managing invasive species is also available by using the Pacific Pestnet list server.
- Take special measures to keep out the species listed in Table A, to monitor for their occurrence and to eradicate them immediately if found. These are all well-documented problem species that have had a major impact on natural ecosystems elsewhere. The potential impact of these species, if they are introduced and become established, can be severe.

Table A. Priority species for exclusion from Palau

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Invasive in:
<i>Acacia aulacocarpa</i>	brown salwood	Fabaceae	Cook Islands
<i>Acacia crassicarpa</i>	redwood	Fabaceae	Cook Islands
<i>Acacia curassavica</i>	northern wattle, Papua New Guinea red wattle	Fabaceae	Cook Islands
<i>Albizia chinensis</i>	Chinese albizia, silk tree	Fabaceae	Samoa
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	shoebutton ardisia	Myrsinaceae	Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Hawai'i, Samoa and USA (Florida)
<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i>	balloon vine; heart seed	Sapindaceae	Cook Islands (Rarotonga)
<i>Carludovica palmata</i>	Panama hat plant	Cyclanthaceae	Samoa (Upolu)
<i>Castilla elastica</i>	Panama rubber tree	Moraceae	Samoa
<i>Cecropia obtusifolia</i>	trumpet tree, guarumo	Cecropiaceae	Hawai'i, Cook Islands
<i>Cecropia peltata</i>	trumpet tree	Cecropiaceae	French Polynesia
<i>Cestrum diurnum</i>	day cestrum	Solanaceae	Cook Islands
<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>	night-flowering cestrum	Solanaceae	Cook Islands, French Polynesia (Tahiti), Samoa, Tonga
<i>Clerodendrum chinense</i>	Honolulu rose	Lamiaceae	Samoa, Tonga and elsewhere
<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	ivy gourd, scarlet-fruited gourd	Cucurbitaceae	Hawai'i, Saipan
<i>Cordia alliodora</i>	Ecuador laurel, salmwood	Boraginaceae	Samoa, Tonga, Vanuatu
<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>	rubber vine, India rubber vine	Asclepiadaceae	Australia (Queensland)
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Surinam cherry	Myrtaceae	Cook Islands
<i>Funtumia elastica</i>	African rubber tree	Apocynaceae	Samoa
<i>Hiptage benghalensis</i>	hiptage	Malpighiaceae	Hawai'i, La Réunion, Mauritius, Australia (Queensland)

Table A. Priority species for exclusion from Palau

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Invasive in:
<i>Indigofera suffruticosa</i>	indigo	Fabaceae	Tonga and elsewhere
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	cat's-claw climber	Bignoniaceae	Hawai'i, Niue, New Caledonia
<i>Maesopsis eminii</i>	umbrella tree, musizi	Rhamnaceae	Fiji
<i>Merremia tuberosa</i>	wood rose	Convolvulaceae	Hawai'i, Niue
<i>Miconia calvescens</i>	miconia, velvetleaf, purple plague, bush currant	Melastomataceae	French Polynesia, Hawai'i
<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	cow itch, velvet bean	Fabaceae	Saipan
<i>Odontonema tubaeforme</i>	fire spike, cardinal flower	Acanthaceae	American Samoa, Samoa
<i>Passiflora</i> spp.	all Passifloraceae not already present	Passifloraceae	
<i>Passiflora tarminiana</i>	banana poka, banana passionfruit, bananadilla	Passifloraceae	Hawai'i
<i>Phyllostachys</i> spp.	running bamboos	Poaceae	Hawai'i (<i>P. nigra</i>), Cook Islands (<i>P. bissetii</i>)
<i>Pimenta dioica</i>	pimento, allspice	Myrtaceae	Hawai'i, Tonga
<i>Pimenta racemosa</i>	bay tree	Myrtaceae	Cook Islands
<i>Piper aduncum</i>	spiked pepper	Piperaceae	Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Indonesia, Malaysia
<i>Piper auritum</i>	eared pepper, false kava	Piperaceae	Hawai'i, Pohnpei, Tonga
<i>Rubus</i> spp.	raspberries, blackberries, brambles	Rosaceae	Hawai'i, French Polynesia, etc.
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Christmas-berry, Brazilian pepper	Anacardiaceae	USA (Hawai'i, Florida)
<i>Setaria palmifolia</i>	palmgrass, short pitpit	Poaceae	Hawai'i, French Polynesia (Tahiti), Samoa
<i>Solanum capsicoides</i>	cockroach berry, devil's apple, soda apple	Solanaceae	Hawai'i, Samoa, Tonga
<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	bugweed, wild tobacco, tree tobacco	Solanaceae	Hawai'i, Tonga
<i>Tibouchina herbacea</i>	glorybush, cane ti, tibouchina	Melastomataceae	Hawai'i
<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>	puncture vine	Zygophyllaceae	Hawai'i
All grasses	all other grass species not already present	Poaceae	pan-tropical
All melastomes	all other non-native melastomes	Melastomataceae	Hawai'i, etc.

Note: Appendix 1, Table 1 is a complete list of invasive and potentially invasive species of environmental concern not yet present in Palau. Appendix 2, Table 1 contains a list of other invasive species not reported to be present in Palau.

- Extraordinary measures need to be employed against *Miconia calvescens* because its effect on Palau's ecosystems would be devastating if introduced. At a minimum, quarantine officers should be alert to people who might have been in the woods or rural areas in Hawai'i (especially the island of Hawai'i) or French Polynesia (particularly the islands of Tahiti, Moorea, Raiatea and Tahaa) and inspect their shoes, boots or camping equipment for seeds. Any trucks or equipment coming from Hawai'i (or much less likely, French Polynesia), particularly those that have been used in rural areas, must be thoroughly power washed or steam cleaned and inspected. Any infestations picked up from public reporting or scouting should be promptly eradicated before the plants set seed.

- Be very cautious in introducing new grasses, as many of them are aggressive invaders. Also, grass seed is invariably contaminated with other, possibly invasive, grasses or weeds.
- The species listed in Table B, seen or reported to be only in cultivation, should be closely monitored for spread or, better yet, eradicated if there are only a few examples, as they are well-documented invasives elsewhere. They may behave similarly in Palau if they escape cultivation.

Table B. Cultivated species of possible threat to Palau

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:	Invasive in:
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu	Fabaceae	Babeldaob	Fiji, French Polynesia, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang	Hawai'i
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu	Australia (Northern Territory, northwest Western Australia), Timor
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff, red calliandra	Fabaceae	Babeldaob	Indonesia
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	ochod ra ngebard, cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	reported present, no location given	American Samoa, Cook Islands, Samoa
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	umbrella sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror	Cook Islands, Tonga
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	bung el ralm, water hyacinth	Pontederiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob	pantropical
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree	Elaeocarpaceae	reported present, no location given	Samoa
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob	Cook Islands, Samoa
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	Brazilian rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob	Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box	Rutaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob	French Polynesia, Hawai'i; host to citrus psyllid
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	waterlily	Nymphaeaceae	Koror	pantropical
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob	USA (California, Hawai'i), Canary Islands
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob	Australia (Northern Territory)
<i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang	Hawai'i
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, Siamese cassia	Fabaceae	Babeldaob	Australia, French Polynesia (Tahiti)
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	katurai, sesbania, scarlet wisteria	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob	American Samoa, Samoa
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	orsachel kui, African tulip tree	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob	Fiji, French Polynesia, Hawai'i, Samoa, Vanuatu
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	mesekerrák, Java plum	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el	Cook Islands, Hawai'i, French Polynesia (Raiatea)
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob	French Polynesia, Galapagos Islands, Mauritius, La Réunion
<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang	Hawai'i
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex	Verbenaceae	reported present in Malakal (Toirechuil)	Guam

Note: See Appendix 1, Tables 3 and 4 for a complete list of cultivated plants with invasive potential.

- All invasive plant species are not present on all islands. As would be expected, the islands of Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang and Babeldaob have most of the weedy species; there are significantly fewer on the outer islands. However, a few unique species occur on Peleliu and Angaur. Kayangel, Sonsorol and Hatohobei have the fewest invasive plants. Thus, there is the opportunity to prevent the movement and establishment of invasive plants on new islands, either through quarantine procedures or by surveying for and rapidly responding to new infestations. Table C shows critical species that should be subject to restrictions on inter-island movement or promptly eradicated if found. Appendices 6 and 7 show, for each island, all the invasive species that are not present there but are present elsewhere in Palau. Because they have few invasive plants, exclusion of new species is especially important for the Southwest Islands. Appendix 6, Tables 7 and 8, and Appendix 7, Tables 7 and 8, show species present elsewhere in Palau that are not yet present in these islands.

Table C. Critical species that should be subject to inter-island quarantine

Scientific Name	Common name	Present on:
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Babeldaob
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	telengtungd, telentundalel, coral bean tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	allamanda, yellow trumpet vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Koror, Malakal, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	dilngau, chain of love	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff, red calliandra	Babeldaob
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngidech
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	ochod ra ngebard, cinnamon tree	Not known
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	kleuang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	kúi, Koster's curse	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	deus, umbrella sedge	Koror
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	spotted dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, pink lady	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	bung el ralm, water hyacinth	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree	Not known
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	ukall ra ngebard, Molucca albizia	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	mint weed	Babeldaob, Angaur?
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	kasoring, blady grass, cogon grass	Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea	Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	asangao, star of Bethlehem, cypress vine	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	telengtungd, leucaena	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean	Babeldaob
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	cajeput, paper bark tree	Babeldaob
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, Indian lilac	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	molasses grass	Babeldaob
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	kebeas, merremia	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	teb el yas, mile-a-minute weed	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	mechiuaiuu, giant sensitive plant	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	mechiuaiuu, sensitive plant	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur

Table C. Critical species that should be subject to inter-island quarantine

Scientific Name	Common name	Present on:
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	desum, mission grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Peleliu
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava	Koror?
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guabang, kuabang, guava	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree Siamese cassia	Babeldaob
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	katurai, hummingbird tree, scarlet wisteria tree	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig	Babeldaob
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	louch beluu, blue rat's tail, dark blue snakeweed	Koror, Malakal, , Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngidech, Urukthapel
<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia	Babeldaob
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine, Bengal trumpet	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal	Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Peleliu, Kayangel, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngchelobel, Ngeanges
<i>Turnera ulmifolia/subulata</i>	yellow alder, sage rose/white alder	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex	Malakal (Toirechuil)
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	ngesil ra ngebard, Singapore daisy	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu

Note: This table lists only the most serious invasive plants of environmental concern. See Appendix 6 and Appendix 7 for complete lists of species not yet present on each island or island group.

- Table D (next page) shows the most serious invasive plant species in Palau and summarizes recommendations for their management. In a number of cases, more detailed information and recommendations follow the table.

Table D. Summary of major invasive species present in Palau with recommendations for their management

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Comments and recommendations
*† <i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	Eradicate.
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	telengtúngd, telentundalel, coral bean tree	Fabaceae	Control as needed in sensitive and natural areas.
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	allamanda, yellow trumpet vine	Apocynaceae	Discourage planting; remove when a problem.
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	Discontinue planting; be alert to escapes from cultivation; eradicate single plant on Ngercheu Island (Carp Resort) and other isolated plantings.
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	dingau, chain of love	Polygonaceae	Discourage further planting; work to eradicate over time.
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed	Poaceae	Limit burning; control as needed in sensitive and natural areas.
*† <i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern	Liliaceae	Eradicate.
† <i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	Eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	lufe plant	Crassulaceae	Control outside of cultivation.
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	Monitor for spread.
† <i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff, red calliandra	Fabaceae	Eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	ngas, casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine	Casuarinaceae	Eradicate on Tobi and Helen's Reef; exclude from Sonsorol and other islands of Sonsorol State; consider replacement with more suitable species on Rock Island beaches.
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed	Asteraceae	Introduce and maintain biological control agents; eradicate on Ngidech Island and any other isolated areas in the Rock Islands.
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	iul, Mackie's pest, lovegrass	Poaceae	Provide advice on control to Sonsorol and Tobi; promptly eradicate if found on new islands.
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	ochod ra ngebard, cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Eradicate if found and of limited extent.
*† <i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	Eliminate at the locations where found; survey for it in the road seeding; trace source of contamination.
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	kluang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum	Lamiaceae	Discourage planting and dumping of cuttings; control outside of cultivation; evaluate for possible eradication on Peleliu and Angaur.
* <i>Cnidemia hirta</i>	kui, Koster's curse	Melastomataceae	Evaluate extent and the possibility of eradication; request technical assistance for evaluation if needed.
*† <i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	deus, umbrella sedge	Cyperaceae	Eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	spotted dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	Discourage planting and dumping of cuttings; control outside of cultivation.
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissothis, pink lady	Melastomataceae	Discourage planting and dumping of garden waste; control escaped populations as needed.
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	bung el ralm, water hyacinth	Pontederiaceae	Eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree	Elaeocarpaceae	Evaluate for invasiveness or eradicate if found and of limited extent.

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Comments and recommendations
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	Control outside of cultivation, especially when growing in forested area.
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	ukall ra ngebard, Mollucca albizia	Fabaceae	Evaluate reproduction and spread (low priority); discourage further planting; control in sensitive and natural areas as needed
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	Discontinue planting, control outside of cultivation; eradicate if possible.
<i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalingebard ra belau	Lamiaceae	Do not introduce to new islands.
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger	Zingiberaceae	Control outside of cultivation.
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf, red ivy	Acanthaceae	Control outside of cultivation.
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	Evaluate for invasiveness or eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Verbenaceae	Exclude from islands where it does not occur.
* <i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	mint weed	Verbenaceae	Evaluate extent and eradicate if possible.
* <i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	kasoring, blady grass, cogon grass	Poaceae	Continue eradication program; monitor other suspected sites in Babeldaob to determine presence or absence.
*† <i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	Investigate source and extent, eradicate.
*† <i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	Eliminate at the locations where found; survey for it in the road seeding; trace source of contamination.
† <i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	asangao, star of Bethlehem, Cupid's flower, cypress vine	Convolvulaceae	Eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	Check status of previously introduced biocontrol agents, reintroduce or introduce new ones as appropriate; monitor for spread to Rock Islands and destroy any plants found there.
*† <i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean	Fabaceae	Eliminate at the locations where found; survey for it in the road seeding; trace source of contamination.
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	cajeput, paper bark tree	Myrtaceae	Monitor for invasiveness.
*† <i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, Indian lilac	Meliaceae	Trace source and distribution, eradicate.
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	molasses grass	Poaceae	Monitor for spread, especially if burned; limit burning.
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	kebeas, merremia	Convolvulaceae	Exclude from islands where not present; provide advice to landowners on control.
* <i>Mikania micrantha</i>	teb el yas, mile-a-minute weed	Asteraceae	Continue eradication program and monitor for additional occurrences.
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	mechiuaiuu, giant sensitive plant	Fabaceae	Check status of previously introduced biocontrol agents, reintroduce or introduce new ones as appropriate; exclude from islands where not present.; eradicate on islands with small populations.
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	mechiuaiuu, sensitive plant	Fabaceae	Exclude from Peleliu and other islands where not present, eradicate promptly if found.

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Comments and recommendations
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box	Rutaceae	Reduce the number of plants to prevent spread of the citrus psyllid if it should be introduced.
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass	Poaceae	Limit burning.
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	desum, mission grass	Poaceae	Work to decrease burning and other disturbance.
* † <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	Trace source and distribution, eradicate.
† <i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	kamatsiri, opiuma, Madras thorn	Fabaceae	Locate and monitor for invasiveness.
† <i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	Consider for eradication (low priority).
† <i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	Consider for eradication (low priority).
† <i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Acanthaceae	Discourage further planting; control outside of cultivation; eradicate on Sonsorol.
* † <i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava	Myrtaceae	Attempt to locate and eradicate.
† <i>Psidium guajava</i>	guabang, kuabang, guava	Myrtaceae	Control as needed in sensitive and natural areas.
† <i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	Monitor for invasiveness.
† <i>Ricinus communis</i>	gelug, maskerekur, uluchula skoki, castor bean	Euphorbiaceae	Monitor spread; work to reduce existing populations.
* † <i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree	Araliaceae	Confirm eradication.
† <i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree Siamese cassia	Fabaceae	Eradicate if of limited extent.
† <i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	katurai, hummingbird tree, scarlet wisteria tree	Fabaceae	Discourage further planting; monitor closely for any spread; eradicate if it begins to spread.
† <i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig	Solanaceae	Evaluate for extent and possible control measures; encourage landowners to control plants on their land.
* <i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	orsachel kui, African tulip tree	Bignoniaceae	Continue eradication program.
† <i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	louch beluu, blue rat's tail, dark blue snakeweed	Verbenaceae	Control as needed in sensitive and natural areas.
† <i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	louch beluu, blue porterweed, light blue snakeweed	Verbenaceae	Control as needed in sensitive and natural areas.
† <i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	Control outside of cultivation, especially when growing in forested area.
† <i>Syzygium cumini</i>	mesekerrak, Java plum	Myrtaceae	Locate, monitor for invasiveness.
† <i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	Monitor for spread, eradicate on Sonsorol.
† <i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia	Fabaceae	Monitor for spread.
* <i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine, Bengal trumpet	Acanthaceae	Discourage planting; control as needed; eliminate plants outside of cultivation; eradicate in Melekeok and Aimeilik/NGatpang; evaluate for eventual eradication in Koror.

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Comments and recommendations
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal	Rubiaceae	Eradicate infestations on the Rock Islands; discourage planting; remove individual specimen(s) planted in Koror and Kayangel.
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	kobesos, oyster plant; boat plant, boat lily, Moses in a boat	Commelinaceae	Discourage further planting and dumping; control outside of cultivation.
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering jew	Commelinaceae	Discourage further planting and dumping; control outside of cultivation.
<i>Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	Discourage further planting; control outside of cultivation.
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose	Turneraceae	Discourage further planting; control outside of cultivation.
*† <i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex	Verbenaceae	Eradicate if found.
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	ngesil ra ngebard, Singapore daisy	Asteraceae	Discourage further planting; local control as needed; exclude from islands where not present.

*High priority for eradication

† Eradication can probably be accomplished at low cost

- Excellent work has been done so far in the eradication campaigns against *Imperata cylindrica*, *Mikania micrantha*, *Schefflera actinophylla* and *Spathodea campanulata*. While much remains to be done, especially with the discovery of large infestations of *Mikania micrantha* on Peleliu, eradication of these species will benefit Palau for years to come. The patch of suspect grass in Ngardmau should be promptly eradicated if it is identified as *Imperata cylindrica*.
- Since only a few examples of *Asparagus densiflorus* are present in Palau, all in cultivation, they could easily be eradicated. Future imports should be prohibited once the resident population is eradicated.
- *Casuarina equisetifolia* (ngas, casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine) should be eradicated on Tobi and Helen's Reef and excluded from Sonsorol and other islands of Sonsorol State. Koror State should consider removing these trees from beaches in the Rock Islands and replacing them with alternative native strand (beach) shrubs and trees.
- One of the biocontrol agents for *Chromolaena odorata* (ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed), *Cecidochares connexa*, has been successfully introduced to Palau and is present in most areas of Babeldaob and Koror State. However, there are a few sites where galls were not observed and the agent may not be established. Apparently it is also not established on the islands of Peleliu and Angaur. The agent should be introduced to these two islands and reintroduced in areas where it is not established. Another attempt should probably be made to introduce *Pareuchaetes pseudoinsulata* as well as any new agents that might be appropriate. An isolated patch of chromolaena was seen on Ngidech Island. Every attempt should be made to remove this and any other infestations and prevent further spread within the Rock Islands. Repeated follow-up to destroy seedlings is essential. This and other isolated patches in the Rock Islands could easily be eradicated.
- The single specimen of *Clerodendrum quadriloculare* (kleuang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum) should be removed from Ngercheu Island (Carp Resort). It is not common on Peleliu and Angaur and should be evaluated for eradication there.
- A single plant of *Clidemia hirta* (kúi, Koster's curse) was found on Malakal during the survey. This area should be promptly surveyed for additional plants and any found should be destroyed. The main infestation is in the Nekken area of central Babeldaob. Because of the size and serious nature of this infestation, a professional evaluation should be requested to determine the extent of the problem, to develop a strategy for control or eradication and to support a possible request for cost-share funding.
- Unlike on many Pacific islands, *Falcataria moluccana* (ukall ra ngebard, Molucca albizia) doesn't seem to be a particular problem. Although low priority, its reproduction and spread should be evaluated to confirm that it is not a threat. In the meantime, it would be prudent to not plant it more widely.

- *Hyptis pectinata* (mint weed) has the potential to become a very serious problem in Palau, as it has several other places in the Pacific. Only a few specimens were seen on Babeldaob and it was reported present on Angaur (Fosberg *et al.*, 1979) but not seen. A survey should be conducted for this species and, if of limited extent, it should be eradicated before it spreads more widely.
- The biological control agents for *Lantana camara* should be checked to make sure they are present. If not, or if new ones are available, they should be reintroduced. The Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Alan Fletcher Research Station, Brisbane) is rearing and releasing a range of agents into lantana infestations in Queensland and New South Wales (Australia). Some of these agents might be suitable for use in Palau. The Rock Islands should be monitored for arrival of lantana and any plants destroyed.
- *Melia azedarach* (Chinaberry, pride-of-India, Indian lilac) is reproducing profusely and should be high priority for eradication. Fortunately, it seems to be of quite limited extent.
- The status of the biological control agents for *Mimosa diplotricha* (mechiuaiuu, giant sensitive plant) should be checked and any new ones introduced. Every effort should be made to prevent its introduction to the islands where it is not known to be present (Kayangel, Peleliu, the Rock Islands and the Southwest Islands) or it should be promptly eradicated if found. The feasibility of eradication on Angaur should be evaluated.
- *Mimosa pudica* (sensitive plant) is also apparently not present on Kayangel, Peleliu, the Rock Islands and the Southwest Islands but it is highly likely to spread there. Any infestations found should be promptly eradicated. It might be desirable to produce a warning leaflet or poster for both *Mimosa diplotricha* and *M. pudica* for distribution on the islands that are presently free of these pests.
- Continue to evaluate the extent and distribution of *Murraya paniculata* (orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box). It may be desirable to reduce the number of plants over time to lessen the possibility of its spread and to prevent the spread of the citrus psyllid if it should be introduced.
- Since *Pennisetum setaceum* is present at only a few locations, a good precautionary measure would be to eliminate it and prohibit further importation.
- Both *Pluchea carolinensis* and *P. indica* have apparently been on Angaur and Peleliu for a long time without becoming widespread. However, since *Pluchea carolinensis* has a bad reputation as an invasive species elsewhere and is not widespread, it could be eliminated at low cost, but would not be high priority.
- The principal infestation of *Solanum torvum* (prickly solanum, devil's fig) seems to be in the Nekken area of Babeldaob. It should be evaluated for extent and possible control measures. Since this species is most prevalent in farm fields and grazed areas, landowners should be encouraged and provided advice on how to remove plants on their land. A biological control agent, *Leptinotarsa undecimlineata*, is reportedly available.

- *Tecoma stans* (yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush) is quite common, mostly in cultivation. It should be monitored for spread as it has wind-dispersed seed and is a problem elsewhere in the Pacific. It is presently not common but reproducing on Sonsorol and it would be wise to eliminate it there.
- *Thunbergia grandiflora* (bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine, Bengal trumpet) seems to be quite aggressive in Palau, unlike elsewhere in the Pacific. Since it primarily spreads vegetatively, it should be fairly easy to control, although extensive underground tubers are problematic. As a first step, further planting should be discouraged and plants outside of cultivation should be eliminated. It is infrequent in Aimeliik, Melekeok and Ngatpang states and perhaps eradication could begin there, with eventual eradication of the more common infestations in Koror. Information on effective control techniques for this species should be available from the Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines, Australia.
- A strategy should be decided upon for the management of *Timonius timon* (liberal). From the number of small infestations found in the Rock Islands, it is obviously spreading northward from Peleliu and will eventually reach the main islands of Koror State and Babeldaob. By eliminating the infestations in the Rock Islands and removing any planted trees in Koror State and Babeldaob (only one tree is known, on Ngerkebesang, but there may be more) it may be possible slow its spread and prevent infestation of the northern islands for a considerable period of time. The single specimen found on Kayangel should be removed.
- *Wedelia* [= *Sphagneticola*] *trilobata* (ngesil ra ngebard, Singapore daisy), planted as an ornamental, is starting to become widespread in Palau. If unchecked, it will spread even more extensively, becoming a problem along roadsides, in gardens and fields, or any other open, disturbed areas. Further planting should be discouraged and advice should be made available to landowners and the public on how to control it outside of cultivation.
- Planting of a number ornamental species should be discouraged. These include *Allamanda cathartica* (allamanda, yellow trumpet vine), *Antigonon leptopus* (dilngau, chain of love), *Asystasia gangetica* (Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel), *Bryophyllum pinnatum* (life plant), *Clerodendrum quadriloculare* (kleuang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum), *Dissotis rotundifolia* (dissotis, pink lady), *Flemingia macrophylla*, *Hedychium coronarium* (white ginger), *Hemigraphis alternata* (metal leaf, red ivy), *Murraya paniculata* (orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box), *Sesbania grandiflora*, (katurai, hummingbird tree, scarlet wisteria tree), *Thunbergia grandiflora* (bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine, Bengal trumpet), *Tradescantia spathacea* (kobesos, oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, Moses in a boat), *Tradescantia zebrina* (wandering jew), *Turnera subulata* (white alder), *Turnera ulmifolia* (yellow alder, sage rose) and *Wedelia trilobata* (ngesil ra ngebard, Singapore daisy). These are known or potential problem species when they escape cultivation.
- Dangerous species reported to be present but not found during this survey include *Cinnamomum verum* (ochod ra ngebard, cinnamon), *Elaeocarpus angustifolius* [= *grandis*] (blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong), *Hevea brasiliensis* (Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree), *Pithecellobium dulce* (kamatsiri, opiuma, Madras thorn), *Psidium cattleianum*

(strawberry guava), *Syzygium cumini* (mese Kerrák, Java plum) and *Vitex parviflora* (small-leaved vitex). If present, these species should be located and either monitored for invasiveness or eradicated.

- Species listed in Appendix 1, Table 4 are pests and, although they may not be presently causing serious damage to natural ecosystems, they are certainly not desirable species. They should not be more widely distributed.

Recommendations by State

All states

The following recommendations apply to all states:

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	kleuang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum	Discourage further planting; eradicate outside of urban areas, assist landowners in destroying and disposing of unwanted plants.
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	kúi, Koster's curse	Report occurrences to Bureau of Agriculture for eradication.
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia	Control outside of cultivation.
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, pink lady	Discontinue planting; discourage dumping of garden waste; control escaped populations as needed.
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos	Control outside of cultivation, especially in forested areas.
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	kasoring, cogon grass	Report occurrences to Bureau of Agriculture for eradication.
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	kebeas, merremia	Work with Koror and Babeldaob States to evaluate control measures.
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	teb el yas, mile-a-minute weed	Report occurrences to Bureau of Agriculture for eradication.
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree	Remove trees or report occurrences to Bureau of Agriculture.
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	orsachel kui, African tulip tree	Remove trees or report occurrences to Bureau of Agriculture.
<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant	Control outside of cultivation, especially in forested areas.
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	kobesos, Moses in a boat	Discontinue planting; discourage dumping of garden waste; control escaped populations as needed.
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering jew	Discontinue planting; discourage dumping of garden waste; control escaped populations as needed.
<i>Turnera ulmifolia/subulata</i>	yellow alder, sage rose/white alder	Discourage planting of these species, control outside of cultivation.
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	ngesil ra ngebard, Singapore daisy	Discontinue planting; discourage dumping of garden waste; control escaped populations as needed.

Discourage dumping of garden waste and cuttings. Many tropical species can reproduce vegetatively and dumping of garden waste can spread them to new areas.

Infrequent mowing or slashing may just spread weed species that reproduce vegetatively, including *Dissotis rotundifolia*, *Tradescantia spathacea*, *T. zebrina* and *Wedelia trilobata*.

Limit burning and extinguish wildfires promptly. Fire destroys many native species, which are not well adapted to fire, and favors invasive species, many of which are fire-resistant, fire-promoting or are pioneer species that do well on burned sites. Burning favors invasive species by reducing competition, exposing mineral soil and destroying organic matter, making it difficult for native species to become re-established. Fire can promote the reproduction of fire-adapted species, such as *Acacia auriculiformis* (earleaf acacia), *Arundo donax* (giant reed), *Chromolaena odorata* (ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed), *Imperata cylindrica* (kasoring, cogon grass), *Melinis minutiflora* (molasses grass), *Panicum maximum* (Guinea grass) and *Pennisetum polystachion* (desum, mission grass). Establishment of these species (and extirpation of native species) can fuel additional fires, leading to a destructive fire cycle.

Disturbance, removal of competition and the exposure of mineral soil favor many invasive species. Undisturbed ecosystems are much more resistant to invasion and limiting roadbuilding,

land clearing and timber harvesting to the minimum necessary will help prevent the establishment and spread of invasive plant species.

Following are management recommendations for the most serious invasive plant species in each state. Please see the appropriate appendix tables for a complete list of invasive species in each state (Appendix 4 for species of environmental concern, Appendix 5 for other species).

Kayangel State

Only a small number of invasive species are present in Kayangel. Island residents should institute voluntary quarantine and promptly eradicate undesirable species.

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	burr grass, sand-bur	Provide advice on control.
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine	Eradicate.
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal	Eradicate.

Babeldaob States

Construction and completion of the Compact Road will lead to increased threats from invasive plant species on Babeldaob. Improved access will undoubtedly lead to increased disturbance, including roadbuilding, degradation of forest cover and increased risk of wildfire. There will undoubtedly be an increased rate of dispersal of *Chromolaena odorata* and *Pennisetum polystachion* northwards into areas that are already more fire-prone. Local control is recommended because both species are fire tolerant and fire-promoting species. *Pennisetum polystachion* in particular causes hot fires.

Stabilization seeding along the Compact Road should be closely monitored, both during and after road construction. During the survey *Cleome viscosa* (tickweed, spider flower), *Ipomoea hederifolia* (ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea) and *Macroptilium lathyroides* (cow pea, phasey bean) were found growing in the seeded area, probably from contaminated seed. There is also risk of exotic species being brought in on imported sand and gravel. Disturbance from construction will provide the opportunity for existing invasive plants to spread further. The road right-of-way, crew camps and rubbish dumps should be surveyed for invasive species and monitored for a period of time (perhaps as long as five years to allow for latent germination) following completion of the road.

Ngerchelongs State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Investigate for further occurrence; eradicate.
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory	Investigate for further occurrence; eradicate.
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean	Investigate for further occurrence; eradicate.

Ngaraard State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory	Investigate for further occurrence; eradicate.
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	phasey bean	Investigate for further occurrence; eradicate.
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	teb el yas, mile-a-minute weed	Investigate for further occurrence; eradicate.

Ngiwal State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	dilngau, chain of love	Evaluate for further occurrence in cultivation and consider eradication
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	kobesos, oyster plant, Moses in a boat	Control where invading the forest.
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering jew	Control where invading the forest.

Melekeok State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania	Discontinue planting, monitor existing plants for spread.
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine	Eradicate.

Ngchesar State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead	Eradicate (landowner said she would destroy – follow up).

Airai State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu	Eradicate.
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff, red calliandra	Eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Discontinue planting, monitor for spread.
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean	Investigate for further occurrence; eradicate.
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry	Eradicate, follow up on distribution.
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Eradicate, follow up on distribution.
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Eradicate single example, others if located.
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania	Discontinue planting, monitor existing plants for spread or eliminate.

Ngardmau State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Imperata</i> sp.		Follow up report of suspected <i>Imperata cylindrica</i> infestation. Collect flowering sample for verification and commence eradication if it proves to be <i>I. cylindrica</i> .

Ngeremlengui State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree Siamese cassia	Eradicate if of limited extent.

Ngatpang State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse	Evaluate for eradication.
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	mint weed	Evaluate distribution, eradicate if possible.
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	asangao, star of Bethlehem	Eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig	Evaluate for eradication.
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine	Eradicate

Aimeliik State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Eradicate cultivated specimen and any others found.
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed	Check to see if biological control agents are present.
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse	Evaluate for eradication.
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	bung el ralm, water hyacinth	Evaluate for extent, eradicate if possible.
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	kasoring, cogon grass	Follow up on reported occurrence.
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig	Evaluate for control or eradication.
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia	Evaluate for invasiveness; control if needed.

Koror State – Koror, Malakal and Ngerkebesang

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	chain of love	Control outside of cultivation, work to eventually eradicate.
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse	Survey for plants on Malakal, eradicate.
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	bung el ralm, water hyacinth	Evaluate for extent, eradicate if possible.
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Discontinue planting, monitor for spread, eradicate if naturalizing.
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Investigate source; search for additional introductions; eradicate.
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	asangao, star of Bethlehem	Eradicate if of limited extent.
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry	Eradicate.
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Eradicate.
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Eradicate single example, others if located.
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania	Discontinue planting, monitor existing plants for spread or eliminate.
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	bung el etiu, blue trumpet vine	Control outside of cultivation, evaluate for eradication.
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal	Eradicate planted tree on Ngerkebesang and any others found.

Koror State – Rock Islands

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed	Eradicate on Ngidech Island and any other isolated patches.
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	kleuang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum	Eliminate example at Ngercheu Island (Carp Resort) and wherever else it is found.
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	louch beluu, blue rat's tail	Eradicate on Ngidech Island and any other isolated patches.
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal	Eliminate trees on Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngchelobel, Ngeanges (Neco) and Ngerchong islands and wherever else it is found.

Peleliu and Angaur

Quite a number of species that are present elsewhere in Palau have not yet made it to these two islands (see Appendix 6, Tables 3 and 5, and Appendix 7, Tables 3 and 5) and there are also several species present on Peleliu and Angaur that are of concern to other islands. It would be desirable to implement some sort of quarantine, even a voluntary one based on public education, to limit the transfer of potentially invasive species to and from these islands.

Peleliu State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed	Introduce biocontrol agents.
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	kleuang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum	Evaluate for possible eradication.
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	teb el yas, mile-a-minute weed	Eradicate.
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Consider eradication if of limited extent.

Angaur State

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	ngesngesil, chromolaena, Siam weed	Introduce biocontrol agents.
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	kleuang, bronze-leaved clerodendrum	Evaluate for possible eradication.
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	mechiuaiuu, giant sensitive plant	Investigate the feasibility of eradication.

Southwest Islands

Most of the invasive species present in the rest of Palau have yet to reach the Southwest Islands. Internal quarantine should be implemented to prevent the entry of new pests to these islands. Assistance and cooperation should be requested from the national Quarantine Service.

Exotic animal vectors should be controlled, if possible, including dogs, cats and non-native fruit-eating birds and bats.

Sonsorol State – Sonsorol Island

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Bidens alba</i>	beggar's tick	Eradicate (burn on site to prevent moving seeds, monitor for reproduction and new infestations and destroy).
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	life plant	Eradicate.
<i>Canna indica</i>	canna lily	Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation; consider eradication.
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	esechilamalk, cockscomb	Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation; consider eradication.
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	golden dewdrop	Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation; consider eradication.
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	telengtungd, leucaena	Destroy any new seedlings found.
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	budo, Singapore cherry	Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation; consider eradication.
<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Eradicate (request assistance if needed).
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow-elder	Eradicate.
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	kobesos, oyster plant, Moses in a boat	Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation, consider eradication

Sonsorol State – Pulo Ana Island

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow-elder	Eradicate.

Sonsorol State – Merir Island

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	budo, Singapore cherry	Consider eradication before it spreads.

Hatohobei State – Tobi Island

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Papuan wattle	Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation; consider eradication.
<i>Canna indica</i>	canna lily	Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation; consider eradication.
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	ngas, ironwood	Eradicate (single tree).
<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation; consider eradication.
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	kitelel, bowstring hemp	Discontinue planting; control outside of cultivation; consider eradication.
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow-elder	Eradicate.

Hatohobei State – Helen's Reef

Scientific Name	Common name	Comments and recommendations
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	ngas, ironwood	Eradicate.

Appendix 1. Invasive species of environmental concern

Table 1. Species that are invasive elsewhere in similar ecosystems but are not known to be present in Palau

Scientific Name	Common Names	Family	Habit
<i>Acacia aulacocarpa</i>	English: brown salwood, brush ironbark wattle, hickory wattle; Other: ākasia (Cook Islands)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Acacia crassicarpa</i>	English: northern wattle, Papua New Guinea red wattle; Other: ākasia (Cook Islands)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Acacia curassavica</i>	English: redwood; French: amourette	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	English: Sydney golden wattle, golden wattle, long-leaved wattle, long-leaved acacia, sallow wattle, coast wattle, golden rods	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	English: black wattle; French: acacia noir; Other: ākasia (Cook Islands)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	English: Australian blackwood, blackwood acacia	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	English: prickly acacia, black thorn, Egyptian thorn, Nile acacia, algaroba, babul, gum arabic tree; French: acacia à gomme; Spanish: algarrobo; Other: tiare (New Caledonia)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Acacia spp.</i>	English: acacia	Fabaceae	shrubs/trees
<i>Ageratina riparia</i>	English: spreading mistflower, creeping croftonweed, river eupatorium; Other: hamakua pamakani (Hawai'i)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	English: tree of heaven, varnish tree	Simaroubaceae	tree
<i>Albizia chinensis</i>	English: Chinese albizia, silk tree; Other: 'arapitia (Cook Islands); tamaligi uliuli, tamaligi ena'ena (Samoa)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	English: candlenut, Indian walnut; French: bancoulier, bancoulier, noyer de bancoul, noyer des Moluques; Other: lumbang (Guam), raguar (Caroline Islands); sakan, shakan (Pohnpei); lama (American Samoa and Samoa); kukui (Hawai'i); tuitui (Cook Islands, Niue, Tonga), 'ama (Marquesas); lauci, lauthe, lauthi, toto, tuitui, tutui, waiwai, sekeci, sikethi, sikeli, nggerenggere (Fiji); tahii tiiri, ti'a'iri, tutui, tahiri (French Polynesia)	Euphorbiaceae	tree
<i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>	English: devil-tree	Apocynaceae	tree
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	English: alligator weed	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	English: cashew, cashew nut; French: anacardier, pomme de cojou, acajou a pommes, pommier d'acajou; Other: kātū (Cook Islands); kasoi (Guam); 'apu 'initia (Samoa); 'apu, kesiu (Tonga)	Anacardiaceae	tree
<i>Andropogon gayanus</i>	English: gamba grass, tambuki grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	English: bush beardgrass, bushy bluestem	Poaceae	grass
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	English: broomsedge, yellow bluestem, whisky grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Annona glabra</i>	English: pond apple, alligator apple, bullock's heart, cherimoyer; French: annone des marais, corossolier des marais; Other: uto ni mbulumakau, uto ni bulumakau, kaitambo, kaitambu (Fiji)	Annonaceae	tree
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	English: Madeira vine, mignonette vine, lamb's tails; Other: tāpau (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); 'uala hupe (Hawai'i); filikafa (Niue)	Basellaceae	vine
<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	English: moth plant, moth catcher, white bladder flower	Asclepiadaceae	vine
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	English: hen's eyes, Hilo holly, coral berry, Australian holly, scratchthroat; French: arbre à Noël	Myrsinaceae	shrub
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	English: shoebutton ardisia; Other: venevene tinitō (Cook Islands); ati popa'a, atiu (French Polynesia); togo vao (Samoa)	Myrsinaceae	shrub
<i>Argyreia nervosa</i>	English: elephant creeper, Hawaiian baby woodrose, silver morning glory, woolly morning glory; French: coup d'air, liane a minguet, liane d'argent	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>	English: Dutchman's pipe, calico flower; Other: mokorā (Cook Islands); fue paipa holani (Tonga)	Aristolochiaceae	vine
<i>Arthrostemma ciliatum</i>	English: arthrostemma, everblooming eavender	Melastomataceae	herb
<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>	English: ornamental asparagus, climbing asparagus fern, plumosa; French: asperge plumeuse; Other: remu (Cook Islands); taupo 'ou (Tonga)	Liliaceae	vine
<i>Austroeuatorium inulaefolium</i>		Asteraceae	herb
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	English: neem, nim, margosa	Meliaceae	tree

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<i>Azolla filiculoides</i>	English: azolla, large mosquito fern	Azollaceae	aquatic fern
<i>Azolla pinnata</i>	English: mosquito fern, ferny azolla, water velvet	Azollaceae	aquatic fern
<i>Barleria prionitis</i>	English: barleria, porcupine flower	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Bocconia frutescens</i>	English: bocconia, plume-poppy, tree poppy, tree celandine, parrotweed	Papaveraceae	shrub
<i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>	English: boerhavia, hog weed, hog feed, red spiderling, wineflower, tar vine; Other: mata pavo, patagon	Nyctaginaceae	herb
<i>Brillantaisia lamium</i>		Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Bryophyllum delagoense</i>	English: chandelier plant	Crassulaceae	succulent
<i>Buddleja asiatica</i>	English: dog tail; Other: huelo 'ilio (Hawai'i)	Scrophulariaceae	shrub
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	English: orange eye, butterfly bush, summer lilac	Scrophulariaceae	shrub
<i>Buddleja madagascariensis</i>	English: butterfly bush, smoke bush	Scrophulariaceae	shrub
<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>	English: cat's claw, Mysore thorn, Mauritius thorn, wait-a-bit; French: bois sappan; Other: puakelekino (Hawai'i)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Calliandra surinamensis</i>	English: Surinamese stickpea	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>	English: fragrant inch plant, basketplant, spironema	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Calotropis procera</i>	English: calotropis, rubber bush, apple of Sodom, mudar, madar, king's crown, roostertree; French: arbre à soie	Asclepiadaceae	shrub
<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i>	English: balloon vine; heart seed; Other: kopūpū takaviri? (Cook Islands)	Sapindaceae	vine
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	English: balloon vine, heart pea, love-in-a-puff; Other: wa niu, vo niu (Fiji); vinivinio (French Polynesia), poniu, haleakai'a, 'inalua, pohuehue uka (Hawai'i)	Sapindaceae	vine
<i>Carludovica palmata</i>	English: Panama hat plant; French: carludovique palmée; Spanish: chidra, palma de sombrero, palma jipijapa, toquilla; Other: Panamá (Cook Islands)	Cyclanthaceae	shrub
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	English: ice plant, pigface, hottentot fig	Aizoaceae	succulent
<i>Castilla elastica</i>	English: Panama rubber tree, Mexican rubber tree, uletree; Other: pulu mamoe (American Samoa)	Moraceae	tree
<i>Casuarina glauca</i>	English: swamp oak, saltmarsh ironwood, longleaf ironwood, gray sheoak	Casuarinaceae	tree
<i>Cecropia obtusifolia</i>	English: trumpet tree, guarumo; Other: rau-māniota (Cook Islands)	Cecropiaceae	tree
<i>Cecropia peltata</i>	English: trumpet tree; French: parasolier, faux-ricin, pisse-roux, bois cannon	Cecropiaceae	tree
<i>Cedrela odorata</i>	English: cigar box cedar, Mexican cedar, West Indian cedar, Spanish cedar, Barbados cedar; French: cèdre acajou, cèdre des barbares; Spanish: cedro cubano (Galapagos Is.); Other: sita hina (Tonga)	Meliaceae	tree
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	English: buffelgrass, African foxtail grass, anjan grass; French: cenchrus cilié	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cestrum diurnum</i>	English: inkberry, day jessamine, day cestrum, China berry; Other: ariki-va'ine (Cook Islands); thauthau (Fiji); tinta 'n-China, tentanchinu, tintan China (Guam, CNMI); makahala (Hawai'i); sugi vao, suni vao (Samoa); vaitohi (Tonga)	Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>	English: night-flowering cestrum, night-flowering jasmine, queen (or lady) of the night; Other: teine o le po, ali'i o le po (American Samoa and Samoa); tiare ariki-va'ine, ariki-va'ine (Cook Islands); thauthau, thauthau ni mbongi, kara (Fiji); dama-de-noche (Guam); 'ala aumoe, kupaoa, onaona lapana (Hawai'i); joñoul ru awa (Marshall Islands); iki he po (Niue); lakau po'uli (Tonga)	Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Cestrum parqui</i>	English: green cestrum, willow-leaved jessamine, Chilean cestrum, green poison-berry	Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	English: coco plum, icaco; French: prunier coton, icacier, icaquier, icaque, prune colon; Other: apolo (Fiji)	Chrysobalanaceae	shrub
<i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i>	English: satin leaf, wild star-apple, damson plum; Spanish: caimitillo	Sapotaceae	tree
<i>Cinchona pubescens</i>	English: quinine tree, red cinchona; French: quinquina rouge; Spanish: cascarilla	Rubiaceae	tree
<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>	English: padang cassia; French: cannellier de Malaisie	Lauraceae	tree

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<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	English: camphor tree, camphor laurel; French: camphre, camphrier	Lauraceae	tree
<i>Cissus nodosa</i>	English: grape ivy	Vitaceae	vine
<i>Citharexylum caudatum</i>	English: juniper berry	Verbenaceae	tree
<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>	English: fiddlewood; Other: masese (Fiji)	Verbenaceae	tree
<i>Clausena excavata</i>	English: clausena	Rutaceae	tree
<i>Clerodendrum chinense</i>	English: Honolulu rose, stickbush, glory bower; Other: losa Honolulu, losa Onolulu (American Samoa and Samoa); pītate māma'o, tiare tupapaku? (Cook Islands); pikake hohono, pikake wauke (Hawai'i)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clerodendrum japonicum</i>	English: glorybower	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clusia rosea</i>	English: signature tree, autograph tree, copey, Scotch attorney, pitchapple	Clusiaceae	tree
<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	English: ivy gourd, scarlet-fruited gourd; Other: kundru (Fiji); kiuri awia (Marshall Islands); aipikohr (Pohnpei)	Cucurbitaceae	vine
<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>	English: sea mulberry, buttonwood, button mangrove	Combretaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Cordia alliodora</i>	English: laurel, Ecuador laurel, salmwood, Spanish elm; French: bois de Chypre, pardillo; Other: kotia (Samoa, Tonga)	Boraginaceae	tree
<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	English: black sage	Boraginaceae	shrub
<i>Cordia glabra</i>	English: broad-leaved cordia	Boraginaceae	tree
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	English: jubata grass, Andean pampas grass, purple pampas grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	English: pampas grass, silver pampas grass, Uruguayan pampas grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>	English: New Zealand laurel, karakara nut	Corynocarpaceae	tree
<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>	English: rubber vine, India rubber vine, Palay rubbervine; Other: liane de gatope (New Caledonia)	Asclepiadaceae	vine
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	English: carrotwood, tuckeroo	Sapindaceae	tree
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	English: golden dodder, field dodder, five-angled dodder; Other: tiaea (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); navereverelangi, wa vereverelangi, wa lawala, wa mbosuthu, wa ndanga, wa tikaivu, ndithangi (Fiji)	Cuscutaceae	vine
<i>Cyathea cooperi</i>	English: Australian tree fern; French: fougère arborescente d'Australie	Cyatheaceae	fern
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	English: Indian dalbergia, Indian rosewood, sissoo, shisham; French: ébénier juane	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	English: German ivy, Italian ivy, cape ivy	Asteraceae	vine
<i>Derris malaccensis</i>	English: New Guinea creeper; Other: 'ava niukini (American Samoa and Samoa); 'ora pāpua, rakau papua (Cook Islands); nduva, tuva, nduva ni niukini (Fiji); hora papua (French Polynesia); akau niukini (Niue); kava fisi (Tonga)	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Desmodium nicaraguense</i>	Spanish: engorda-caballo, vara de arco, pie de paloma, vara larga, vara blanca, Juana de Arco, gutao, Juana Larga	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i>	English: aroma, Kalahari Christmas tree, Chinese lantern tree, sickle bush, marabou-thorn, marabú, Sen Domeng, Saint Domingue, acacia Saint Domingue	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Digitaria insularis</i>	English: cottongrass, sourgrass, feather-top grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Dillenia suffruticosa</i>	English: shrubby dillenia, shrubby simpoh	Dilleniaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Echinochloa polystachya</i>	English: aleman grass, carib grass, creeping rivergrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Egeria densa</i>	English: egeria, leafy elodea, dense waterweed	Hydrocharitaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>	English: Mexican daisy, seaside daisy, daisy fleabane	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	English: Surinam cherry, red Brazil cherry; French: cerisier carré, cerisier de Cayenne; Other: venevene (Cook Islands); menemene (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); kafika, kafika palangi (Niue), pitanga (Brazil)	Myrtaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Ficus altissima</i>	English: lofty fig, false banyan, council tree	Moraceae	tree
<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>	English: banyan, Indian banyan, vada tree; French: figuier des pagodes; Other: pulu (Samoa)	Moraceae	tree
<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	English: weeping fig, baka, Java fig, weeping fig, Benjamin tree; Other: 'ovava Fisi (Tonga)	Moraceae	tree
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	English: Moreton Bay fig	Moraceae	tree
<i>Ficus nota</i>	English: tibig	Moraceae	tree

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<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>	English: rusty-leaved fig, Port Jackson fig, littleleaf fig	Moraceae	tree
<i>Flacourtia jangomas</i>	English: Indian-plum, runeala-plum; French: prunier d'Inde; Spanish: ciruela forastera; Other: venevene pāma (Cook Islands); palamu (Niue)	Flacourtiaceae	tree
<i>Flindersia brayleyana</i>	English: Queensland maple, silkwood	Rutaceae	tree
<i>Funtumia elastica</i>	English: African rubber tree, silkrubber; French: arbre à caoutchouc; Other: pulu vao (Samoa)	Apocynaceae	tree
<i>Furcraea foetida</i>	English: Mauritius hemp, sisal, maguey, giant cabuya; French: aloès vert, chanvre de Maurice; Other: piāni, rōpiāni (Cook Islands); malina (Hawai'i (Ni'i'hau)); toua (Niue); faumalila, fau malila (Tonga)	Agavaceae	succulent
<i>Furcraea hexapetala</i>	English: Cuban hemp, hemp; Other: cubuya (Galapagos Islands)	Agavaceae	succulent
<i>Gmelina arborea</i>	English: gmelina, white teak, white beech; Spanish: melina; Other: yemane (Fiji, Philippines)	Lamiaceae	tree
<i>Gmelina asiatica</i>	English: badhara bush, Asiatic beechberry, oval-leaved gmelina	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Gomphocarpus physocarpus</i>	English: balloon plant, balloon cottonbush, bladderbush, wild cotton	Asclepiadaceae	shrub
<i>Grevillea banksii</i>	English: kahili flower, Banks grevillea; Other: ha'iku, kahili (Hawai'i); 'oka pua 'ula'ula (Hawai'i (Ni'i'hau))	Proteaceae	tree
<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	English: silk oak, silky oak, he oak, silver oak, spider flower; Other: 'oka kilika, ha'iku ke'oke'o (Hawai'i), oke' (Tonga)	Proteaceae	tree
<i>Grewia asiatica</i>	English: phalsa	Tiliaceae	tree
<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	English: Senegal tea, temple plant	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Haematoxylum campechianum</i>	English: logwood, bloodwood tree, campeachy wood, campeche	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Harungana madagascariensis</i>	English: harungana	Clusiaceae	tree
<i>Hedychium flavescens</i>	English: yellow ginger, cream ginger; French: longoze; Other: teuila (American Samoa and Samoa); kōpī rengarenga, re'a rengarenga (Cook Islands); opuhi rea rea (French Polynesia); 'awapuhi melemele (Hawai'i)	Zingiberaceae	herb
<i>Hedychium gardnerianum</i>	English: kahili ginger; Other: kōpī (Cook Islands); cevuga dromodromo (Fiji); kahili, 'awapuhi kahili (Hawai'i); sinter weitahata (Pohnpei)	Zingiberaceae	herb
<i>Heliocarpus popayanensis</i>	English: moho, white moho	Tiliaceae	tree
<i>Hiptage benghalensis</i>	English: hiptage; French: liane de cerf	Malpighiaceae	shrub
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>	English: hydrilla, Florida elodea, water thyme	Hydrocharitaceae	herb
<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>	English: night-blooming cereus, strawberry pear, red pitaya, dragon fruit, pitahaya; French: pitaya, pitahaya rouge; Spanish: flor de Caliz; Other: paniniokapunahou, papipi pua (Hawai'i)	Cactaceae	succulent
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	English: hymenachne, trompetilla, West Indian marsh grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i>	English: jaragua grass, thatching grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>	English: hairy cat's ear, gosmore	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Hyptis suaveolens</i>	English: wild spikenard, chan; French: gros baume, hyptis à odeur; Other: mumutun (Guam)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Indigofera suffruticosa</i>	English: indigo; Other: 'initiko (Cook Islands); aniles (Guam); 'iniko, inikoa, kolu (Hawai'i); la'au mageso (Samoa); 'akau veli (Tonga)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	English: Brazilian jasmine	Oleaceae	vine
<i>Juncus spp.</i>	English: rush	Juncaceae	rush
<i>Justicia carnea</i>	English: pink plume-flower, pink jacobinia	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	English: tree manuka, tree manuba, kanuka (New Zealand), burgan, white teatree	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	English: Navua sedge; Other: tuisse tele, tuisse fiti (Samoa)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Lablab purpureus</i>	English: hyacinth bean, lablab, bonavist, Egyptian kidney bean, dolichos; French: dolique, dolique d'Egypte, pois nourrice; Other: ndrallawa, natomba, tomba (Fiji); cheribilla apaka, chuchumeko (Guam--Chamorro); papapa, pi (Hawai'i); pini lae puaka (Tonga)	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Lemna spp.</i>	English: duckweed; Other: fala'o'oto (Samoa)	Lemnaceae	herb

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<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>	English: lion's tail, lion's ear, Christmas candlestick; French: gros bouton, gros tête	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	English: New Zealand tea; manuka (New Zealand)	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Licuala grandis</i>	English: ruffled fan palm; French: palmier-cuillère	Arecaceae	tree (palm)
<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>	English: privet	Oleaceae	shrubs/small trees
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	English: brush box, Brisbane box, vinegar tree	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	English: ludwigia, Peruvian primrose, water primrose	Onagraceae	herb
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	English: cat's-claw climber	Bignoniaceae	vine
<i>Maesopsis eminii</i>	English: umbrella tree, musizi	Rhamnaceae	tree
<i>Medinilla magnifica</i>	English: chandelier tree, showy melastome, showy medinilla, Malaysian orchid	Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>Medinilla venosa</i>	English: holdtight	Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>Melastoma candidum</i>	English: Asian melastome, Indian rhododendron, Malabar melastome	Melastomataceae	tree
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	English: fox-tongued melastoma, red melastome	Melastomataceae	shrub/tree
<i>Melicoccus bijugatus</i>	English: Spanish lime	Sapindaceae	tree
<i>Melinis repens</i>	English: Natal redtop, Natal grass, red Natal grass, Holme's grass, blanketgrass; French: herbe du Natal, herbe rose, herbe pappangue; tricholène (New Caledonia); Other: salapona (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Melochia corchorifolia</i>	Other: bundaya, bundahia, bundava (Fiji)	Sterculiaceae	shrub
<i>Memecylon floribundum</i>		Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>Merremia tuberosa</i>	English: wood rose, Spanish arborvine, yellow morning-glory; French: liane-à-tonelle, liane-jaune; Other: alarrak (Saipan); pilikai (Hawai'i)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Miconia calvescens</i>	English: miconia, velvetleaf, purple plague, bush currant	Melastomataceae	tree
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	English: meadow ricegrass, weeping grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	English: catclaw mimosa, thorny sensitiveplant, giant mimosa, giant sensitive plant, black mimosa, zaraz, dormilona, bashful plant, amourette violet; French: amourette rivière	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Montanoa hibiscifolia</i>	English: montanoa, tree daisy, Anzac flower	Asteraceae	shrub
<i>Morella faya</i>	English: fayatree, firetree, firebush	Myricaceae	tree
<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	English: cow itch, velvet bean, Bengal bean, Mauritius bean; French: pois pouilleux, poil à gratter; Other: akangkang dangkulo (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam)	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	English: parrot's feather, water feather, Brazilian water milfoil	Haloragidaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Najas spp.</i>	English: naiad, pondweed, water nymph	Najadaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Neonotonia wightii</i>	English: glycine; French: soja pérenne	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Ochna kirkii</i>	English: Micky Mouse plant, bird's-eye bush	Ochnaceae	shrub
<i>Ochna serrulata</i>	English: ochna, Mickey-Mouse plant, bird's-eye bush	Ochnaceae	shrub
<i>Ochroma pyramidale</i>	English: balsa, corkwood, down tree	Bombacaceae	tree
<i>Odontonema tubaeforme</i>	English: fire spike, cardinal flower; Other: totoe (American Samoa and Samoa)	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Olea europaea</i>	English: olive; Other: 'oliwa, 'oliwa haole (Hawai'i)	Oleaceae	tree
<i>Operculina ventricosa</i>	English: paper rose, St. Thomas lidpod; Other: alalag (Guam); palulu (Samoa); fue hina (Tonga)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Ossaea marginata</i>		Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>Oxyspora paniculata</i>	English: oxyspora, bristletips	Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>Paederia foetida</i>	English: stink vine, skunk vine; Other: maile pilau, maile ka kahiki (Hawai'i).	Rubiaceae	vine
<i>Paraserianthes lophantha</i>	English: brush wattle, plume albizia, plume acacia, stink bean	Fabaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	English: parkinsonia, Jerusalem thorn, horse-bean, retama; French: arrêtenègre; Spanish: palo verde	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Paspalum urvillei</i>	English: Vasey grass; French: herbe de Vasey, paspalum d'Urville; Other: tinikarāti (Cook Islands (Mangaia))	Poaceae	grass
<i>Passiflora alata</i>	English: wild passion fruit, wingstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora caerulea</i>	English: blue passion flower	Passifloraceae	vine

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<i>Passiflora coccinea</i>	English: scarlet passion flower, red passion flower, red granadilla	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora laurifolia</i>	English: yellow granadilla, belle apple, yellow water-lemon; French: pomme-liane, pomme d'or; Other: pasio vao (Samoa); vaine 'ae kuma (Tonga)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora ligularis</i>	English: sweet granadilla, yellow passionfruit; French: granadille, grenadille douce, barbadine; French: granadille, grenadille douce, barbadine; Other: lemi wai, lani wai, lemona (Hawai'i)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora maliformis</i>	English: hard-shelled passionfruit, sweet calabash, sweet cup; French: pomme calabas; Other: pārapōtini 'enua, pārapōtini Maori (Cook Islands); ka'atene Maori, katinga Maori (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); pasio (Samoa), vaine kai (Tonga)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora pulchella</i>	English: two-lobed passion flower, wingleaf passionfruit	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora rubra</i>	English: red passionfruit, Dutchman's laudanum; Other: pōkutekute (Cook Islands ('Atiu))	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora tarminiana</i>	English: banana poka, banana passionfruit, bananadilla	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>	English: paulownia, princess-tree, Chinese empress tree, karri-tree	Scrophulariaceae	tree
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	English: kikuyu grass, kikuyo	Poaceae	grass
<i>Philadelphus karwinskyanus</i>	English: philadelphus, evergreen mock orange, syringa	Saxifragaceae	shrub
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	English: New Zealand flax, New Zealand hemp, bush flax	Agavaceae	herb
<i>Phyllostachys bisetii</i>		Poaceae	shrub
<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>	English: black bamboo; French: bambou noir	Poaceae	shrub
<i>Pimenta dioica</i>	English: pimento, allspice; Other: sipaisi (Tonga)	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Pimenta racemosa</i>	English: bay tree, bay rum tree, bay oil tree, malagueta; Other: sinamoni (Tonga)	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Pinus caribaea</i>	English: Caribbean pine, Bahamas pine; Other: paina papa'ā (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); paina (Samoa); paini (Tonga)	Pinaceae	tree
<i>Piper aduncum</i>	English: spiked pepper; Other: yaqona ni Onolulu, yanggona ni Onolulu (Fiji)	Piperaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Piper auritum</i>	English: eared pepper, anise piper, Veracruz pepper; Spanish: hoja santa, anisillo, hinojo, sabalero, hoja de la estrella; Other: Hawaiian sakau, false sakau, false kava (Pohnpei); 'ava Tonga (Samoa), kava Hawai'i (Tonga)	Piperaceae	shrub
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	English: water lettuce, tropical duckweed; French: laitue d'eau, pistie; Spanish: lechuguita de agua, repollo de agua	Araceae	aquatic herb
<i>Pittosporum pentandrum</i>	English: pittosporum, Taiwanese cheesewood, mamalis	Pittosporaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	English: tobira, Japanese pittosporum, Japanese cheesewood, mock orange, Australian laurel	Pittosporaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	English: Victorian box, Victorian laurel, Australian cheesewood, mock orange, sweet pittosporum, orange pittosporum	Pittosporaceae	tree
<i>Pittosporum viridiflorum</i>	English: cape pittosporum	Pittosporaceae	tree
<i>Platynerium bifurcatum</i>	English: elkhorn fern, staghorn fern	Selaginellaceae	fern
<i>Praxelis clematidea</i>	English: praxelis	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Prosopis spp.</i>	English: mesquite, algaroba; Spanish: algarrobo	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Psidium guineense</i>	English: Brazilian guava, Guinea guava; French: goyavier du Brésil	Myrtaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>	English: flame vine, flame flower, golden shower, orange trumpet vine	Bignoniaceae	vine
<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i>	English: rose myrtle, downy myrtle, Isenberg bush; French: myrte-groseille, feijoa	Myrtaceae	shrub
<i>Rhynchospora caduca</i>		Cyperaceae	herb
<i>Rivina humilis</i>	English: baby pepper, bloodberry, coral berry, rouge plant; Other: polo (Tonga)	Phytolaccaceae	herb
<i>Rubus alceifolius</i>	English: giant bramble	Rosaceae	shrub
<i>Rubus argutus</i>	English: prickly Florida blackberry; Other: ōhelo 'ele 'ele (Hawai'i)	Rosaceae	shrub
<i>Rubus glaucus</i>	English: Andean blackberry, Andean black raspberry; French: mûre des Andes; Spanish: mora, mora blanca, mora de Castilla, zarzamora azul	Rosaceae	shrub

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<i>Rubus moluccanus</i>	English: Molucca raspberry, broad leafed bramble, Molucca bramble, eelkek; French: piquant lou-lou (Mauritius); Other: kohkihi (Kosrae); soni, wa sori, wa ngandongandro, wa votovotoa, (Fiji)	Rosaceae	shrub
<i>Rubus niveus</i>	English: Ceylon raspberry, hill raspberry, Mysore raspberry; Spanish: frambuesa	Rosaceae	shrub
<i>Rubus rosifolius</i>	English: roseleaf raspberry, thimbleberry, Mauritius raspberry; French: framboisier; Spanish: frambueso de Africa; Other: ʻōlaʻa, ākala, ākalakala (Hawaiʻi)	Rosaceae	shrub
<i>Rubus sieboldii</i>	English: Molucca raspberry	Rosaceae	shrub
<i>Rubus spp.</i>	English: raspberries, blackberries, brambles	Rosaceae	shrub
<i>Ruellia brevifolia</i>		Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Ruellia prostrata</i>	English: black weed, bell weed; Other: vao uli (American Samoa and Samoa); tītā 'aruru (Cook Islands (Miti'aro))	Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	English: salvinia, water fern, kariba weed, African payal	Salviniaceae	fern
<i>Sanchezia nobilis</i>	English: sanchezia.	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Schinus molle</i>	English: pepper tree, California pepper tree, Peruvian peppertree, pepperina; French: faux poivrier, molée des jardins, poivrier d'Amérique	Anacardiaceae	tree
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	English: Christmas-berry, Brazilian pepper, Brazilian holly, Florida holly; French: faux poivrier, poivre du Brésil, poivre rose; Other: warui (Fiji); wilelaiki (Hawaiʻi), naniohilo (Hawaiʻi (Molokaʻi))	Anacardiaceae	tree
<i>Schizachyrium condensatum</i>	English: little bluestem, bush beardgrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i>	English: fireweed	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Senna septemtrionalis</i>	English: buttercup bush, yellow shower, laburnum; Other: mosimosi, naseni karakarawa, winivinkau (Fiji); kolomona, kalamona (Hawaiʻi)	Fabaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Senna tora</i>	English: foetid cassia, stinking cassia, Java-bean, sickle senna, sicklepod, Chinese senna, peanut weed, sickle senna; French: cassier sauvage, pois puant, séné; Other: vao pinati (American Samoa and Samoa); pī 'aungakino (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); kaumoce, kaumotho, pini, tarota (Fiji); mumutun admelon, mumutun palaoan, amot-tumaga carabao (Guam), te'epulu, tengafefeka (Tonga)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	English: red sesbania, coffee weed, rattle-pod, sesban, red seine bean, Brazil rattlebox, coffee of the coast, tame acacia, false poinciana, black acacia, purple sesbane	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Setaria palmifolia</i>	English: palmgrass, short pitpit, hailans pitpit, broadleaved bristlegrass; Other: vao 'ofe'ofe (Samoa)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Solandra maxima</i>	English: golden cup, cup of gold, chalice vine; Spanish: copa de oro	Solanaceae	vine
<i>Solanum capsicoides</i>	English: cockroach berry, devil's apple, soda apple; Other: poro'iti taratara (Cook Islands); kikania kei, akaaka, akaka (Hawaiʻi)	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	English: bugweed, wild tobacco, tree tobacco; Other: rau 'ava'ava (Cook Islands); pua nana honua (Hawaiʻi); pula (Tonga)	Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Solanum seafortianum</i>	English: potato creeper, Brazilian nightshade	Solanaceae	vine
<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	English: wetland nightshade, aquatic soda apple	Solanaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	English: tropical soda apple	Solanaceae	herb?
<i>Sporobolus elongatus</i>	English: wiregrass, rat-tail dropseed	Poaceae	grass
<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	English: turpentine tree, lustre wood	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Terminalia myriocarpa</i>	English: hollock, jhalna	Combretaceae	tree
<i>Tetrazygia bicolor</i>	English: Florida clover ash	Melastomataceae	shrub/tree
<i>Thunbergia alata</i>	English: black-eyed susan vine; French: suzanne aux yeux noirs	Acanthaceae	vine
<i>Thunbergia fragrans</i>	English: white lady, white thunbergia, sweet clock-vine; Other: fue hina (Tonga)	Acanthaceae	vine
<i>Thunbergia laurifolia</i>	English: purple allamanda, laurel-leaved thunbergia, laurel clock vine	Acanthaceae	vine
<i>Tibouchina herbacea</i>	English: glorybush, cane ti, tibouchina	Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>	English: glorybush, lasiandra, princess flower	Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>Toona ciliata</i>	English: Australian red cedar, toon, surian, Indian mahogany; Other: wood pikake (Hawaiʻi); tuna (Samoa); sita kula (Tonga)	Meliaceae	tree

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<i>Triadica sebifera</i>	English: Chinese tallow tree, popcorn tree, vegetable tallow, white wax berry, chicken tree, Florida aspen; French: arbre à suif, boiré	Euphorbiaceae	tree
<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>	English: puncture vine, caltrop, burrnut, Jamaican feverplant, goat's head; Spanish: cacho de chivo; Other: nohu, nohunohu (Hawai'i); te maukinikini (Kiribati)	Zygophyllaceae	herb
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	English: puncture vine, goat head; French: tribule terrestre	Zygophyllaceae	herb
<i>Triphasia trifolia</i>	English: limeberry, lemon China; Other: limon-China, lemon de china, limoncito (Guam)	Rutaceae	shrub
<i>Triplaris weigeltiana</i>	English: long john, long jack	Polygonaceae	tree
<i>Tripsacum latifolium</i>	English: wideleaf gamagrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Triumfetta semitriloba</i>	English: Sacramento bur; Other: dadangsi, masiksik lahe (Guam)	Tiliaceae	shrub
<i>Turbina corymbosa</i>	English: turbina, Christmas vine, ololiuqui	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	English: gorse, furze, whin; French: ajonc, bois jonc, jonc marin, vigneau	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Waterhousea floribunda</i>	English: weeping lilly pilly, weeping myrtle	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	English: calla lily, arum lily	Araceae	herb
<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i>	English: Indian jujube, Chinese date, Chinese apple; Other: manzanas, manzanita, jujube (Guam); baer, bahir, baher (Fiji)	Rhamnaceae	tree

NOTE: The common names in this and the following tables in Appendix 1 are from the PIER data base and Internet site and include names in use at various locations throughout the Pacific. Additional information on these species can be found in the individual species summaries at the PIER Internet site, <http://www.hear.org/pier>, or on the PIER CD.

Table 2. Species that are subjects of eradication programs

Scientific Name	Common Names	Family	Habit
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	English: blady grass, cogon grass, satintail; French: paille de dys, paillotte, impérata cylindrique, impératé; Other: gi, ngi (Fiji); alang-alang, lalang (Indonesia, Malaysia); kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	English: mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine; French: liane américaine, liane-serpent; Other: fue saina (American Samoa, Samoa and Niue); pōkutekute (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); wa mbosuthu, wa mbosuvu, wa mbutako, wa ndamele, ovaova, wa bosucu, usuvanua (Fiji); fou laina (Niue), teb el yas (Palau); kwalo koburu, (from Ecoport, no source given)	Asteraceae	vine
* <i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	English: octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm; French: arbre-pieuvre, arbre ombelle	Araliaceae	tree
* <i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	English: African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree; French: tulipier du Gabon, pisse-pisse; Spanish: tulipan africano; Other: kōʻŋŋ, mimi, pātītī vai (Cook Islands); mata kōʻŋŋ (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); apār (CNMI); taga mimi (Fiji); orsachel kui (Palau); tuhke dulip (Pohnpei); faʻapasi (Samoa); tiulipe (Tonga); rarningobchey (Yap)	Bignoniaceae	tree

*Cultivated

Table 3. Introduced species that are invasive or potentially invasive in Palau

Scientific Name	Common Names	Family	Habit
<i>*Acacia farnesiana</i>	English: Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia; French: acacia jaune, cassie; Other: titima (Cook Islands); vaivai vaka-vatona, vaivai vakavotona, ban baburi, oki (Fiji); aroma, popinac, kandaroma (Guam, CNMI); kolu (Hawai'i); te kaibakoa (Kiribati); debena (Nauru)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Adenantha pavonina</i>	English: coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, peacock flower-fence, Polynesian peanut; Other: lopa (American Samoa, French Polynesia, Samoa and Tonga); mata kōviriviri (Cook Islands); kōviriviri, tavara (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); pitipiti'ō (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); lera, lere ndamu, vaivai, vaivai ni vavalangi (Fiji), pomea (Fiji, Niue), la'au paina, pitipitio (French Polynesia); colales, culalis, kolales, kulales, kulalis (Guam, CNMI); hua'ula'ula (Hawai'i); (metekam, metkam, metkem, mwetkwem (Kosrae); telengtúngd, telentundalel (Palau); kaikes (Pohnpei)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	English: yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup; : pua taunofa (American Samoa and Samoa), tiare rengarenga, pua (Cook Islands); lani-ali'i (Hawai'i)	Apocynaceae	vine
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	English: Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, queen's jewels, kadena de amor, corallita; Other: flores ka'dena (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); dilngau (Palau); rohsapoak (Pohnpei)	Polygonaceae	vine
<i>Arundo donax</i>	English: giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane; roseau; Other: ngasau ni vavalangi (Fiji); fiso palagi (Samoa); kaho folalahi (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>*Asparagus densiflorus</i>	English: asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	herb
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	English: Siam weed, trifid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush; Other: kesengesil, masigsig (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam); otuot (Chuuk), ngesngesil (Palau); wisolmatenrehwei (Pohnpei); mahsrihsrihk (Kosrae); hagonoy, agonoi, huluhagonoi (Philippines)	Asteraceae	shrub
†† <i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	English: cinnamon tree; Other: ochod ra ngebard (Palau). tinamoni, tigamoni (American Samoa and Samoa)	Lauraceae	tree
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	English: bronze-leaved clerodendrum; Other: tirooj in belle (Marshall Islands); kleuang (Palau); tuhkehn palau (Pohnpei); bagauac (Philippines); losa, losa Fiti (American Samoa and Samoa)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	English: Koster's curse, soap bush; Other: kauresinga, kaurasinga, roinisinga, ndraunisinga, mara na bulumakau, mbona na mbulamakau, vuti (Fiji); kui, kúi (Palau); la'au lau mamoe (Samoa)	Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>*Cyperus involucratus</i>	English: umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass; Other: 'ahu'awa haole, pu'uka'a haole (Hawai'i), deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	English: dieffenbachia, dumb cane; Other: yalu ni vavalagi (Fiji)	Araceae	herb
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	English: dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	herb
<i>*Eichhornia crassipes</i>	English: water hyacinth; Other: riri vai (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); mbekambekairanga, ndambendambe ni nga, jal khumbe, bekabekairaga, dabedabe ne ga (Fiji); bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	aquatic herb
†† <i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	English: blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia); Other: sapatua, siapoatua, siapatua (American Samoa and Samoa)	Elaeocarpaceae	tree
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	English: pothos, money plant; Other: 'ara (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); yalu, wa yalu, wa lu, halu, waloa, matha, nanggalanggala, nanggalinggali, tonga, tanga (Fiji); alu (Fiji, Tonga)	Araceae	vine
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	English: Molucca albizia; Other: tamaligi palagi (American Samoa); 'ārapitia (Cook Islands); tuhke kerosene, tuhkehn karisihn (Pohnpei); ukall ra ngebard (Palau); tamaligi paepae (Samoa)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>*Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	tree
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	English: white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower; Other: teuila paepae (American Samoa and Samoa); tunun, sinser (Chuuk); kōpī teatea, re'a teatea (Cook Islands); ndrove, cevuga vula, dalasika (Fiji); thevunga (Fiji, Tonga); 'awapuhi ke'oke'o (Hawai'i); sinter pwetepwet (Pohnpei); tolon (Puluwat)	Zingiberaceae	herb

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<i>†Hevea brasiliensis</i>	English: hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree; Other: rapa (Fiji)	Euphorbiaceae	tree
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	English: comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top; Other: miri tītā (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); tamole ni veikau, tamoli ni vavalangi, timothi ni vavalangi, wawuwavu, ndamoli, ben tulsia (Fiji); mumutun lahe, mumutun palaoan, mumutan ademelon (Guam); vao mini (Samoa)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Inga edulis</i>	English: ice cream bean	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	English: ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo; French: liseron hallier, liseron rouge	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Lantana camara</i>	English: lantana; Other: latana (American Samoa and Samoa); tātarāmoa papa'ā (Cook Islands); tātarāmoa (Cook Islands, French Polynesia); kauboica, kaumboitha, mbonambulmakau, mbona ra mbulumakau, tokalau, waiwai, lanitana (Fiji); tarataramoa, taratara hamoa (French Polynesia); latora moa (French Polynesia (Tahiti)); lakana, la'au kalakala, lanakana (Ni'ihau), mikinolia hihui, mikinolia hohono, mikinolia kuku (Hawai'i); ros fonacni (Kosrae); te kaibuaka, te kaibuaja (Kiribati); migiroa (Nauru), landana, rantana, rahndana, tukasuweh (Pohnpei); talatala, talatala talmoa (Tonga)	Verbenaceae	shrub
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	English: leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree; Other: fua pepe (American Samoa and Samoa); nītō, mara'inu (Cook Islands); vaivai, vaivai ni vavalangi, vaivai dina, balori (Fiji); atiku (French Polynesia (Marquesas)); ipel-ipel (Galapagos); tangantangan, tangan-tangan, talantayan (Guam, CNMI, Marshall Islands); talntangan (CNMI); koa haole, lili-koa, ekoa (Hawai'i); te kaitetua (Kiribati); tuhngantuhngan, rohbohtin (Kosrae); tavahi kaku (Niue); pepe (Niue and Samoa); telengtungd (Palau); lusina (Samoa); siale mohemohe (Tonga); cassis (Vanuatu); ganitnityuan tangantan (Yap)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	English: cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean; Spanish: frijolito de los arrozales, pico de aura; Other: pini (Tonga)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>†Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	English: melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree; Other: niaouli (New Caledonia)	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	English: Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree, tira; Other: tira (Cook Islands); dake, bakain (Fiji), paraiso, para'isu (Guam); 'inia, 'ilinia (Hawai'i); sili, tili (Niue); lelah (Pohnpei); sita (Tonga); prais (Yap)	Meliaceae	tree
<i>††Melinis minutiflora</i>	English: melinis, molasses grass; French: mélinis, herbe molasses, herbe à miel; Other: puakatau (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	English: giant sensitive plant, nila grass; Other: vao fefe palagi (American Samoa and Samoa); singbiguin sasa (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); pikika'a papa'ā (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); wa ngandrongandro levu, wa ngandrongandro ni wa ngalelevu, co gadrogadro (Fiji); mechuiuai (Palau); limemeihr laud (Pohnpei); la'au fefe palagi (Samoa)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	herb
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	English: Guinea grass, green panic, buffalograss; French: herbe de Guinée, panic élevé, capime guiné, fataque; Other: vao kini (American Samoa and Samoa); tinikarāti (Cook Islands); talapi? (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); saafa (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	English: mission grass, feathery pennisetum; French: queue de chat; Other: mechen katu (Chuuk), desum (Palau); pwokso, dipw rais (Pohnpei), o tamata (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
<i>*Pennisetum setaceum</i>	English: fountain grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	English: sour bush	Asteraceae	shrub
<i>†Psidium cattleianum</i>	English: strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava; Other: tūava papa'ā (Cook Islands); ngguava (Fiji), tuava tinito, tuvava tinito (French Polynesia); waiawi 'ula'ula (Hawai'i); kuaaha (Pohnpei); ku'ava (Samoa)	Myrtaceae	tree

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<i>Psidium guajava</i>	English: guava; Other: ku'ava (American Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu, Fiji, Samoa); kuafa (Chuuk); tūava, tūvava (Cook Islands, French Polynesia); abas guayaba (Galapagos); abas, abas guayaba (Guam, Saipan-Chamorro, Yap); kuawa, kuawa ke'oke'o, kuawa lemi, kuawa momona, pauwa (Hawai'i); kuhfahfah (Kosrae); te kuava, te kuawa (Kiribati); kuwawa (Nauru); kautoga, kautonga, kautoga tane, kautonga tane (Niue); guabang, kuabang (Palau); guahva, kuahpa (Pohnpei); apas (Saipan); abwas (Saipan-Carolinian)	Myrtaceae	tree
* <i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	English: sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree; French: agati a grandes fleurs; Other: agati, agathi (Fiji); oufai, ofai, ouai (French Polynesia); katurai (Guam, Palau); ohai ke'oke'o (Hawai'i); sepania (Samoa)	Fabaceae	small tree
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	English: prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan; French: fausse aubergine, aubergine sauvage épineuse; Other: piko (Vanuatu); tisaipale (Tonga); kausoni, soni, kavoto-votua, kaisurisuri, katai, bhankatiya, soni ni vavalagi (Fiji), lapiti (Samoa)	Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	English: blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry; Other: mautofu tai, mautofu vao, mautofu fualanumoana (American Samoa and Samoa); ouchung, sakura (Chuuk); tiāki (Cook Islands (Miti'aro)); turulakaka, tumbutumbu, serakawa, lavenia, se karakarawa (Fiji), te uti (Kiribati); mautofu Samoa, motofu Samoa (Niue); louch beluu (Palau); hiku 'i kuma, hiku'kuma, 'iku 'i kuma, iku 'ikuma (Tonga)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	English: arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	vine
† <i>Syzygium cumini</i>	English: Java plum; jambolan plum; French: faux-pistachier, jamelonguier, jamélongue, jambolanier; Other: duhat (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam); pistati, ka'ika (Cook Islands); paramu (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); mesegerak, mesekerrak, mesekerrák, mesigerak (Palau); jamelonguier (New Caledonia); kavika ni India, jammun (Fiji)	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	English: yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush; Other: tekoma (Cook Islands); piti (French Polynesia, Tonga); peeal (Puluwat)	Bignoniaceae	small tree
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	English: white tephrosia, white hoary-pea; French: indigo sauvage, indigo blanc	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	English: Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowered thunbergia; Other: bung el etiu (Palau); palulu (Samoa)	Acanthaceae	vine
<i>Timonius timon</i>	English: liberal (Palau); Other: sakosia (from Ecoport, no source given)	Rubiaceae	tree
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	English: oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, moses in a boat; Other: riri mangio (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); riri raei (Cook Islands (Miti'aro)); talotalo, laupapaki (Niue); kobesos (Palau); faina kula (Tonga)	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	English: wandering zebrina, wandering jew, inchplant; Other: mauku papa'ā (Cook Islands (Mangaia))	Commelinaceae	herb
* <i>Turnera subulata</i>	English: white alder	Turneraceae	shrub
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	English: yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly, ramgoat dashalong; Other: nōr in jiboñ (Marshall Islands)	Turneraceae	shrub
† <i>Vitex parviflora</i>	English: small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree; Other: lagundi (Guam); molauin, molave (Philippines); molave (Hawai'i)	Verbenaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	English: wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye; Other: rosrangrang (Kosrae); ut mōkadmā, ut telia (Marshall Islands); ngesil ra ngebard (Palau); dihpw onghong, tuhke onghong (Pohnpei); atiat (Puluwat); ate (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb

*Cultivated

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

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‡Reported present by Raulerson *et al.* (1996)

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<i>†Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	English: fautia, musk mallow, musk okra; French: ambrette, gombo musqué, ketmie musquée, graine de musc; Other: 'aute toga, fau tagalao, fua samasama (American Samoa and Samoa); karereon, karereon nikapwerik nik, kareron, likonokon (Chuuk); vavai tara (Cook Islands); ta'uri'au (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); wakiwaki, wakewake, wakeke, vakeke, aukiki, okeoke, o'e'e (Fiji); kamang, ka'mang (Guam); fou ingo (Niue), gongul (Palau); metei, mety, methey (Pohnpei); loa, fau'ingo (Tonga); fau ingo (Wallis and Futuna); hathongethong, kamwayang, nikapwerik, setmwechin, sotumo (Yap)	Malvaceae	herb
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	English: Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle; Other: ākasia (Cook Islands); tuhkehrn pwelmwahu (Pohnpei)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>*Acacia confusa</i>	English: Formosa koa, Formosa acacia; Other: sosigi, shoshigi, sosugi, boiffuring (Guam and CNMI–Chamorro); serepa, soschghi (CNMI–Carolinian); pilampwoia (Pohnpei); ianángi, yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	English: mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle; Other: ākasia (Cook Islands); tuhkehrn pwelmwahu (Pohnpei)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Agave sp.</i>	English: century plant	Agavaceae	succulent
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	English: sisal, sisal hemp; Other: ndali, natali (Fiji), malina (Hawai'i)	Agavaceae	succulent
<i>*Albizia lebeck</i>	English: siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, soros-tree, raom tree; French: bois noir; Other: 'arapitia (Cook Islands (Miti'aro)); trongkon-mames, tronkon mames, mamis (Guam); kalaska, trongkon-kalaska (CNMI–Chamorro); schepil kalaska (CNMI–Carolinian); ukall ra ngebard (Palau); gumorningabchey; ngumormingobchey (Yap); 'ohai (Hawai'i); vaivai, vaivai ni vavalangi, vaivai ni vavalagi (Fiji); tamaligi pa'epa'e (Samoa); kasia (Tonga)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	English: red ginger; Other: kōpī muramura (Cook Islands); thevunga (Fiji); 'awapuhi 'ula'ula (Hawai'i); teuila (Samoa); tevunga (Tonga)	Zingiberaceae	herb
<i>*Asystasia gangetica subsp. gangetica</i>	English: Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Bambusa spp.</i>	English: bamboo; French: bambou; Other: iich (Chuuk); ko'e papa'ā (Cook Islands); bitu (Fiji); 'ohe (French Polynesia, Hawai'i); 'ofe (French Polynesia, Samoa), pi'ao, pi'ao palaoan (Guam and Northern Marianas-Chamorro); bwai (Guam and Northern Marianas-Carolinian); bambu (Kosrae); te kaibaba (Kiribati); bae, koba (Marshall Islands); kaho palangi (Niue); pehri en sapahn (Pohnpei); bambuu, esel (Palau); 'ofe Fiti, 'ofe palagi (Samoa); kofe (Tonga, Tuvalu); pitu (Tonga); pampu (Tuvalu); moor (Yap)	Poaceae	tree
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	English: hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>*Bauhinia acuminata</i>	English: dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	tree
<i>*Bauhinia monandra</i>	English: orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume; flamboyant (Pohnpei), mariposa (Guam); pink butterfly tree (Fiji); Other: vae povi (American Samoa and Samoa); flores mariposa (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); pine (Cook Islands (Rarotonga), French Polynesia); pīpīpī (Cook Islands (Aitu)); pī pi (Cook Islands (Ma'uke and Miti'aro)); pine fua loloa (Niue)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>*Bauhinia purpurea</i>	English: purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree, pink butterfly tree (Fiji); French: fleurs pourpres	Fabaceae	tree
<i>*Bauhinia variegata</i>	English: orchid tree; mountain ebony, butterfly tree (Fiji); French: bois de boeuf, sabot boeuf, arbre de Saint-Thomas	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	English: blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem; Other: desum (Palau); latoka grass, thamboni grass (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass

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<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	English: life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant; Spanish: hoja del aire; Other: ngāngā'ere toka (Cook Islands); bulatawamudu (Fiji); 'oliwa ku kahakai (Hawai'i); teang (Kiribati); kibilia (Marshall Islands); tupu he lau, tupu noa (Niue); pagi (Samoa); pipi vao (Tonga)	Crassulaceae	succulent
† <i>Calamus spp.</i>	English: rattan; Other: rotan, bejuko-n-halumtano, rotan bejuro-n-halumtan (Guam); bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	shrub (palm)
* <i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	English: powderpuff red calliandra; Other: kaliana (Samoa)	Fabaceae	shrub
* <i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	English: red powder puff; French: pompon	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	English: calopo; Other: akankan-guakag (Guam)	Fabaceae	vine
* <i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	English: calotrope, crown flower, madar; French: mercure végétal, mudar; Other: pua-kalaunu (Hawai'i); tahinu (French Polynesia)	Asclepiadaceae	shrub
<i>Canna indica</i>	English: canna, canna lily, Indian shot; French: balisier comestible, tous-les-mois; Other: fanamanu, fagamanu, fa'i masoa (American Samoa and Samoa); nūāenga (Cook Islands); tiare papa'ā (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); pia renga (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); gasau ni ga (Fiji); pia-raroto'a (French Polynesia); fagafaga (Futuna); mongos halum-tano (Guam); ali'ipoe, li'ipoe, poloka (Hawai'i); riti (Kiribati), luiuenwai (Pohnpei); apeellap, oruru (Puluwat); te misimisi (Tonga)	Cannaceae	herb
* <i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	English: kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, pacae; French: kapokier, capoc, bois coton; Spanish: ceibo; Other: vavae (American Samoa, Samoa, Niue, Tonga); koton (Chuuk); algodon de Manila, atgodon di Manila, algidon, atgidon de Manila (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam); vavai (Cook Islands and French Polynesia); vavai mama'u, vavai maori (Cook Islands); mama'u (Cook Islands (Mangaia, Aitutaki?)); vauvau ni vavalangi, semar (Fiji); algodon de Manila, atgodon di Manila, algidon, atgidon de Manila (Guam); kuhtin, cutin (Kosrae); koatoa, atagodon, bulik, kotin (Marshall Islands); kalngebard, kalngebárd, kerrekar ngebard (Palau); cottin, koatun, koatoa (Pohnpei); arughuschel (Saipan), batte ni gan' ken (Yap); vavau ni lolokoko (from Ecoport, source not given)	Bombacaceae	tree
<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	English: burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	English: burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur, Mossman River grass (Australia); French: herbe a cateaux (Mauritius); Other: tuitui, vao tuitui (American Samoa and Samoa); pipiripi (Cook Islands); pārangō (Cook Islands (Ngaputoru)); se mbulabula (Fiji); piri-piri, pipiri (French Polynesia); mau'u kuku, 'ume'alu (Hawai'i); te anti, te kateketeke (Kiribati); cram-cram (New Caledonia); motie vihilago, mosie vihilango (Niue); lōklōk, kālōklōk, lellik, lekelik, liklik, karmwijnwijn, karumwijn (Marshall Islands); cauit-cauitan (Philippines); hefa (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	English: centro, butterfly-pea; French: fleur-languette, pois bâlard; Other: piriarero (Cook Islands (Miti'aro)); pi ni ndola (Fiji)	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	English: Japanese tea	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	English: partridge pea, Japanese tea senna; Other: lauki (Hawai'i); kobo-cha, nemu-cha (Japan)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	English: swollen fingergrass, purpletop chloris (Australia), airport grass (Fiji); Other: mau'u lei (Hawai'i)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	English: plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	English: red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower; Other: rākau tupopoku (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); talufe (Niue); lau'awa (Hawai'i); butcherechar, butecherechar (Palau); amo'ula, amo'ule (Tonga)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	English: pagoda plant, pagoda flower; Other: butcherechar, butecherechar (Palau); tukehrn sousou (Pohnpei)	Lamiaceae	shrub

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<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	English: butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings; French: honte; Other: buikike, bukike, paokeke, bukike paokeke, capa de la reina, kapa de la raina (Guam); putitainubia (CNMI); pepe (Niue); kles (Palau); latoela, nawa (Fiji), paipa (Tonga)	Fabaceae	vine
* <i>Coffea arabica</i>	English: coffee; French: café, caféier d' Arabie; Spanish: café, cafeto; Other: kaope, kaope Maori (Cook Islands); kove (Fiji); kofe (Fiji, Niue, Samoa), kafe (French Polynesia – Marquesas); kohi (Palau); kofi (Tonga); taofe (Tahiti)	Rubiaceae	tree
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	English: commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort; Spanish: chiryuyyo; Other: mau'u toga, mau'u Tonga (American Samoa and Samoa); mauku-vai, mauku 'oro'enua, mauku puakatoro (Cook Islands); ai rorongi, ai rongorong, airogorogo, cobulabula, rongomatailevu, thombulambula, matembulambula, drano,duludauwere, ndrano, ndulandauwere, luna, tho nggalonggal (Fiji), ma'apape (French Polynesia); semprebiban-damalong (Guam); honohono (Hawai'i); mohuku vai, musie matala pulu (Tonga)	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	English: crotalaria; Other: pine kotalelia, pile (Niue)	Fabaceae	shrub
* <i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	English: Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	vine
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	English: Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass; French: chiendent, petit chiendent, chiendent pied-de-poule; Other: matie (Cook Islands); manini, manienie (Hawai'i); motie molulu (Niue); kambuta, kabuta (Fiji); mosie molulu (Niue); herbe de couverture (New Caledonia); pasto bermuda, zacate bermuda, grama dulce, gramón, hierba fina, grama-seda, (from Ecoport, no source given)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	English: nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocoglass; French: souchet rond, souchet à tubercules, herbe à oignon; Other: mauku 'ōniāni, 'ōniāni (Cook Islands); soro na kambani, sora na kambani, soro ni kabani, ivako, malanga, vucesa, motha, vuthesa mot ha (Fiji); chaguan humatag (Guam); kili'o'opu, mau'u mokae (Hawai'i); te mumute (Kiribati); tuteoneon (Marshall Islands); mumuta (Samoa, Tokelau); pakopako (Tonga)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	English: derris; Other: tuba, bagin (Guam); oop, op (Kosrae); up (Chuuk, Pohnpei); dub (Palau); peinuhp, uhp, upanai, upanyap, upkesetik (Pohnpei); yuub (Yap); nduva, duva ni vavalagi, nduva ni vavalangi (Fiji)	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	English: slender mimosa, virgate mimosa; French: sensitive de montravel (New Caledonia); Other: anil, jureminha (Brazil)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	English: Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	English: Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass; French: digitale ciliée; Other: kukaepua'a (Hawai'i); Saulangi (Niue)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Digitaria violascens</i>	English: smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass; Other: sau (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	English: goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass; French: pied de poule; Other: fahitalo, lau ta'a ta'a, ta'a ta'a (American Samoa and Samoa); mauku mārōki'aki'a (Cook Islands); kavoronaisivi, vorovoraisivi, ghoraya (Fiji); tamamau (French Polynesia), umog (Guam); manienie ali'i (Hawaii); mahkwekwe (Kosrae); katejukjuk (Marshall Islands); mosie fahitalo (Niue); deskim, kelelamalk, keteketarmalk (Palau); reh takai (Pohnpei); takataka, takataka 'a leala, mohuku siamane (Tonga); te uteute (from Ecoport, source not given)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	English: episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	herb
* <i>Ficus elastica</i>	English: India rubber tree, rubber plant; Other: rapa (Cook Islands); komunokí (Palau); rapah (Pohnpei); gak'iynigoma (Yap)	Moraceae	tree
<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	English: luck plant, wild hops; French: sainfoin du bengale; Other: besungelaiei (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub

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<i>*Gliricidia sepium</i>	English: mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac; Spanish: madre de cacao; Other: rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>*Heliconia spp.</i>	English: heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw; Other: tiare pārata'ito (Cook Islands), vae paa (Samoa)	Heliconiaceae	herb
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	English: metal leaf; red ivy, cemetery plant (Fiji); Other: suipi (American Samoa and Samoa)	Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	English: knobweed; Other: botones, batunes (Guam); t'aiegarabao, pathpath (Yap), maa uupo (French Polynesia)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	English: aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong; French: liseron d'eau, patate aquatique; Other: aseri, seeri, seri (Chuuk); rukau taviri? (Cook Islands); ota karisa, ota karisi, wa kumala, ndrnikava, luve ne tombithi (Fiji), akankong, cancon, kangkun, kangkung, kankan (Guam); te kang kong (Kiribati); lorenzo (Nauru), kankum, kangum, kangkum (Palau); lili vai (Samoa); kangkong (Ulithi, Yap); kangking, kongkong (Yap)	Convolvulaceae	aquatic herb
<i>*Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	English: jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	tree
<i>*Jatropha curcas</i>	English: physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut; French: médicinier, pignon d'Inde, purghère; Other: tuitui pakarangi, pakarani (Cook Islands); fiki (Cook Islands, Fiji, Tonga); wiriwiri, wiriwiri ni vavalangi, uto ni vavalangi, banidakai, mbanindakai, manggele, maqele, ndrara (Fiji); tuba-tuba (Guam); kuku'ihī (Hawai'i), kuikui Pake (Hawai'i (Ni'ihau), laupata (Samoa)	Euphorbiaceae	shrub
<i>†Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	English: bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	shrub
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	English: green kyllinga, green water sedge; Other: tuise (American Samoa and Samoa); tumu 'enua (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); kili'o'opu, kaluha, manunene, mau'u mokae (Hawai'i); esechesiding (Palau); pakopako (Tonga)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>†Leonurus japonicus</i>	English: lion's tail, Chinese motherwort; Other: vavai tara (Cook Islands (Miti'aro)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	English: siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	English: jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsen; French: bois ramier; Other: venevene (Cook Islands (Penrhyn)); capulin (Fiji, French Polynesia); manzanilla, mansanita, manzanita (Guam, CNMI), budo (Palau, Yap)	Tiliaceae	tree
<i>*Murraya paniculata</i>	English: orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange; Other: tiare 'ānani (Cook Islands, French Polynesia)	Rutaceae	shrub/tree
<i>*Nymphaea spp.</i>	English: water lily; Other: riri vai (Cook Islands)	Nymphaeaceae	herb
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	English: wild basil, clove basil, tree basil; French: basilic, menthe gabonaise; Other: miri tītā, miri tūtāe puaka, miri nganga'ere, miri tūpāpaku (Cook Islands); miri papa'ā, miri taratoni (Cook Islands, French Polynesia); la'au sauga (Samoa)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Panicum repens</i>	English: torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic; French: panic rampant, millet rampant; Other: wainaku grass (Hawai'i)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	English: T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i); French: herbe sure, herbe créole; herbe de tauère (New Caledonia); Other: vaolima, (American Samoa, Samoa, Tonga, Niue); fetin wumwune (Chuuk); mauku taravao, mauku katini (Cook Islands); mau'u Hilo (Hawai'i), muhsrasre (Kosrae); moise vaolima, motie vaolima (Niue and Tonga); udel ra ngebei (Palau); rehn wai (Pohnpei); vaolima matafao, vaolima papalagi (Samoa)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	English: Russell river grass, galmarra grass; Other: matie manutai (Cook Islands); taravao 'uru'uru (Cook Islands (Mangaia))	Poaceae	grass
<i>*Passiflora edulis</i>	English: passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla; French: grenadille; Spanish: maracuya (Galapagos Is.); Other: pārāpūtini papa'ā (Cook Islands); ka'atene papa'ā, katinga papa'ā (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); liliiko'i (Hawai'i), kudamono (Palau); pompom (Pohnpei); pasio (Samoa); vaine (Tonga)	Passifloraceae	vine

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<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	English: love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower; French: passiflore; Spanish: bedoca (Galapagos Is.); Other: pasio vao (American Samoa and Samoa); bombom (Chuuk), sou, loliloli ni kalavo, qarandila (Fiji); pohapoha (Hawai'i); lani wai (Hawai'i (Ni'ihau)); tea biku (Kiribati); vine vao (Niue); kudamono (Palau); pompom, pwomwpwomw (Pohnpei); kinahulo' atdao, dulce (Saipan); vaine 'initia (Tonga); tomates (Yap)	Passifloraceae	vine
† <i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	English: granadilla, giant granadilla; French: barbadine; Spanish: badea (Galapagos Is.); Other: papatini, pārapōtini, pārapōtini maata? (Cook Islands); kūukuma (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); maratini (Cook Islands (Ma'uke, Miti'aro)); para pautini (French Polynesia); palasini, palatini, vine fua lalahi, vine palasini, tinitini (Niue); kudamono (Palau); pasio (Samoa); pasione (Tonga)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	English: wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower; French: passiflore, grenadille; Spanish: uvilla (Galapagos Is.); Other: huehue haole (Hawai'i)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	English: elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass; French: herbe éléphant, fausse canne à sucre; Spanish: pasto elefante; Other: 'erepani (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); acfucsracrsr (Kosrae); bokso (Palau); puk-soh (Pohnpei); vao povi (Samoa)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	English: Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga; French: pois sucré; Other: kamachuri (Chuuk); kamachili, kamachile, kamachiles, kamachili (Guam); kamachili, kamatiire (CNMI Chamorro), ghamasiligh (CNMI-Carolinian); kamatsiri, kamatsiri, opiuma (Palau); 'opiuma (Hawai'i); kataiya (Fiji)	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	English: Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano; French: oreille; Other: rhaivoki, sage (Fiji); pasiole (Niue, Tonga); la'au tai'e, militini (Samoa); kaloni (Tonga)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	English: Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	shrub
† <i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	English: tropical kudzu, puero; Other: kūkū (Cook Islands ('Aitu))	Fabaceae	vine
* <i>Quisqualis indica</i>	English: Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	vine
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	English: castor bean, castor-oil plant; French: ricin; Spanish: higuera; Other: lama palagi, lama papalagi (American Samoa and Samoa); tuitui papa'ā (Cook Islands); mbele ni vavalagi, toto ni vavalagi, utouto (Fiji); agaliya (Guam); koli, pa'aila, ka'apeha, kamakou, la'au, 'aila (Hawai'i); tuitui, tuitui fua ikiiki (Niue); gelug, maskerekur, uluchula skoki (Palau); lepo, lepohina (Tonga)	Euphorbiaceae	shrub
* <i>Samanea saman</i>	English: monkeypod, rain tree, saman; French: arbre de pluie; Other: tronkon mames, trongkon-mames (CNMI-Chamorro); filinganga (CNMI-Carolinian); gumor ni spanis (Yap); 'ohai, pu 'ohai (Hawai'i); vaivai ni vavalangi, vaivai ni vavalagi (Fiji), malapa (Samoa); kasia (Tonga)	Fabaceae	tree
† <i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	English: elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	small tree
* <i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	English: sanchezia	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	English: bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue; French: chanvre d'Afrique; Other: riri (Cook Islands); tigre (Guam), kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	herb
* <i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	English: dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	shrub
<i>Senna alata</i>	English: candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco; French: epis d'or, bois dartre, dartres; Other: fa'i lafa, la'au fai lafa (American Samoa, Samoa and Tonga); arakak (Chuuk); mbai ni thangi (Fiji); akapuku, andadose, candalaria, take-biha (Guam); mulamula (Niue); iult, kerula besokel, yult (Palau); rakau honuki, truke-n-kili-n-wai, tuhkehn kilin wai, tirakahonuki (Pohnpei); bakau plant (Solomon Islands); te'elango (Tonga); flay-n-sabouw (Yap)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	English: habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Senna siamea</i>	English: cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower; French: bois perdrix; Other: kasia (Tonga)	Fabaceae	tree

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<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	English: Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass; French: sorgho d' Alep, sorgho de Alepo, herbe de Cuba; Spanish: cañuela, Don Carlos; Other: kola (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	English: stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo; Other: mauku puakatoro (Cook Islands ('Atiu))	Fabaceae	herb
<i>*Syzygium jambos</i>	English: malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple; French: jambosier, pomme-rose, pommier rose; Spanish: pomarosa; Other: ka'ika papa'a (Cook Islands except Ma'uke), ka'ika takataka (Cook Islands); ka'ika varani (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); ka'ika (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); kavika, kavika ni valalangi, kavika ni India (Fiji), ahi'a papa'a, ahi'a popa'a (French Polynesia), 'ohi'a loke (Hawai'i); iouen wai, youenwai, apel en wai (Pohnpei); seasea papalagi (Samoa); fekika papalangi (Tonga)	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>*Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	English: pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar; Other: calice du pape	Bignoniaceae	tree
<i>*Thevetia peruviana</i>	English: yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut; French: oléandre jaune; Other: koneta (Chuuk); venevene (Cook Islands (Mangaia)), 'enere (Cook Islands (Ma'uke, Miti'aro)); nohomalie (Hawai'i); irelepsech (Yap)	Apocynaceae	small tree
<i>*Tithonia diversifolia</i>	English: tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower; Other: pua renga (Cook Islands); tiare rengarenga (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); kavakava, pua renga (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); matala (Niue)	Asteraceae	shrub
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	English: Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush; Other: mautofu, mautofu vao (American Samoa and Samoa); vavai tara titā (Cook Islands); pipiriri (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); qatima (Fiji), urio (French Polynesia); dadangsi, masiksik lahe (Guam); mosipo (Niue); mo'osipo (Tonga)	Tiliaceae	shrub
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	English: California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass; French: herbe de Para; Other: mauku puakatoro (Cook Islands); puakatau (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Urochloa subquadripa</i>	English: brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	grass

*Cultivated

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

‡Reported present by Raulerson *et al.* (1996)

Table 5. Native species (or Micronesian introductions) that can exhibit aggressive behavior

Scientific Name	Common Names	Family	Habit
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	English: casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood; Other: toa (American Samoa, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Hawai'i, Niue, Samoa and Tonga); weeku (Chuuk); 'aito (French Polynesia (Society Islands)); gagu, gago (Guam, CNMI-Chamorro); weighu (CNMI-Carolinian); pientri (pinetree), nidil, bû ukam (bluegum on some atolls), nidô (needle" on some atolls) burukam (Kiribati); mejinoki (Marshall Islands); agas, agasu, ngas, ngasu (Palau); ueuhir (Satawal); neokuk, ueoku, ueokuk (Satawan); lach (Ulithi); laash (Woleai); noc, nach (Yap)	Casuarinaceae	tree
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	English: Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, seedy grass (Solomon Islands); Other: matie 'enua, mauku ko'eko'e (Cook Islands); tuakura (Cook Islands (Ngaputoru)); papapa (French Polynesia); inifuk, palaii (Guam); manienie 'ula, pi'ipi'i, pilipili 'ula (Hawai'i); mosie fisi (Niue); iul (Palau); mutia tai, mutia vao (Samoa); matapekepeke, matapekepeka matapekepeka (Tonga); herbe plate (Vanuatu)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	Other: kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	English: paddle grass; Other: mah (Kosrae); reh padil (Pohnpei)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	English: muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass; Other: tho muraina, co muraina (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Ischaemum timorensis</i>	English: centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass; Other: waidoi grass (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
‡ <i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	English: white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge; Other: neke 'enua (Cook Islands (Ma'uke, Ngaputoru?)); chaguan lemae, botoncillo (Guam—Chamorro); kili'o'opu (Hawai'i), ta'a ta'a, ta'a ta'a vili taliga, matie upo'o, matie Tahiti, mo'u upo'onui, mo'u upo'o, tuise (Samoa); pakopako, pakopako 'ae kuma (Tahiti); tuise (Tonga)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	English: merremia; Other: fue vae (American Samoa), fue lautetele (American Samoa and Samoa); fidau, fitau, fitaw, fitay (Chuuk); kûrima (Cook Islands ('Atiui)); pohue (French Polynesia); lagon, lagoun, lagun (Guam); pala, pul, para, puhlah (Kosrae); fue, fue vao, fue kula (Niue); kebeas (Palau); ceul, lohl, lol, yol, yool (Pohnpei); abui, grobihi, arosoumou (Solomon Islands); fue mea (Tonga); wachathal (Yap)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Operculina turpethum</i>	Other: ongucheta rekung (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	English: kudzu, Japanese arrowroot; Other: aka (American Samoa, Tonga, Niue, Wallis and Futuna); a'a (American Samoa and Samoa); yaka , wa yaka, nggariaka (Fiji); akataha, fue'aepuaka (Tonga); deday (Yap); acha, nepalem	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	English: wild cane, false sugarcane; Other: to aheo (French Polynesia); ac (Kosrae); banga rachel (Palau); tebu salah; ahlek, ahlec, (Pohnpei); vao tolo (Samoa)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	English: glenwood grass	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Setaria pumila</i>	English: foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia), cat's tail grass (Fiji); French: sétaire glauque	Poaceae	grass
<i>Sporobolus indicus</i>	English: smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed; Other: fisihina (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Urena lobata</i>	English: hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow; Other: mautofu (American Samoa and Samoa); nogruk, ocher (Chuuk); qatima, gataya, nggatima (Fiji); vavai tara tîfā (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); pipiripi (Cook Islands, French Polynesia); dadangsi, dadangsi apaka, dadangsi machingat, dádangse (Guam); motipo, mosipo (Niue); chosuched e kui, osuched a rechui (Palau); karap, korop (Pohnpei); mo'osipo Tonga (Tonga)	Malvaceae	shrub

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

‡Reported present by Raulerson *et al.* (1996)

Appendix 2. Other invasive plant species, mostly ruderal weeds or of agricultural concern.

Table 1. Other invasive plant species not seen or reported to be present in Palau

Scientific Name	Common Names	Family	Habit
<i>Abutilon grandiflorum</i>	English: hairy abutilon	Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Abutilon theophrasti</i>	English: abutilon-hemp, butterprint, buttonweed, China-jute, Indian-mallow, Tientsin-jute, velvetleaf, velvetweed	Malvaceae	herb
<i>Acacia sinuata</i>	English: chikakai, piquant sappan, sappan, soap pod	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Acalypha alopecuroides</i>	English: foxtail copperleaf	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Acanthocereus tetragonus</i>	English: barbed-wire cactus, sword-pear, triangle cactus	Cactaceae	succulent
<i>Acmella uliginosa</i>	Other: mbotembotekoro (Fiji)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>	English: budda pea, curly-indigo, hard sola, Indian joint-vetch, kat sola, northern joint-vetch, sensitive jointed vetch, sensitive vetch	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Alternanthera pungens</i>	English: khaki weed; Spanish: hierba del pollo	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Amaranthus blitum</i>	English: amaranth, livid amaranth, slender amaranth; French: amarante livide; Spanish: bleado; Other: tupu'a (Tonga)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Amaranthus cruentus</i>	English: bush greens, purple amaranth, red amaranth, red shank; French: amarante étalée, queue de renard; Spanish: achita, bleado	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Amaranthus interruptus</i>	English: amaranth	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Ammannia auriculata</i>		Lythraceae	herb
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>	English: bird's-eye, poor-man's weatherglass, red chickweed, scarlet pimpinell, shepherd's-weatherglass; French: buglosse des champs, mouron des champs; Spanish: murajes	Primulaceae	herb
<i>Axonopus fissifolius</i>	English: caratao grass, narrow-leaved carpetgrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Blainvillea gayana</i>		Asteraceae	herb
<i>Borreria verticillata</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Brachiaria eruciformis</i>	English: sweet signal grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Brassica juncea</i>	English: Chinese mustard, India mustard, Indian mustard, Oriental mustard; Spanish: mostaza india; Other: sausi (Fiji); mostaza (Guam-Chamorro)	Brassicaceae	herb
<i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>		Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Cajanus scarabaeoides</i>	English: peanut grass (Fiji), tropical clover (Fiji)	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Calotis lappulacea</i>	English: bur daisy, yellow daisy burr	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	English: Maltese cocksbur, Maltese star thistle, Napa thistle, yellow star thistle; French: coix de Malte	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Centaureum spicatum</i>	English: spiked centaury	Gentianaceae	fern
<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>	English: American wormseed, bluebush, Jerusalem tea, Mexican tea, Spanish-tea, wormseed; French: ambroisie du Mexique, herbe a puces; Spanish: apazote, aposote, epazote, hierba hormiguera, pazote, paico (Peru); Other: wai ni ukuwomu (Fiji); apasotes, alapasotes (Chamorro-Guam)	Chenopodiaceae	herb
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	English: Australian-spinach, green fat hen, nettle-leaf goosefoot, salt-green, sowbane	Chenopodiaceae	herb
<i>Chloris divaricata</i>	English: slender chloris, star grass, star windmill grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chloris gayana</i>	English: Rhodes grass; French: chloris, herbe de Rhodes; Spanish: grama de Rodas, pasto de Rodas	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chloris virgata</i>	English: feather finger grass, feathered chloris, feathertop Rhodes grass, feathery Rhodes grass, oldland grass, sweet grass; Spanish: verdillo plumerito, zacate pluma	Poaceae	grass
<i>Ciclospermum leptophyllum</i>	English: fir-leaved celery, marsh parsley, slender celery	Apiaceae	herb
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	English: spear thistle, Scotch thistle, bull thistle, black thistle, plume thistle; Other: pua kali (Hawai'i)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Cleome spinosa</i>	English: spiny spider-flower	Capparaceae	
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	English: Benghal dayflower, dayflower, hairy wandering Jew, wandering Jew; Other: hairy honohono (Hawai'i); mau'u Tonga (Samoa); kanini, kaningi, musie matala pulu (Tonga)	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Conyza aegyptiaca</i>	English: fleabane	Asteraceae	herb

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<i>Conyza sumatrensis</i>	English: broadleaf fleabane, tall fleabane; Other: wawuwavu, tho ni vavalangi, tho ni papalangi, tumbua, thovuka, matakaro (Fiji); pakaka (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>	English: Jew's mallow, jute, Nalta jute, tossa jute; French: corète potagère; Spanish: yute; Other: melokhia (Fiji)	Tiliaceae	herb
<i>Corchorus trilocularis</i>		Tiliaceae	herb
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>	English: bittercress, swinecress, wart cress; Other: lesivao (Tonga)	Brassicaceae	herb
<i>Cotula australis</i>	English: bachelor's-button, carrotweed, common cotula, Australian brass buttons	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria linifolia</i>	English: narrow-leaved crotalaria	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria quinquefolia</i>	English: rattlepod; Other: mboa (Fiji); kaskabeles, cascanetas (Chamorro-Guam)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria retusa</i>	English: devil-bean, wedge-leaf crotalaria, wedge-leaf rattlepod; Spanish: cascabel fétido; Other: piini? (Tonga)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria verrucosa</i>	English: blue-flower rattlepod, tooth-leaf rattlepod	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Cuphea carthagenensis</i>	English: Columbian cuphea, Colombian waxweed, tarweed; Other: lasahia, kerisi (Fiji); laau fau moti (Samoa)	Lythraceae	herb
<i>Cuscuta cassytoides</i>		Cuscutaceae	herb
<i>Cyathula prostrata</i>	English: cyathula; Other: mata kura (Cook Islands (Miti'aro?)); tolomo'unga (Tonga)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>	English: barbwire grass, soap grass; Other: ramga, othangithangi, thoyangiyangi (Fiji); aretu monoi, aretu noanoa (French Polynesia)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cyperus cyperoides</i>	Other: pako (Niue); tuise (Samoa); pako pako (Tonga)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Cyperus gracilis</i>	English: McCoy grass, slender sedge, whisker grass, whisker sedge; Other: mau'u hunehune (Hawai'i)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Cyperus ligularis</i>	English: rocket sedge, swamp flatsedge	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Cyrtococcum trigonum</i>	English: short-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	English: barnyard grass, cocksfoot, cockspur, orchard grass; French: dactyle pelotonné, gramen pelotonné; Spanish: jopillo	Poaceae	grass
<i>Datura ferox</i>	English: fierce thorn-apple, large thorn-apple, long-spine thorn-apple	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Datura innoxia</i>	English: angel's-trumpet, downy thorn-apple, Indian-apple, sacred datura, thorn-apple; French: datura innocente; Spanish: cacaïto	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	English: datura, jimsonweed, moonflower, purple thorn-apple, thorn-apple; French: datura stramoine, herbe des taupes, pomme épineuse; Spanish: datura manzana, estramonio, tãpa; Other: hurhur (Fiji); lã'au hãñõ, kíkãnia, kíkãnia haole (Hawai'i)	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Desmodium scorpiurus</i>		Fabaceae	herb
<i>Desmodium uncinatum</i>	English: silverleaf desmodium, Spanish clover, Spanish tick-clover; Spanish: desmodio plateado, pega pega	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Dichanthium annulatum</i>	English: Angleton grass, bluestem, Diaz bluestem, Hindi grass, Kleberg bluestem, marvel grass, sheda grass, vunda blue grass (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Digitaria eriantha</i>	English: common finger grass, digit grass, pangola grass, woolly finger grass; French: digitaria; Spanish: pangola, pasto pangola	Poaceae	grass
<i>Digitaria horizontalis</i>		Poaceae	grass
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	English: crab finger grass, hairy crabgrass, large crabgrass, manne terrestre, panic sanguin, summer grass; Spanish: garrachuelo	Poaceae	grass
<i>Diploaxis muralis</i>	English: wall rocket	Brassicaceae	herb
<i>Drymaria cordata</i>	English: drymaria, tropical chickweed, West Indian chickweed; French: mourron blanc; Other: pipili, pilipili (Hawai'i)	Caryophyllaceae	herb
<i>Echinochloa stagnina</i>	English: barnyard grass, burgu grass, hippo grass, long-awn water grass; Other: bangara gaddi (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Eleutheranthera ruderalis</i>	Other: pakaka (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Emex australis</i>	English: doublegee, spiny emex, three-corner Jack	Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Emex spinosa</i>		Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Emilia coccinea</i>	English: Flora's paintbrush, tasselflower	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Emilia fosbergii</i>	Other: pualele (Hawai'i—Ni'ihau)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Eragrostis elongata</i>	English: clustered lovegrass (Australia)	Poaceae	
<i>Eragrostis tenuifolia</i>	English: elastic grass, love grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Eragrostis tremula</i>		Poaceae	grass
<i>Eragrostis unioloides</i>		Poaceae	grass

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<i>Erechtites valerianifolia</i>	English: Brazilian fireweed, fireweed, fireweed daisy, Ceylon thistle; Other: co vuka, thovuka (Fiji); fua lele, pua lele (Samoa); fisi puna (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Eryngium foetidum</i>	English: false coriander, shadow-beni, stinkweed; French: azier la fièvre, chardon étoilé; Spanish: culantro	Apiaceae	herb
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i>	English: sun spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>	English: Mexican fireplant, milkweed, painted euphorbia, painted spurge, paintedleaf, wild spurge; French: caca poule; Spanish: hierba de leche; Other: kaliko (Hawai'i); te tarai (Kiribati)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Euphorbia pepus</i>	English: petty spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	English: black bindweed, wild buckwheat	Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Fleurya interrupta</i>	Other: salato, salato ni koro, salato vutivali (Fiji); hongohongo (Niue, Tonga); ongo ongo (Niue, Samoa); ogoogo (Samoa); akoako fuluma (Solomon Islands); nanggalat (Vanuatu); mangleo (Wallis and Futuna)	Urticaceae	herb
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	English: fennel; French: fenouil; Spanish: hinojo; Other: taretare tui-'ei (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); pan mauri, sonf? (Fiji); anis hinoho (Guam—Chamorro); taletale (Niue)	Apiaceae	herb
<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i>	English: gallant soldier, small-flower galinsoga, yellow weed	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Gamochaeta pennsylvanica</i>	English: Pennsylvania cudweed	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Gamochaeta purpurea</i>	English: purple cudweed	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Gloriosa superba</i>	English: climbing-lily, creeping-lily, flame-lily, glory-lily, gloriosa lily; Other: riri vavai-moa (Cook Islands ('Atiu))	Liliaceae	herb
<i>Glycine tabacina</i>		Fabaceae	herb
<i>Gomphrena celosioides</i>	English: gomphrena weed	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Gomphrena serrata</i>	English: gamphrena (Guam)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Helianthus argophyllus</i>	English: silverleaf sunflower; Other: siola'a (Samoa)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Heterocentron subtriplinervium</i>	English: pearl flower	Melastomataceae	herb
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>	English: smooth cats-ear	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Indigofera hirsuta</i>	English: hairy indigo, rough hairy indigo	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Indigofera linifolia</i>		Fabaceae	herb
<i>Indigofera spicata</i>	English: creeping indigo	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Ipomoea alba</i>	English: moonflower; Other: alaihai-tasi (Guam-Chamorro); koali pehu (Hawai'i), fue sina, fue to (Samoa)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	English: Cairo morning glory, coastal morning glory, ivy-leaved morning glory, railroad-creeper; Other: koali 'ai, koali, koali 'ai'ai (Ni'i'hau), koali lau manamana, kowali, pa'ali (Hawai'i), sefifi sea (Niue)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Ipomoea obscura</i>		Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Ipomoea ochracea</i>		Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	English: common morning-glory, tall morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	herb
<i>Ischaemum indicum</i>	English: batiki blue grass (Fiji), mbatiki blue grass (Fiji), mbalanga grass (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Justicia betonica</i>	English: white shrimp plant, squirrel's tail	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Justicia procumbens</i>		Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	English: African mahogany, Senegal mahogany	Meliaceae	tree
<i>Kyllinga melanosperma</i>		Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Leontodon taraxacoides</i>	English: rough hawkbit	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Lepidium ruderale</i>	English: peppergrass	Brassicaceae	herb
<i>Lepidium sativum</i>	English: garden cress; French: cresson alénois; Spanish: berro de huerta	Brassicaceae	herb
<i>Limonia acidissima</i>	English: elephant-apple, Indian wood-apple, wood-apple	Rutaceae	tree
<i>Lindernia nummulariifolia</i>		Scrophulariaceae	herb
<i>Lobelia zeylanica</i>	English: white root; Other: vononiwai (Fiji)	Campanulaceae	herb
<i>Lygodium palmatum</i>	English: Hartford fern, American climbing fern, creeping fern, Windsor fern	Schizaeaceae	fern

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<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>	English: false mallow, prickly malvastrum Other: purūmu (Cook Islands); te'ehosi, te'ehoosi (Tonga)	Malvaceae	herb
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	English: common horehound, horehound, white horehound; French: marrube blanc, marrube vulgaire; Spanish: marrubio común	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Martynia annua</i>	English: devil's claw, iceplant, small-fruit devil's claw, tiger's-claw; French: Tête de mort	Martyniaceae	herb
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>	English: black medic, hop-clover, nonesuch, yellow trefoil; French: lupuline, minette dorée; Spanish: mielga azafranada	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	English: burr medic, California bur-clover, hairy medic, toothed bur-clover, toothed medic; French: luzerne hérissée; Spanish: carretón de amores, trébol de carretilla	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Melochia corchorifolia</i>	Other: bundaya, bundahia, bundava (Fiji)	Sterculiaceae	herb
<i>Merremia bracteata</i>	Other: ambui (Solomon Islands)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Merremia hirta</i>		Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Merremia pacifica</i>	Other: veliyawa (Fiji)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Merremia umbellata</i>	English: yellow wood rose; Other: sovivi (Fiji)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Mikania scandens</i>	English: climbing hempweed, climbing hempvine	Asteraceae	vine
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	English: arrow-leaf monochoria, hastate-leaf pondweed, monochoria	Pontederiaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>	English: cordate monochoria, oval-leaf monochoria, oval-leaf-pondweed, pickerel weed; Other: mbekambekairanga (Fiji)	Pontederiaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	English: East Indian lotus, lotus, lotusroot, oriental lotus, sacred lotus; French: fève d'Egypte, lotus indien, lotus sacré; Spanish: loto sagrado, rosa del Nilo	Nelumbonaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Nicandra physalodes</i>	English: apple of Peru, shoo-fly plant; French: nicandra; Spanish: capulí cimarró	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Oldenlandia pumila</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Opuntia dillenii</i>	English: dildo, Eltham indian fig, sweet prickly-pear	Cactaceae	cactus
<i>Opuntia stricta</i>	English: erect prickly-pear, southern spineless cactus	Cactaceae	cactus
<i>Ottelia ovalifolia</i>	English: swamp lily (Australia)	Hydrocharitaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Oxalis debilis</i>	English: pink wood-sorrel, lilac oxalis; Other: 'ihi pehu (Hawai'i), 'ii (Samoa)	Oxalidaceae	herb
<i>Panicum decompositum</i>	English: Australian millet, umbrella grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	English: bitterweed, carrot grass, false ragweed, feverfew, parthenium weed, ragweed parthenium, whitetop, Santa Maria	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>	English: paspalum, dallis grass, water grass; French: paspalum dilaté, herbe sirop, herbe de miel, herbe de dallis, millet bâlard; Other: hiku nua (Niue)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Paspalum fimbriatum</i>	English: fimbriate paspalum, winged paspalum, Panama paspalum, Panama crowngrass, Columbia grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Paspalum setaceum</i>		Poaceae	grass
<i>Passiflora subpeltata</i>	English: white passionflower; Spanish: granadina	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i>	English: bajra, bulrush millet, burr bristle grass, cat's tail grass, cattail millet, mongoose tail grass (Fiji), pearl millet, yellow bristle grass, yellow foxtail; French: millet à chandelles, millet perle; Spanish: mijo negro	Poaceae	grass
<i>Phyllanthus tenellus</i>	English: long-stalk phyllanthus, Mascarene Island leaf-flower	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Phyllanthus virgatus</i>	English: seed-under-leaf (Samoa); Other: moemoe 'enua? (Cook Islands); tei ni niu (Fiji); 'avasa (Samoa)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Physalis peruviana</i>	English: Cape gooseberry, goldenberry, gooseberry-tomato, Peruvian ground-cherry, Peruvian-cherry; French: capulí, coqueret du Peru, groseiller du cap; Spanish: alquequenje, capulí, uvilla (Ecuador); Other: tūpera (Cook Islands); botebote yadra, mbotembote yadra, kospeli, mauaqua, maulangua, tukiyadra, tukiyandra (Fiji); tupere (French Polynesia), pohā, pa'ina (Hawai'i); manini (Niue); ku'usi (Tonga)	Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>	English: pokeweed, Southern pokeberry, ink weed (Australia)	Phytolaccaceae	shrub
<i>Plantago debilis</i>		Plantaginaceae	herb
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	English: buckhorn, buckhorn plantain, English plantain, narrow-leaved plantain, plantain (Vanuatu), ribgrass, ribwort plantain; French: petit plantain; Spanish: llantén menor; Other: filo, filohako (Tonga)	Plantaginaceae	herb

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<i>Plantago major</i>	English: broadleaf plantain, common plantain, greater plantain; French: grand plantain, plantain majeur; Spanish: llantén, llantén común, llantén major; Other: laukahi, kūhēkili (Hawai'i); filo, filomatolu (Tonga)	Plantaginaceae	herb
<i>Polygonum dichotomum</i>		Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Polygonum glabrum</i>	Other: kāmole (Hawai'i)	Polygonaceae	
<i>Pseudelephantopus spicatus</i>	English: false elephant foot, tobacco weed (Vanuatu), Yasawa tobacco weed (Fiji); French: faux tabac des Samoa; Spanish: hierba de caballo (Columbia); Other: vao elefane, vao maligi, vao malini (Samoa)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Rhynchosia minima</i>	English: rhynchosia; Other: pine likku, pine Liku (Niue)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Rottboellia cochinchinensis</i>	English: guinea-fowl grass, itchgrass, Kelly grass, kokoma grass, Raoul grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Rumex brownii</i>	English: brown dock, hooked dock, slender dock, swamp dock	Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	English: curled dock, curly dock, sour dock, yellow dock	Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Rumex pulcher</i>	English: fiddle dock	Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	English: red salvia, red sage, scarlet sage, Texas sage, tropical sage, wild salvia (Fiji); Other: titānia (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); Ililehua (Hawai'i); momili (Niue); te'ekosi (Tonga)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Salvia occidentalis</i>	English: blue sage, West Indian sage; Other: mauku 'aunga-kino (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); pupu elo, sealu (Niue); te'ekosi totolo (Tonga)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	English: cotton fireweed	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	English: Christmasbush, moneybush, rambling cassia	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Senna hirsuta</i>	English: stinking cassia (Fiji)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Senna multiglandulosa</i>		Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Senna sophora</i>	Other: matui (Tonga)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Setaria barbata</i>	English: bristly foxtail grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Setaria italica</i>	English: foxtail millet, German millet, Hungarian millet, Italian millet; French: millet d'Italie, millet des oiseaux, petit mil, sétaire-d'Italie; Spanish: mijo de Italia, mijo menor, moha, panizo	Poaceae	grass
<i>Setaria parviflora</i>	English: knotroot bristle grass, knotroot foxtail, perennial foxtail, slender pigeon grass, yellow foxtail; Other: mau'u Kaleponi (Hawai'i)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Sida cordifolia</i>	English: flannelweed, heart-leaf sida	Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Sida glomerata</i>	Other: mautofu (Samoa)	Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Sida linifolia</i>		Malvaceae	herb
<i>Sida paniculata</i>		Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Sida urens</i>		Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Sisymbrium erysimoides</i>	English: smooth mustard	Brassicaceae	herb
<i>Sisyrinchium micranthum</i>	English: scourweed; Other: wa ma ndrala (Fiji)	Iridaceae	herb
<i>Solanum mammosum</i>	English: nipple fruit; French: pomme zombi	Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Soliva anthemifolia</i>	English: dwarf jojo	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	English: corn sow thistle, field sow thistle, perennial sow thistle	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	English: annual sow thistle, common sow thistle, hare's-lettuce, milk thistle, sow thistle; Spanish: cerraja; Other: pū'ā (Cook Islands); pualele (Hawai'i), pupe lele, puha, puna (Niue); longolongo'uha (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Sorghum arundinaceum</i>	English: common wild sorghum, kavirondo sorghum (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Sphenoclea zeylanica</i>		Sphenocleaceae	herb
<i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i>		Poaceae	grass
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>	English: staggerweed	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Stapelia gigantea</i>	English: carrion flower, starfish flower, zulu-giant, giant toad plant	Asclepiadaceae	succulent
<i>Struchium sparganophorum</i>		Asteraceae	herb
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	English: common dandelion, dandelion, lion's-tooth; French: dent de lion, pissenlit vulgaire; Spanish: achicoria amarga, amargón, diente de león; Other: laulele, lauhele (Hawai'i)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Tephrosia noctiflora</i>		Fabaceae	herb
<i>Teucrium vesicarium</i>		Lamiaceae	herb

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<i>Themeda gigantea</i>	English: ulla	Poaceae	grass
<i>Themeda quadrivalvis</i>	English: grader grass, habana grass, kangaroo grass; French: herbe kangourou	Poaceae	grass
<i>Tillandsia usneoides</i>	English: Spanish moss, old man's beard, grandfather's whiskers, air plant; French: cheveux du roi, barbe grise, fille de l'air	Bromeliaceae	bromeliad
<i>Trichodesma zeylanicum</i>	English: camel bush	Boraginaceae	herb
<i>Uraria lagopodioides</i>	Other: lakanikasa, lakanirase, setamoli (Fiji); uluhenga? (Niue); iku'ipusi (Tonga)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Urochloa glumaris</i>		Poaceae	grass
<i>Urochloa humidicola</i>	English: creeping signal grass, koronivia grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>	English: purpletop, South American vervain, tall verbena; Other: sekara, vunikuta (Fiji), momili vao (Niue)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Verbena litoralis</i>	Other: ōwī, oī (Hawai'i); ha'uōwī, ha'uōwī (Hawai'i-Ni'ihau)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Verbena rigida</i>	English: veined verbena	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Vicia sativa ssp. nigra</i>	English: black-pod vetch, common vetch, narrow-leaf vetch, spring vetch; Spanish: averijilla	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Vigna radiata</i>	English: green gram, golden gram, mung, mung bean	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Waltheria indica</i>	Other: 'uhaloa, 'ala'ala pū loa, hal 'uhaloa, hi'aloa, kanakaloa (Hawai'i)	Sterculiaceae	shrub
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	English: Australian burr (Cook Islands), California-bur, cocklebur, noogoora burr; Other: ovuka, nggatima ni vavalangi, qatima ni vavalagi (Fiji), kikania (Hawai'i)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	English: daggerplant, Spanish-bayonet; French: bayonnette; Spanish: yuca	Agavaceae	shrub
<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>	English: Chinese jujube, Chinese date, Chinese plum, common jujube; French: jujubier commun; Spanish: azufaifo; Other: ber (Fiji)	Rhamnaceae	tree

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<i>Acalypha indica</i>	English: copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela; Other: hierba del cancer (Guam-Chamorro)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>	Other: puapua (Cook Islands (Miti'aro)); ongo ongo (Niue); ogo ogo (Samoa); hongohongo (Tonga)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	English: billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed; French: azier français, baume, bouton; Spanish: chuva; Other: botebotekoro, mata mothemothe, mbotembotekoro, sogovanua, songovanua (Fiji); mumutung (Guam-Chamorro), maire vaihi (French Polynesia); maile hohono, maile honohono, maile kula (Hawai'i); sekose sea (Niue); ngmak (Palau); a'amia, tae'oti (Samoa); te'ehosi (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	English: alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover; French: alysicarpus; Spanish: maní cimarrón	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	English: amaranth, spleen amaranth; French: brède de Malabar; Spanish: bleado, bledos malezas, pira; Other: toyala (Fiji); te uekeueke (Kiribati)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	English: edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed; French: épinard cochon, épinard malabre; Spanish: bleado espinoso, espinaca de Malabar; Other: kulites, kulettes (Guam—Chamorro); pakai kuku (Hawai'i)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	English: green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth; French: amarante verte; Spanish: bleado; Other: va'ine 'ara (Cook Islands); chauriya, chauraiya, choroia, ndriti, ngasau ni vuaka, tumua (Fiji); kulettes apaka (Guam—Chamorro); pakai, 'aheahea, pakaikai, pakapakai (Hawai'i); te moota (Kiribati); 'au tasi (Samoa); spinach (Solomon Islands); tupu'a (Tonga)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Annona muricata</i>	English: soursop, prickly custard apple; French: corossolier, cacheimantier épineux, cachiman épineux, corossol épineux; Other: syasyap (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); kātara'apa (Cook Islands); kātara'apa papa'a (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); naponapo taratara (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); saasaf, sasaf (Chuuk); tapotapo papaa (French Polynesia); laguana, laguaná, laguanaha, laguanaba, labuanaha (Guam); sosap (Kosrae); jojaab (Marshall Islands); talapo fotofoto (Niue); sausab (Palau); sei, sae, truka shai (Pohnpei); sasalapa (Samoa); 'apele 'initia (Tonga); sausau (Yap)	Annonaceae	tree
<i>Annona reticulata</i>	English: bullock's-heart, custard-apple; French: annone réticulée, cœur de boeuf; Spanish: anona corazón, corazón de buey, mamá; Other: uto ni bulamakau, chotka sarifa (Fiji)	Annonaceae	tree
<i>†Annona squamosa</i>	English: sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple; French: annone écailleuse, pomme-canelle; Other: tapotapo (Cook Islands, French Polynesia); tapotapo Māori (Cook Islands); kātara'apa Māori (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); naponapo Māori (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); atis, ates (Guam); ngel ra ngebard (Palau), 'apele papalangi, 'apele Tonga (Tonga), nameana (Tuvalu)	Annonaceae	tree
<i>Argemone mexicana</i>	English: Mexican prickly-poppy, Mexican poppy, prickly poppy, yellow thistle; French: argémone du Mexique; Spanish: adormidera espinosa, cardo santo, chicalote	Papaveraceae	herb
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	English: bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed; French: herbe a gendarme, ipéca sauvage; Spanish: algodoncillo, corcalito, flor de sangre, yuquillo; Other: tirika, tiare moko (Cook Islands); false ipiciachuana, wathiwathi, vu ni lolia, madhar (Fiji); asuncion (Guam-Chamorro); laulele, lauhele, nu'umela, pua 'anuhe (Hawai'i); pepetoa, vaomumu, vao fualele (Samoa); lou pepe, tu'ulapepe (Tonga)	Asclepiadaceae	herb
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	English: bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel; French: zibeline; Spanish: bilimbi, grosella China; Other: pikue (Guam-Chamorro)	Oxalidaceae	tree
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	English: blanket grass, carpetgrass; Other: kambutu ni vavalangi (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
<i>†Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	herb

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<i>Begonia × semperflorens-cultorum</i>	English: bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia; French: bégonia semperflorens; Spanish: perpetua	Begoniaceae	herb
<i>Bidens alba</i>	English: beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo; Other: ki, ki nehe, ki pipili, nehe (Hawai'i)	Asteraceae	herb
† <i>Bidens pilosa</i>	English: beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs; French: piquants noirs, bident hérissé, herbe d'aiguille, herbe villebague (Mauritius); Other: piripiri kerekere (Cook Islands); piripiri (Cook Islands, French Polynesia (Tahiti)); nīroa (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); kamika tuarongo (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); tae puaka (Futuna); batimadramadra, mbatimandramandra, mbatikalawau, matakaro, matua kamate (Fiji); ki, ki nehe, ki pipili, nehe (Hawai'i); kofe tonga, kofetoga (Niue); fisi'uli (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	English: anatto, annatto, arnatto, lipstick tree; French: atole, roucou, roucouyer; Spanish: achiote, achote, bija; Other: 'uaeva, tāmuramura (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)), nggisa, nggesa, qesa (Fiji), 'uaefa (French Polynesia (Tahiti)), achiote (Guam—Chamorro); 'alaea, 'alaea la'au, kumauna (Hawai'i); burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	shrub
<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	English: green shrimp plant, blackweed (Samoa), Browne's blechnum; Other: ererion, fetinin namocels (Chuuk); yetbas babney (CNMI—Alamagan); lasaga, yetbas babui (CNMI—Saipan); ligakoka (Faraulap); yerbas babui (Guam);, aurowra (Nomwin); vao uli (Samoa); atait (Satawal); gacel, malai, melai (Yap)	Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Breynia disticha</i>	English: snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower; Other: maemae (Cook Islands (Miti'aro))	Euphorbiaceae	shrub
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	English: caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus; Other: corazon de Santa Maria (Guam—Chamorro); kalo-kalakoa (Hawai'i)	Araceae	herb
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	English: perfume tree; French: canang odorant; Other: moso'oi (American Samoa and Samoa); pwanang, pwuur, pwalang (Chuuk); ylang-ylang, lengleng; (CNMI); moto'oi, mata'oi, mato'oi (Cook Islands, Niue, Tahiti); makasoi, makosoi, makusui, mokohoi, mokosoi (Fiji); moto'i (French Polynesia); ilang-ilang, alang-ilang (Guam, CNMI, Philippines); lanalana (Hawai'i); ilanlang, ilahnglahng (Kosrae); ilanilan, ilaflafl (Marshall Islands); motoi (Niue); chiráng, irang (Palau); pur-n-wai, pwurenwai, sair-n-wai, seirin wai, seir en wai (Pohnpei); mohoki, mohokoi (Tonga)	Annonaceae	tree
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	English: Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle; French: pervenche de Madagascar; Spanish: chatas, chula, pervinca de Madagascar; Other: tiare tãpau (Cook Islands), tiare mākuru (Cook Islands (Mangaia, Oneroa Village)); tiare mākūrūta (Cook Islands (Ngaputou)); tiare kimo (Cook Islands (eastern Rarotonga)); tiare akiaki (northern Cook Islands); taramea, tiara taramea (Cook Islands (Aitutaki?)); kātini (Cook Islands (Mangaia, Tamarua Villiage)); kihapai (Hawai'i)	Apocynaceae	herb
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	English: cockscomb; repe moa (French Polynesia); esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	English: asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, sneeze weed (Solomon Islands); French: herbe a dysenterie, herbe a verrues; Other: totototo titā (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); ndeniöse, ndeniosi, samunggawe, ovuka, ovoku (Fiji); eaea, raau topau (French Polynesia); golondrina (Guam—Chamorro); koko kahiki (Hawai'i); toto tane (Niue); udall (Palau); la'au fai moti (Samoa); sakisi (Tonga)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	English: beach spurge, graceful spurge; Other: ufi tamaiti? (Samoa)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	English: creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper; Other: bodulagas-chaca (Chamorro-Guam); te tarai (Kiribati); toto fifine, toto fefine? (Niue); laulili'i (Samoa); papati (French Polynesia (Society Islands))	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	English: red caustic creeper, thyme-leaved spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb

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<i>†Cleome gynandra</i>	English: African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower; French: feuilles caya, mozambé; Spanish: acaya, mouzambi, volatí; Other: honohina, 'ili'ohu (Hawai'i)	Capparaceae	herb
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	English: tickweed, spider flower; Other: monggos-paluma, mongos-paloma (Chamorro-Guam)	Capparaceae	herb
<i>†Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	English: adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears; French: larmes de Job; Spanish: lágrimas de Job, lágrimas de San Pedro; Other: poepoe (Cook Islands, French Polynesia (Tahiti)), sila (Fiji); pū'ohē'ohē, kūkaekōlea, 'ohē'ohē, pūpū kōlea (Hawai'i); tangatanga (Niue); demairuuch, tauir (Palau); sanasana, sagasaga (Samoa); hana (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>†Conyza bonariensis</i>	English: flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane; Other: Iani wela (Hawai'i)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	English: butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Cosmos caudatus</i>	English: cosmos	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	English: thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf; Other: fua lele, pualele (American Samoa and Samoa); maraburubo (Solomon Islands); fisi puna (Tonga); se vuka (Fiji)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria incana</i>	English: fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod; Other: kūkaehoki, kolomona (Hawai'i); kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	English: salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria; French: crotalaire mucronée; Other: maniva (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); nggiringgiri, kaumothē, toela, pini (Fiji); pikakani, kolomona (Hawai'i); pine kotalelia (Niue); pi'isi (Tonga)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	English: rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod; French: crotalaire remarquable; Other: kolomona (Hawai'i); ha'apai (Tonga)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	English: curara-pea; Spanish: cascabel vivaz	Fabaceae	herb
<i>†Cyperus compressus</i>	English: flat sedge; Other: pakopako (Tonga)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>†Cyperus difformis</i>	English: dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>†Cyperus distans</i>	English: slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	English: beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Datura metel</i>	English: datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple; Spanish: burladora; Other: pūāve (Cook Islands (Ma'uke, Ngaputoru?)); te uri ni tiana (Kiribati)	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Delonix regia</i>	English: flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana; French: pacayer; Spanish: flamboyan; Other: pātai (Cook Islands (Rarotonga, Mangaia, Aitutaki, Penrhyn, Manihiki, Rakahanga)); raākau taāmarumarū, taāmarumarū, (Cook Islands (Atiu)); pukakai (Cook Islands (Aitutaki)); puū piī (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); marumarū (Cook Islands (Miti'aro)); fayarbaw, nfayarbaw (CNMI–Carolinian); sekoula (Fiji); pakai, puke (Tahiti, French Polynesia); arbol del fuego, atbot, atbot det fuegu, atbut (Guam and CNMI–Chamorro); 'ohai 'ula (Hawai'i); te tua (Kiribati); pine (Niue); nangiosákura, nangiosikura, nangyo (Palau); pilampwoia weitahta (Pohnpei); tamaligi (Samoa); 'ohai (Tonga); fua tausaga (Tuvalu); sakuranirow (Yap)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>†Desmodium gangeticum</i>		Fabaceae	herb
<i>†Desmodium heterophyllum</i>	English: hetero, Spanish clover; Other: senivakathengu, wakutu (Fiji)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Desmodium incanum</i>	English: kaimi clover, Spanish clover; Other: ngātoro (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); ka'imi (Hawai'i)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	English: creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil; Spanish: hierba cuartillo; Other: olmud (Palau); konikoni, vakathengu (Fiji); kihikhi (Tonga)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>††Digitaria bicornis</i>	English: southern crabgrass	Poaceae	grass

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<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	English: aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam; French: igname bulbifère, pousse en l'air; Spanish: ñame de gunda, papa voladora; Other: kaile, kaile ndranu, kaile nganga, kaile manu, sarau (Fiji); magnaheugo (Chamorro-Guam); hoi (Hawai'i, Niue, Tonga); pi'oi (Hawai'i (Kaua'i)), belloi (Palau); soi (Samoa, Wallis and Futuna); kwai kwasi (Solomon Islands)	Dioscoreaceae	vine
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	English: duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower; Other: 'olive (Tonga)	Verbenaceae	shrub
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	English: awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet (Samoa), shama millet; French: blé du Dekkan; Spanish: pasto del arroz; Other: chaguan-agaga (Chamorro – Guam); uaum (Palau); sefa (Samoa); muhuku'apopoa, matala'ulie (Tonga); riz de jungle (Vanuatu)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	English: eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta; French: éclipse blanche; Spanish: hierba de tajo, yerba de tajo; Other: miri mapua (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)); tamudu, tamudi, tamandu, tumandu, tumundi, tholulu, colulu (Fiji); deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	English: African oil palm; French: palmier à huile d'Afrique; Other: nū tāmara (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); apwiraiasi (Pohnpei)	Arecaceae	tree
† <i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	English: Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut; French: châtaigne d'eau; Spanish: cabezas de negrito, nuez china; Other: kuta, sasa, taria (Fiji); uchaga-lane (Guam-Chamorro); kerdikes (Palau); utu utu (Samoa); ngwaro (Solomon Islands)	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	English: elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed; French: faux tabac; Other: tapuvae 'erepani, tapuae 'erepani, vaevae 'erepani, tapua 'erepani? (Cook Islands); tavako ni veikau, jangli tambaku (Fiji); papago' vaca, papago' halom tano, papago' baka, papago' halomtano' (Guam); lata hina, lau veveli (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	English: Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle; French: émilie; Other: pupu lele (Niue); pualele (Niue, Samoa); fua lele, fua lele lili'i (Samoa); longlono'uha (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	English: episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	herb
<i>Eragrostis amabilis</i>	English: Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, love grass (Fiji, Guam), female grass (Kiribati); Other: te uteute naine (Kiribati), ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	English: hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass; French: pâturin poilu; Spanish: barba de indio	Poaceae	grass
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	English: dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia; Other: te kabekan (Kiribati); deriba (Nauru)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
† <i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	grass
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	English: bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting; French: amarantine; Spanish: amarantina, amor seco, eterna; Other: pōkai kura (Cook Islands); poe ura (French Polynesia); buton agaga (Guam-Chamorro); lehua mau loa, lehua, lehua pepa, leihua (Hawai'i); malila (Niue, Samoa); botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	English: cotton, sea island cotton; French: coton; Spanish: algodón; Other: vava'i (Cook Islands); vauvau, vauvau ni vavalangi (Fiji); algodón, atgodon (Guam-Chamorro); kī'ailana, pulupulu, pulupulu haole, (Hawai'i); vavae (Niue)	Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Heliotropium procumbens</i>		Boraginaceae	herb
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	English: star of Bethlehem, fetia, madamfate; Other: pua hōkū (Hawai'i); udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	herb
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	English: impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not; French: balsamine des jardins, impatience; Other: kamantigi (Guam); hosengka (Palau); polosomo (Tonga)	Balsaminaceae	succulent

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<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	English: garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzy-lizzie, patient lacy; sultan's flower, Japanese balsam (Fiji)	Balsaminaceae	succulent
<i>Imperata conferta</i>	English: plume grass; Other: ngi (Fiji)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	English: bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	shrub
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	English: Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy; French: cheveux de Venus, liane rouge; Spanish: regadero; Other: cabello del angel (Guam--Chamorro); asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	English: Aiea morning-glory, little bell; Other: fofgu-sabana (Guam-Chamorro); orch, torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
† <i>Jasminum sambac</i>	English: Arabian jasmine; French: jasmin d'Arabie; Spanish: jazmín de Arabia; Other: pītate papa'ā (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); sampagita (Guam—Chamorro)	Oleaceae	vine
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	English: peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass; Spanish: cresón (Peru), mancuerno (Peru), escobilla (Venezuela); Other: naunau (Cook Islands (Aitutaki))	Brassicaceae	herb
† <i>Leucas lavandulifolia</i>	Other: guma (Fiji)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Luffa aegyptiaca</i>	English: dishrag gourd, loofah, rag gourd, smooth loofah, sponge gourd, vegetable sponge; French: courge torchon, pétrole; Spanish: estropajo, paste; Other: pō'ue (Cook Islands); mafai (Tonga)	Cucurbitaceae	vine
<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	English: tomato, wild tomato; French: tomate sauvage (New Caledonia); Spanish: tomate, tomatera; Other: tōmāti (Cook Islands, French Polynesia (Tahiti)); tomate (Guam—Chamorro)	Solanaceae	herb
• <i>Malva parviflora</i>	English: cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow; French: mauve à petites fleurs, mauve d'Egypte; Spanish: malva	Malvaceae	herb
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i>	English: tropical girdlepod	Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	English: balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria; French: momordique, margose (Réunion, Mauritius Islands), margose amère, momordique amère, concombre amer, concombre africain; Spanish: achoccha silvestre; Other: pōkutekute rengarenga (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); kerala (Fiji); almagosa, atmagosu (Guam); atmagoso (Guam, CNMI); markoso, markosong (Palau); meleni 'ae kuma, vaine 'initia (Tonga)	Cucurbitaceae	vine
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	English: horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango; French: ben ailée, moringa ailée, pois quénique; Other: malungkai, marronggai, marungai, marunggai, malungay, katdes (Guam); sajina (Fiji); malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	tree
<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i>	English: drooping tree pear, prickly pear; Other: lauauvai va (Samoa)	Cactaceae	cactus
<i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	English: cat's whiskers; Other: kumi ni pusi (Fiji), chemadecharebub, emadecharebub (Palau), 'ava pusi (Samoa), kava 'i pusi (Tonga)	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>	Other: a'aa'a'ii, vine (Samoa)	Oxalidaceae	herb
† <i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	English: rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch; Spanish: mijo koda; Other: māatāa (Cook Islands); co duru levu, tho nduru levu, tho ndina, tho ni ndina (Fiji); mau'u laiki (Hawai'i); desum (Palau); karasi (Solomon Islands)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	Other: potpopot, podpod-lahi (Guam-Chamorro); rtertiil (Palau)	Piperaceae	herb
<i>Persea americana</i>	English: avocado, alligator pear; French: l'avocat; Spanish: aguacate; Other: 'āpuka, 'āpoka (Cook Islands); pea (Fiji); avoka (Niue, Samoa, Tahiti, Tonga); 'āvōta (Cook Islands (Ngaputuru)); bata (Palau); alageta (Chamorro, Guam)	Lauraceae	tree
† <i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	English: lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieva bean, sugar bean; French: haricot de Lima, haricot du Cap; Spanish: frijol de luna, haba lima, judía de Lima, pallar; Other: sem (Fiji), piini 'ae puaka (Tonga)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	English: fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	herb

Table 2. Other invasive plant species seen or reported to be present in Palau

Scientific Name	Common Names	Family	Habit
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	Other: moemoe (Cook Islands); moemoe uouo (French Polynesia); maigo-lalo (Guam-Chamorro); te kaimatu (Kiribati); ukalla ruchel (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
† <i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>	Other: maigo-lalo? (Guam—Chamorro)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	English: annual ground cherry, bladder cherry (Solomon Islands), wild cape gooseberry (Fiji); Other: tūpera tāmāru-ariki (Cook Islands (Mangaia)); kospeli, mbotembote yandra, mburasu, mborosousou, mborosousou ni vavalangi, mokoai, thevuthevu (Fiji); tamanufairi, tamaru ha'ari (French Polynesia); tomate chaca (Guam-Chamorro); te baraki (Kiribati); watomo (Nauru); manini (Niue); bubeubedul (Palau); vivao (Samoa); polopa (Tonga)	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Physalis minima</i>	English: sunberry; Spanish: vejiga de perro	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	English: artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed, Samoan fern (Samoa); Other: kiona topa (Cook Islands (Ma'uke)), pikimaka (Niue), tamole (Samoa)	Urticaceae	herb
† <i>Piriqueta ovata</i>		Turneraceae	herb
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	English: pigweed, purslane; French: pourpier; Spanish: verdolaga; Other: pōkea papa'ā (Cook Islands, French Polynesia (Tuamotus)); katuri (Cook Islands (Penrhyn)); ongoongo (Cook Islands (Pukapuka)); taukuku ni vuaka, taukuka ni vuaka, amlonia (Fiji); aturi (French Polynesia (Tahiti)); botdolagas, bodulagas, donkulu (Guam-Chamorro); 'ākulikuli kula, 'ākulikuli lau li'i, 'ihi (Hawai'i); te boi (Kiribati); kamole (Niue); pokea (Niue, French Polynesia (Marquesas, Tuamotu)); tamole (Samoa, Tonga)	Portulacaceae	herb
<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>	Other: tiare 'āpa-mata'iti (Cook Islands)	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>	English: large bell-flower (Samoa); Other: vaouliuli lautele (Samoa)	Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	English: coralplant, fountainplant; French: plante corail; Other: menemene (Cook Islands (Ma'uke))	Scrophulariaceae	shrub
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	English: scoparia, sweet broom; Spanish: escobilla	Scrophulariaceae	herb
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	English: antibush, coffee senna; French: bentamaré, café bâtard, casse-puante, dartrier; Spanish: bricho, brusca, frijolillo, guanina; Other: kau mothe, pini (Fiji); amot-tumaga karabao, mumutun-sable (Guam-Chamorro); 'auko'i, 'au'auko'i, mikipalaoa, pī hohono (Hawai'i); te atia (Kiribati); tan brava (Nauru); korriu (Palau); te'epulu (Tonga)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	English: canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea; French: sesbane chanvré	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Sida acuta</i>	English: broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida; French: herbe à balais, herbe à paniers; Spanish: escoba blanca, escobilla; Other: purūmu (Cook Islands); deni vuaka, ndeni vuaka, ndeniosa (Fiji); escobilla papago, escobilla adumelon (Guam-Chamorro); mautofu (Niue, Samoa); keak (Palau); motofu, te'ehoosi (Tonga)	Malvaceae	herb
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	English: arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed; French: faux thé, herbe à balais; Spanish: escoba; Other: purūmu (Cook Islands, French Polynesia (Tahiti)), thavuthindra, nggavi ni lawa, nggavi ni lathoi, ndenime, ndeniosa, ndeni vuaka, ndeni puaka, mbariara (Fiji); escobilla dalili, escobilla apaka, escobilla adumelon (Guam-Chamorro); motofu (Niue); keak (Palau); mautofu (Samoa, Niue?); mamafu'ai (Solomon Islands); te'ehosi, te'ehoosi (Tonga)	Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Sida spinosa</i>	English: prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	herb
‡ <i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	English: Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head; Other: kamika (Cook Islands (Mangaia)), senikata (Fiji) 'a'ami'a (Samoa), kakamika (Tonga, Wallis and Futuna)	Asteraceae	herb

Table 2. Other invasive plant species seen or reported to be present in Palau

Scientific Name	Common Names	Family	Habit
† <i>Solanum americanum</i>	English: American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade; French: morelle noire; Other: poroporo (Cook Islands); mboro, mboro laukana, mboro ni veiwere, mboro ni yaloka ni ngata, mburosousou ni vavalangi, malhome, thevuthevu (Fiji); oupoo (French Polynesia (Marquesas)); pōpolo, 'olohua, polopolo (Hawai'i); pōpolohua (Hawai'i (Ni'ihau)); magalo, polo (Samoa); polo kai (Tonga)	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	English: black-berry night shade (Australia), black nightshade, poisonberry; French: morelle noire; Spanish: hierba mora; Other: boro ni veiwere, malahome, boro ni yaloki ni gata (Fiji); polokai (Niue, Tonga); magalo, polo (Samoa)	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	English: coleus; Other: terevete (Cook Islands); lata, lau lata (Fiji); weleweka (Hawai'i); selevese (Niue); koramahd, koaramahd (Pohnpei); pate, patiale, la'au fai sei (Samoa)	Lamiaceae	herb
† <i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	English: Sudan grass; French: sorgho du Soudan, sorgho menu; Other: tarapī (Cook Islands), kola (Tonga)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i>	English: buttonweed; Other: okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	herb
‡ <i>Spermacoce ernstii</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Spermacoce mauritiana</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i>	English: purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	English: bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joe, light blue snakeweed; Other: ōwī, oī (Hawaii), te uti (Kiribati), louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	English: buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass; French: chiendent de boeuf; Spanish: pasto San Agustín; Other: 'aki'aki haole, mānienie 'aki'aki, mānienie 'aki'aki haole, mānienie māhikihiki (Hawai'i)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	English: Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, pig grass (Solomon Islands, Vanuatu), synedrella; Spanish: cerbatana; Other: ngaroiarui (Cook Islands ('Atiu)); saigon (Guam—Chamorro); lau'oti'oti, tae'oti (Samoa); pakaka, pakopako (Tonga)	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	English: coat buttons, tridax daisy, wild daisy (Fiji, Guam); Other: tubua leka, voti (Fiji)	Asteraceae	herb
† <i>Urochloa reptans</i>	English: creeping panic grass, running grass; Spanish: San Juan de Castillo	Poaceae	grass
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	English: oriental hawkbeard; Other: mosita ni Viti (Fiji)	Asteraceae	herb

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

‡Reported present by Raulerson *et al.* (1996)

•Reported present by Lorence & Flynn [unpublished checklist] (1998)

Appendix 3. Invasive species present in Guam, Hawai'i, Papua New Guinea or Yap but not present in Palau

Table 1. Species of environmental concern

Species present: ██████████

Scientific Name	Guam	Hawai'i	Papua New Guinea	Yap
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>				
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>				
<i>Acacia spp.</i>				
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>				
<i>Albizia chinensis</i>				
<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>				
<i>Alstonia macrophylla</i>				
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>		cult.		
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>				
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>				
<i>Annona glabra</i>		cult.		
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>				
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>				
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>				
<i>Argyreia nervosa</i>				
<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>				
<i>Arthrostemma ciliatum</i>				
<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>				
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>		cult.		
<i>Bocconia frutescens</i>				
<i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>				
<i>Bryophyllum delagoense</i>				
<i>Buddleja asiatica</i>				
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>				
<i>Buddleja madagascariensis</i>				
<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>				
<i>Calliandra surinamensis</i>		cult.	cult.	
<i>Callisia fragrans</i>				
<i>Calotropis procera</i>				
<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i>				
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>				
<i>Carludovica palmata</i>	cult.			
<i>Castilla elastica</i>				
<i>Casuarina glauca</i>				
<i>Cecropia obtusifolia</i>				
<i>Cedrela odorata</i>				
<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>				
<i>Cestrum diurnum</i>				
<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>				
<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>				
<i>Chrysophyllum oliviforme</i>				
<i>Cinchona pubescens</i>				
<i>Cinnamomum burmannii</i>				
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>				
<i>Citharexylum caudatum</i>				
<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>				
<i>Clausena excavata</i>				
<i>Clerodendrum chinense</i>				
<i>Clerodendrum japonicum</i>				
<i>Clusia rosea</i>				
<i>Coccinia grandis</i>				

Scientific Name	Guam	Hawai'i	Papua New Guinea	Yap
<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>				
<i>Cordia alliodora</i>				
<i>Cordia glabra</i>				
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>				
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>				
<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>				
<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>				
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>			native	
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>				
<i>Cyathea cooperi</i>				
<i>Delairea odorata</i>				
<i>Derris malaccensis</i>			native	
<i>Digitaria insularis</i>				
<i>Dillenia suffruticosa</i>				
<i>Echinochloa polystachya</i>				
<i>Egeria densa</i>				
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i>				
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>				
<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>		cult.		
<i>Ficus macrophylla</i>		cult.		
<i>Ficus nota</i>				
<i>Ficus rubiginosa</i>				
<i>Flacourtia jangomas</i>		cult.		
<i>Flindersia brayleyana</i>				
<i>Furcraea foetida</i>				
<i>Gmelina arborea</i>				
<i>Gomphocarpus physocarpus</i>				
<i>Grevillea banksii</i>				
<i>Grevillea robusta</i>				
<i>Haematoxylum campechianum</i>				
<i>Hedychium flavescens</i>				
<i>Hedychium gardnerianum</i>				
<i>Heliocarpus popayanensis</i>				
<i>Hiptage benghalensis</i>				
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>				
<i>Hylocereus undatus</i>				
<i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i>				
<i>Hypochoeris radicata</i>				
<i>Hyptis suaveolens</i>				
<i>Indigofera suffruticosa</i>				
<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>				
<i>Juncus spp.</i>				
<i>Justicia carnea</i>		cult.		
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>				
<i>Lablab purpureus</i>				
<i>Lemna spp.</i>				
<i>Leonotis nepetifolia</i>				
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>				
<i>Licuala grandis</i>				
<i>Ligustrum spp.</i>				
<i>Lophostemon confertus</i>				
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>				
<i>Maesopsis eminii</i>		cult.		
<i>Medinilla magnifica</i>		cult.		
<i>Medinilla venosa</i>				
<i>Melastoma candidum</i>				
<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>				
<i>Melicoccus bijugatus</i>				
<i>Melinis repens</i>				
<i>Melochia corchorifolia</i>				
<i>Merremia tuberosa</i>				
<i>Miconia calvescens</i>				

Scientific Name	Guam	Hawai'i	Papua New Guinea	Yap
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>			native	
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>				
<i>Montanoa hibiscifolia</i>				
<i>Morella faya</i>				
<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>				
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>				
<i>Najas spp.</i>				
<i>Neonotonia wightii</i>				
<i>Ochna kirkii</i>				
<i>Ochna serrulata</i>				
<i>Ochroma pyramidale</i>				
<i>Odontonema tubaeforme</i>				
<i>Olea europaea</i>				
<i>Operculina ventricosa</i>				
<i>Oxyspora paniculata</i>				
<i>Paederia foetida</i>				
<i>Paraserianthes lophantha</i>				
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>				
<i>Paspalum urvillei</i>				
<i>Passiflora caerulea</i>				
<i>Passiflora laurifolia</i>				
<i>Passiflora ligularis</i>				
<i>Passiflora maliformis</i>				
<i>Passiflora pulchella</i>				
<i>Passiflora tarminiana</i>				
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>				
<i>Philadelphus karwinskyanus</i>				
<i>Phormium tenax</i>				
<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>				
<i>Pimenta dioica</i>	cult.			cult.
<i>Pimenta racemosa</i>	cult. ?			
<i>Pinus caribaea</i>				
<i>Piper aduncum</i>				
<i>Piper auritum</i>				
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>				
<i>Pittosporum pentandrum</i>				
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>				
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>				
<i>Pittosporum viridiflorum</i>				
<i>Platyserium bifurcatum</i>				
<i>Prosopis spp.</i>				
<i>Psidium guineense</i>		cult.		
<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>				
<i>Rhodomirtus tomentosa</i>				
<i>Rhynchospora caduca</i>				
<i>Rivina humilis</i>				
<i>Rubus argutus</i>				
<i>Rubus glaucus</i>				
<i>Rubus niveus</i>				
<i>Rubus rosifolius</i>				
<i>Rubus sieboldii</i>				
<i>Rubus spp.</i>				
<i>Ruellia brevifolia</i>				
<i>Ruellia prostrata</i>				
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>				
<i>Sanchezia nobilis</i>				
<i>Schinus molle</i>				
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>				
<i>Schizachyrium condensatum</i>				
<i>Senna septemtrionalis</i>				
<i>Senna tora</i>			native?	
<i>Setaria palmifolia</i>				

Scientific Name	Guam	Hawai'i	Papua New Guinea	Yap
<i>Solandra maxima</i>				
<i>Solanum capsicoides</i>				
<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>				
<i>Solanum seaforthianum</i>				
<i>Sporobolus elongatus</i>				
<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>				
<i>Terminalia myriocarpa</i>				
<i>Tetrazygia bicolor</i>				
<i>Thunbergia alata</i>				
<i>Thunbergia fragrans</i>				
<i>Thunbergia laurifolia</i>	cult.			
<i>Tibouchina herbacea</i>				
<i>Tibouchina urvilleana</i>				
<i>Toona ciliata</i>			native	
<i>Tribulus cistoides</i>			native	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>				
<i>Triphasia trifolia</i>				
<i>Triplaris weigeltiana</i>		cult.		
<i>Tripsacum latifolium</i>				
<i>Triumfetta semitriloba</i>				
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>				
<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>				
<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i>		cult.	cult.	

Presence in Guam and Yap determined by survey, Hawai'i and Papua New Guinea as reported in the literature.

Table 2. Other species

Species present:

Scientific Name	Guam	Hawai'i	Yap
<i>Abutilon grandiflorum</i>			
<i>Aeschynomene indica</i>			
<i>Alternanthera pungens</i>			
<i>Amaranthus blitum</i>			
<i>Amaranthus cruentus</i>			
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>			
<i>Axonopus fissifolius</i>			
<i>Brachiaria eruciformis</i>			
<i>Brassica juncea</i>			
<i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>			
<i>Cajanus scarabaeoides</i>			
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>			
<i>Chenopodium ambrosioides</i>			
<i>Chenopodium murale</i>			
<i>Chloris divaricata</i>			
<i>Chloris gayana</i>			
<i>Chloris virgata</i>			
<i>Ciclospermum leptophyllum</i>			
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>			
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>			
<i>Corchorus olitorius</i>			
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>			
<i>Cotula australis</i>			
<i>Crotalaria linifolia</i>			
<i>Crotalaria quinquefolia</i>			
<i>Crotalaria retusa</i>			
<i>Crotalaria verrucosa</i>			
<i>Cuphea carthagenensis</i>			
<i>Cyathula prostrata</i>			
<i>Cymbopogon refractus</i>			
<i>Cyperus cyperoides</i>	native		
<i>Cyperus gracilis</i>			
<i>Cyperus ligularis</i>			
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>			
<i>Datura stramonium</i>			
<i>Dichanthium annulatum</i>			
<i>Digitaria horizontalis</i>			
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>			
<i>Drymaria cordata</i>			
<i>Emex spinosa</i>			
<i>Emilia coccinea</i>			
<i>Emilia fosbergii</i>			
<i>Eragrostis elongata</i>			
<i>Eragrostis tenuifolia</i>			
<i>Eragrostis uniolooides</i>			
<i>Erechtites valerianifolia</i>			
<i>Eryngium foetidum</i>			
<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>			
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>			
<i>Fleurya interrupta</i>			
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	cult.		
<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i>			
<i>Gamochaeta purpurea</i>			
<i>Gloriosa superba</i>			
<i>Gomphrena celosioides</i>			
<i>Gomphrena serrata</i>			

Scientific Name	Guam	Hawai'i	Yap
<i>Heterocentron subtriplinervium</i>			
<i>Hypochoeris glabra</i>			
<i>Indigofera spicata</i>			
<i>Ipomoea alba</i>			
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>			
<i>Ipomoea obscura</i>			
<i>Ipomoea ochracea</i>			
<i>Ischaemum indicum</i>			native?
<i>Justicia betonica</i>			
<i>Lepidium sativum</i>			
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>			
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>			
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>			
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>			
<i>Melochia corchorifolia</i>			
<i>Merremia umbellata</i>			
<i>Mikania scandens</i>			
<i>Monochoria vaginalis</i>			
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>			
<i>Nicandra physalodes</i>			
<i>Oxalis debilis</i>			
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>			
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>			
<i>Paspalum fimbriatum</i>			
<i>Paspalum setaceum</i>			
<i>Passiflora subpeltata</i>			
<i>Persicaria glabra</i>			
<i>Phyllanthus virgatus</i>			native?
<i>Physalis peruviana</i>			
<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>			
<i>Plantago debilis</i>			
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>			
<i>Plantago major</i>			
<i>Pseudelephantopus spicatus</i>			
<i>Rhynchosia minima</i>			
<i>Rumex brownii</i>			
<i>Rumex crispus</i>			
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>			
<i>Salvia occidentalis</i>			
<i>Senna sophera</i>			
<i>Setaria parviflora</i>			
<i>Sida cordifolia</i>			
<i>Sida linifolia</i>			
<i>Sida paniculata</i>			
<i>Sida urens</i>			
<i>Solanum mammosum</i>			
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>			
<i>Sporobolus pyramidatus</i>			
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>			
<i>Stapelia gigantea</i>			
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>			
<i>Tillandsia usneoides</i>			
<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>			
<i>Verbena litoralis</i>			
<i>Verbena rigida</i>			
<i>Vicia sativa ssp. nigra</i>			
<i>Vigna radiata</i>			
<i>Waltheria indica</i>			
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>			

Sources: Field observations and Fosberg *et al.*, (1979), Swarbrick (1997), Wagner *et al.* (1999), Waterhouse (1997) and Whistler (1988). Insufficient information for Papua New Guinea

Appendix 4. Invasive species of environmental concern by location

Table 1. Invasive species of environmental concern present on Koror, Ngerkebesang and Malakal

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
* <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle	Fabaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Acacia confusa</i>	Formosa koa, Formosa acacia, ianangi (Palau), yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, telengtúngd (Palau), telentundalel (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Agave sp.</i>	American aloe, century plant	Agavaceae	succulent	Koror, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Albizia lebeck</i>	siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Koror
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup	Apocynaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	red ginger	Zingiberaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, dilngau (Palau)	Polygonaceae	vine	Koror
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane	Poaceae	grass	Koror
* <i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Asystasia gangetica subsp. gangetica</i>	Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Bambusa spp.</i> †(<i>B. atra</i> , <i>B. blumeana</i> , <i>B. vulgaris</i>)	bamboo, bambuu (Palau), esel (Palau)	Poaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	tree	Koror
* <i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume	Fabaceae	tree	Koror
* <i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree	Fabaceae	tree	Koror
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant	Crassulaceae	succulent	Koror (cult.), Malakal, Ngerkebesang (cult.)
* <i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	red powder puff	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	calopo	Fabaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	shrub	Koror, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Canna indica</i>	canna, canna lily, Indian shot	Cannaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
** <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood, agas (Palau), agasu (Palau), ngas (Palau), ngasu (Palau)	Casuarinaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, kalngebard (Palau), kalngebárd (Palau), kerrekar ngebard (Palau)	Bombacaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal
<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	grass	Malakal
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	centro, butterfly-pea	Fabaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal
† <i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	Japanese tea	Fabaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	partridge pea, Japanese tea senna	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	swollen fingergrass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	grass	Koror
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Siam weed, trifid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush, ngesngesil (Palau)	Asteraceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
**Chrysopogon aciculatus	Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, iul (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror
<i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	pagoda plant, pagoda flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	bronze-leaved clerodendrum, kleuang (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse, soap bush, kui (Palau), kúi (Palau)	Melastomataceae	shrub	Malakal
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings, kles (Palau)	Fabaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
*Coffea arabica	coffee, kóhi (Palau)	Rubiaceae	tree	Koror
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort	Commelinaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal
*Cryptostegia madagascariensis	Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	vine	Koror
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
*Cyperus involucratus	umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass, deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocoglass	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	derris	Fabaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	slender mimosa, virgate mimosa	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	herb	Koror, Malakal (cult.), Ngerkebesang (cult.)
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	herb	Koror
*Eichhornia crassipes	water hyacinth, bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	aquatic herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass, deskim(Palau), kelelamalk (Palau), keteketarmalk (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	vine	Koror (cult.), Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Molucca albizia, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Koror
*Ficus elastica	India rubber tree, rubber plant, komunokí (Palau)	Moraceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
*Flemingia macrophylla		Fabaceae	tree	Koror
<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	luck plant, wild hops, besungelaiei (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror, Ngerkebesang

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<i>*Gliricidia sepium</i>	mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac, rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>**Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub	Malakal
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower	Zingiberaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang (cult.)
<i>*Heliconia spp.</i> †(<i>H. latispatha</i> , <i>H. psittacorum</i>)	heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw	Heliconiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf; red ivy	Acanthaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>*†Hevea brasiliensis</i>	hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	tree	Koror?
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Lamiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	tree	Koror
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong, kankum (Palau), kangum (Palau), kangkum (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	aquatic herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>**Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	paddle grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>*Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	tree	Koror
<i>*Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut	Euphorbiaceae	shrub	Koror
† <i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	shrub	Koror, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	green kyllinga, green water sedge, esechesiding (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
<i>**†Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	lion's tail, Chinese motherwort	Lamiaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree, telungtungd (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree	Meliaceae	tree	Koror
<i>**Merremia peltata</i>	merremia, kebeas (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine, teb el yas (Palau)	Asteraceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	giant sensitive plant, nila grass, mechiuaiu (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsen, budo (Palau)	Tiliaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>*Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange	Rutaceae	shrub/tree	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>*Nymphaea spp.</i>	water lily	Nymphaeaceae	herb	Koror
<i>*Ocimum gratissimum</i>	wild basil, clove basil, tree basil	Lamiaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>**Operculina turpethum</i>	Other: ongucheta rekung (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal†, Ngerkebesang†
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass, green panic, buffalograss	Poaceae	grass	Koror
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic	Poaceae	grass	Koror
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i), udel ra ngebei (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	Russell river grass, galmarra grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>*Passiflora edulis</i>	passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	vine	Koror

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	granadilla, giant granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	vine	Koror
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	vine	Malakal, Koror
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mission grass, feathery pennisetum, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass, bokso (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	grass	Ngerkebesang
† <i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga, kamatsiri (Palau), kamatsiri (Palau), opiuma (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Koror
* <i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano	Lamiaceae	herb	Koror
† <i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava	Myrtaceae	tree	Koror
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava, guabang (Palau), kuabang (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	vine	Ngerkebesang
** <i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane, false sugarcane, banga ruchel (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
**† <i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	glenwood grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror
* <i>Samanea saman</i>	monkeypod, rain tree, saman	Fabaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	small tree	Koror
* <i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue, kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal (cult.), Ngerkebesang
* <i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm	Araliaceae	tree	Koror (eradicated?)
* <i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	shrub	Koror
<i>Senna alata</i>	candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror, Ngerkebesang (cult.)
† <i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	herb	
* <i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree, katurai (Palau)	Fabaceae	small tree	Koror, Malakal
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree, orsachel kui (Palau)	Bignoniaceae	tree	Koror, Ngerkebesang
** <i>Sporobolus indicus var. major</i>	smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
*?† <i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum; jambolan plum, mesegerak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesekerrák (Palau), mesigerak (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree	Koror
* <i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	tree	Koror
* <i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	small tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang

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<i>*Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut	Apocynaceae	small tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowerd thunbergia,: bung el etiu (Palau)	Acanthaceae	vine	Koror
<i>*Timonius timon</i>	liberal (Palau)	Rubiaceae	tree	Ngerkebesang (cult.)
<i>*Tithonia diversifolia</i>	tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower	Asteraceae	shrub	Koror
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, moses in a boat, kobesos (Palau)	Commelinaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal (cult.), Ngerkebesang (cult.)
<i>*Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering zebrina, wandering jew, inchplant	Commelinaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>*Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	shrub	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly	Turneraceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>**†Urena lobata</i>	hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow, chosuched e kui (Palau), osuched a rechui (Palau)	Malvaceae	shrub	Koror
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal
<i>Urochloa subquadripa</i>	brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	grass	Malakal
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye, ngesil ra ngebard (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

Table 2. Invasive species of environmental concern present on Babeldaob

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
† <i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	fautia, musk mallow, musk okra, gongul (Palau)	Malvaceae	herb
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Acacia confusa</i>	Formosa koa, Formosa acacia, ianángi (Palau), yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, telengtúngd (Palau), telentundalel (Palau))	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Agave sp.</i>	American aloe, century plant	Agavaceae	succulent
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal, sisal hemp	Agavaceae	succulent
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup	Apocynaceae	vine
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	red ginger	Zingiberaceae	herb
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	herb
* <i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, diingau (Palau)	Polygonaceae	vine
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane	Poaceae	grass
* <i>Asystasia gangetica</i> subsp. <i>gangetica</i>	Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	herb
<i>Bambusa spp.</i> †(<i>B. vulbaris</i>)	bamboo, bambuu (Palau), esel (Palau)	Poaceae	tree
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	shrub
* <i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant	Crassulaceae	succulent
† <i>Calamus spp.</i>	rattan, bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	shrub (palm)
* <i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff red calliandra	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	calopo	Fabaceae	vine
* <i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	shrub
<i>Canna indica</i>	canna, canna lily, Indian shot	Cannaceae	herb
** <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood, agas (Palau), agasu (Palau), ngas (Palau), ngasu (Palau)	Casuarinaceae	tree
* <i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, kalngebard (Palau), kalngebárd (Palau), kerrekar ngebard (Palau)	Bombacaceae	tree
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur	Poaceae	grass
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	centro, butterfly-pea	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	Japanese tea	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	partridge pea, Japanese tea senna	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	swollen fingergrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Siam weed, trifid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush, ngesngesil (Palau)	Asteraceae	shrub
** <i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, iul (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	pagoda plant, pagoda flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	bronze-leaved clerodendrum, kleuang (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse, soap bush, kui (Palau), kúi (Palau)	Melastomataceae	shrub
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings, kles (Palau)	Fabaceae	vine
* <i>Coffea arabica</i>	coffee, kohi (Palau)	Rubiaceae	tree

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
† <i>Commelina diffusa</i>	commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	crotalaria	Fabaceae	shrub
* <i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	vine
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocoglass	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	derris	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	slender mimosa, virgate mimosa	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	herb
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass	Poaceae	grass
‡ <i>Digitaria violascens</i>	smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass, sau (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	herb
* <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water hyacinth, bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass, deskim(Palau), kelelamalk (Palau), keteketarmalk (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	vine
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Molucca albizia, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	tree
<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	luck plant, wild hops, besungelaiei (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub
* <i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac, rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
** <i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
* <i>Heliconia</i> spp. †(<i>H. psittacorum</i>)	heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw	Heliconiaceae	herb
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf; red ivy	Acanthaceae	herb
*? <i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	tree
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass, cogon grass, satintail, kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong, kankum (Palau), kangum (Palau), kangkum (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo	Convolvulaceae	vine
** <i>Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	paddle grass	Poaceae	grass
**† <i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass	Poaceae	grass
**† <i>Ischaemum timorense</i>	centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass	Poaceae	grass
‡ <i>Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut	Euphorbiaceae	shrub
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	green kyllinga, green water sedge, esechesiding (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge
**† <i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	shrub
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree, telengtungd (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	vine
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean	Fabaceae	herb
‡ <i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree	Meliaceae	tree
† <i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	melinis, molasses grass	Poaceae	grass
** <i>Merremia peltata</i>	merremia, kebeas (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine, teb el yas (Palau)	Asteraceae	vine
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	giant sensitive plant, nila grass, mechiuaiu (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	herb

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsén, budo (Palau)	Tiliaceae	tree
* <i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange	Rutaceae	shrub/tree
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	wild basil, clove basil, tree basil	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass, green panic, buffalograss	Poaceae	grass
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i), udel ra ngebei (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	Russell river grass, galmarra grass	Poaceae	grass
* <i>Passiflora edulis</i>	passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	vine
† <i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	granadilla, giant granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mission grass, feathery pennisetum, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass, bokso (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
* <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava, guabang (Palau), kuabang (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree
* <i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	vine
** <i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane, false sugarcane, banga ruchel (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
**† <i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	glenwood grass	Poaceae	grass
* <i>Samanea saman</i>	monkeypod, rain tree, saman	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue, kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	herb
<i>Senna alata</i>	candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree, katurai (Palau)	Fabaceae	small tree
**† <i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan	Solanaceae	shrub
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass	Poaceae	grass
* <i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree, orsachel kui (Palau)	Bignoniaceae	tree
** <i>Sporobolus indicus var. major</i>	smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed	Poaceae	grass
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	vine
*†† <i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum; jambolan plum, mesegerak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesigerak (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree
* <i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	tree
* <i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	tree
* <i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	small tree
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia, white hoary-pea	Fabaceae	shrub
* <i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut	Apocynaceae	small tree
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowerd thunbergia.; bung el etiu (Palau)	Acanthaceae	vine
* <i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower	Asteraceae	shrub
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, mores in a boat, kobesos (Palau)	Commelinaceae	herb

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
*<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering zebrina, wandering jew, inchplant	Commelinaceae	herb
†<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush	Tiliaceae	shrub
*<i>Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	shrub
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly	Turneraceae	shrub
**†<i>Urena lobata</i>	hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow, chosuched e kui (Palau), osuched a rechui (Palau)	Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye, ngesil ra ngebard (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb

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‡Reported present by Raulerson *et al.* (1996)

Table 3. Invasive species of environmental concern present on Angaur

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Agave sp.</i>	American aloe, century plant	Agavaceae	succulent
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	red ginger	Zingiberaceae	herb
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
** <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood, agas (Palau), agasu (Palau), ngas (Palau), ngasu (Palau)	Casuarinaceae	tree
† <i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	swollen fingergrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Siam weed, triffid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush, ngesngesil (Palau)	Asteraceae	shrub
<i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower; butcherechár, butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
* <i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	pagoda plant, pagoda flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
* <i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	bronze-leaved clerodendrum, kleuang (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocograss	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass, deskim (Palau), kelelamalk (Palau), keteketarmalk (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top	Lamiaceae	herb
† <i>Pomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong, kankum (Palau), kangum (Palau), kangkum (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	aquatic herb
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	shrub
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree, telengtungd (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	giant sensitive plant, nila grass, mechiuau (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	herb
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsen, budo (Palau)	Tiliaceae	tree
** <i>Operculina turpethum</i>	Other: ongucheta rekung (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i), udel ra ngebei (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	Russell river grass, galmarra grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	shrub
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava, guabang (Palau), kuabang (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean, castor-oil plant, gelug (Palau), maskerekur (Palau), uluchula skoki (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	shrub
* <i>Samanea saman</i>	monkeypod, rain tree, saman	Fabaceae	tree
** <i>Sporobolus indicus</i> var. <i>major</i>	smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed	Poaceae	grass
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	vine
* <i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	small tree
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal (Palau)	Rubiaceae	tree
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, moses in a boat, kobesos (Palau)	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering zebrina, wandering jew, inchplant	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly	Turneraceae	shrub
**† <i>Urena lobata</i>	hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow, chosuched e kui (Palau), osuched a rechui (Palau)	Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye, ngesil ra ngebard (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb

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Table 4. Invasive species of environmental concern present on Kayangel

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle	Fabaceae	tree
** <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood, agas (Palau), agasu (Palau), ngas (Palau), ngasu (Palau)	Casuarinaceae	tree
*? <i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, kalngebard (Palau), kalngebárd (Palau), kerrekar ngebard (Palau)	Bombacaceae	tree
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower, butcherechar (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	bronze-leaved clerodendrum, kleuang (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
† <i>Eleusine indica</i>	goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass, deskim (Palau), kelelamalk (Palau), keteketarmalk (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
** <i>Merremia peltata</i>	merremia, kebeas (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsen, budo (Palau)	Tiliaceae	tree
** <i>Operculina turpethum</i>	Other: ongucheta rekung (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
* <i>Samanea saman</i>	monkeypod, rain tree, saman	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowerd thunbergia,; bung el etiu (Palau)	Acanthaceae	vine
*? <i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal (Palau)	Rubiaceae	tree
*? <i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, moses in a boat, kobesos (Palau)	Commelinaceae	herb
*? <i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering zebrina, wandering jew, inchplant	Commelinaceae	herb

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Table 5. Invasive species of environmental concern present on Peleliu

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
† <i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	fautia, musk mallow, musk okra, gongul (Palau)	Malvaceae	herb
* <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle	Fabaceae	tree
* <i>Agave sp.</i>	American aloe, century plant	Agavaceae	succulent
<i>Bothriochloa bladonii</i>	blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
*?† <i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant	Crassulaceae	succulent
* <i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	shrub
** <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood, agas (Palau), agasu (Palau), ngas (Palau), ngasu (Palau)	Casuarinaceae	tree
† <i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	swollen fingergrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Siam weed, triffid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush, ngesngesil (Palau)	Asteraceae	shrub
** <i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, iul (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	pagoda plant, pagoda flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	bronze-leaved clerodendrum, kleuang (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocoglass	Cyperaceae	sedge
* <i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	herb
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass, deskim(Palau), kelelamalk (Palau), keteketarmalk (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong, kankum (Palau), kangum (Palau), kangkum (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	aquatic herb
**† <i>Ischaemum timorense</i>	centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	shrub
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree, telengtungd (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine, teb el yas (Palau)	Asteraceae	vine
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsen, budo (Palau)	Tiliaceae	tree
** <i>Operculina turpethum</i>	Other: ongucheta rekung (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
† <i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i), udel ra ngebei (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	vine
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mission grass, feathery pennisetum, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass, bokso (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	shrub
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	shrub
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava, guabang (Palau), kuabang (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean, castor-oil plant, gelug (Palau), maskerekur (Palau), uluchula skoki (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	shrub
** <i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane, false sugarcane, banga ruchel (Palau)	Poaceae	grass

Table 5. Invasive species of environmental concern present on Peleliu

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
*<i>Samanea saman</i>	monkeypod, rain tree, saman	Fabaceae	tree
*<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue, kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	herb
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	herb
**<i>Sporobolus indicus</i> var. <i>major</i>	smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed	Poaceae	grass
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb
*<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	vine
*<i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	small tree
*<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut	Apocynaceae	small tree
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal (Palau)	Rubiaceae	tree
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, moses in a boat, kobesos (Palau)	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering zebrina, wandering jew, inchplant	Commelinaceae	herb
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly	Turneraceae	shrub
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye, ngesil ra ngebard (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

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Table 6. Invasive species of environmental concern present on the Rock Islands

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
*Acacia auriculiformis	Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle	Fabaceae	tree	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
*Agave sp.	American aloe, century plant	Agavaceae	succulent	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
Alternanthera brasiliana	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
Bothriochloa bladhii	blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Bkul a Chesemiich
*Bryophyllum pinnatum	life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant	Crassulaceae	succulent	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
**Casuarina equisetifolia	casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood, agas (Palau), agasu (Palau), ngas (Palau), ngasu (Palau)	Casuarinaceae	tree	Most islands
Cenchrus echinatus	burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur	Poaceae	grass	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
Chromolaena odorata	Siam weed, trifid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush, ngesngesil (Palau)	Asteraceae	shrub	Ngidech
Clerodendrum buchananii var. fallax	red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub	Aulupse'el, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngchelobel, Ngeanges, Ngeremdiu, Ngidech, Ulong, Urukthapel
*Clerodendrum quadriloculare	bronze-leaved clerodendrum, kleuang (Palau)	Lamiaceae	shrub	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
Cyperus rotundus	nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocoglass	Cyperaceae	sedge	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
Digitaria ciliaris	Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass	Poaceae	grass	Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngidech
Eleusine indica	goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass, deskim(Palau), kelelamalk (Palau), keteketarmalk (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngeanges, Ngeremdiu, Urukthapel
**Schaemum polystachyum	paddle grass	Poaceae	grass	Aulupse'el
*Lantana camara	lantana	Verbenaceae	shrub	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
*Leucaena leucocephala	leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree, telengtungd (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong
*Muntingia calabura	jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsén, budo (Palau)	Tiliaceae	tree	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
**†Operculina turpethum	Other: ongucheta rekung (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine	Aulupse'el
Paspalum conjugatum	T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i), udel ra ngebei (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Ngerchong, Ngeanges, Urukthapel, Ulong
Psidium guajava	guava, guabang (Palau), kuabang (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree	Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong
*Sansevieria trifasciata	bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue, kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
**Sporobolus indicus var. major	smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed	Poaceae	grass	Bablomekang, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong, Ngeanges (Neco)
Stachytarpheta cayennensis	blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb	Ngidech, Urukthapel
*?†Syzygium cumini	Java plum; jambolan plum, mesegerak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesekerrák (Palau), mesigerak (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree	Aulupse'el
*Tecoma stans	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	small tree	Ngerchong

Table 6. Invasive species of environmental concern present on the Rock Islands

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal (Palau)	Rubiaceae	tree	Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngchelobel, Ngeanges (Neco)
* <i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, mores in a boat, kobesos (Palau)	Commelinaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
* <i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering zebrina, wandering jew, inchplant	Commelinaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)

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Table 7. Invasive species of environmental concern present in Sonsorol State

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
<i>Bambusa spp.</i> †(<i>B. vulgaris</i>)	bamboo, bambuu (Palau), esel (Palau)	Poaceae	tree	Sonsorol
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant	Crassulaceae	succulent	Sonsorol
* <i>Canna indica</i>	canna, canna lily, Indian shot	Cannaceae	herb	Sonsorol
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, iul (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Sonsorol
<i>Digitaria sp.</i>	Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass	Poaceae	grass	Pulo Ana
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass, deskim(Palau), kelelamalk (Palau), keteketarmalk (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Merir, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge	Sonsorol
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree, telengtungd (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Sonsorol
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsen, budo (Palau)	Tiliaceae	tree	Merir, Sonsorol
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i), udel ra ngebei (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Sonsorol
* <i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava, guabang (Palau), kuabang (Palau)	Myrtaceae	tree	Sonsorol
** <i>Sporobolus indicus var. major</i>	smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed	Poaceae	grass	Sonsorol
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	small tree	Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, moses in a boat, kobesos (Palau)	Commelinaceae	herb	Sonsorol

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

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Table 8. Invasive species of environmental concern present in Hatohobei State

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
<i>*Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle	Fabaceae	tree	Tobi
<i>*Canna indica</i>	canna, canna lily, Indian shot	Cannaceae	herb	Tobi
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood, agas (Palau), agasu (Palau), ngas (Palau), ngasu (Palau)	Casuarinaceae	tree	Helen's Reef, Tobi
<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur	Poaceae	grass	Tobi
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, iul (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Tobi
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass	Poaceae	grass	Tobi
<i>Eleusine indica</i>	goosegrass, wiregrass, goose foot, crow's foot, bullgrass, deskim(Palau), kelelamalk (Palau), keteketarmalk (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Tobi
<i>*Gliricidia sepium</i>	mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac, rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Tobi
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	wild basil, clove basil, tree basil	Lamiaceae	herb	Tobi
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i), udel ra ngebei (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Tobi
<i>*Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue, kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	herb	Tobi
<i>**Sporobolus indicus var. major</i>	smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed	Poaceae	grass	Tobi
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	small tree	Tobi

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

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Appendix 5. Other invasive species by location

Table 1. Other invasive species present on Koror, Ngerkebesang and Malakal

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed, ngmak (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
**† <i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	joyweed, sessile joyweed, okula beluulechad (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover	Fabaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	amaranth, spleen amaranth	Amaranthaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth	Amaranthaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Annona muricata</i>	soursop, prickly custard apple, sausab (Palau)	Annonaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed	Asclepiadaceae	herb	Koror
† <i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel	Oxalidaceae	tree	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	blanket grass, carpetgrass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Begonia × semperflorens-cultorum</i>	bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia	Begoniaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Bidens alba</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo	Asteraceae	herb	
* <i>Bixa orellana</i>	anatto, annato, annatto, arnatto, lipstick tree, burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	shrub	Koror
<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechnum	Acanthaceae	herb	Malakal, Koror
* <i>Breynia disticha</i>	snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower	Euphorbiaceae	shrub	Koror
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus	Araceae	herb	Koror; Ngerkebesang (cult.)
* <i>Cananga odorata</i>	perfume tree, chiráng (Palau), irang (Palau)	Annonaceae	tree	Koror, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle	Apocynaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Celosia argentea</i>	cockscomb, esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
** <i>Centella asiatica</i>	Asiatic pennywort, Indian pennywort, marsh pennywort, pennyweed, elisichur (Palau), elsichur (Palau)	Apiaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, udall (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	red caustic creeper, thyme-leafed spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Cleome gynandra</i>	African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower	Capparaceae	herb	Koror
† <i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears, demairuuch (Palau), tauir (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	cosmos	Asteraceae	herb	Koror
<i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf	Asteraceae	herb	Koror
† <i>Crotalaria incana</i>	fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod, kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror
† <i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror
† <i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod	Fabaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Cyperus compressus</i>	flat sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror, Malakal

Table 1. Other invasive species present on Koror, Ngerkebesang and Malakal

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
**† <i>Cyperus cyperinus</i>	long-headed sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
† <i>Cyperus difformis</i>	dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge	Malakal
† <i>Cyperus distans</i>	slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
**† <i>Cyperus haspan</i>		Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
**† <i>Cyperus iria</i>	grasshopper's cyperus, rice flat sedge, umbrella sedge, badel aus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror, Malakal
**† <i>Cyperus pilosus</i>		Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
**† <i>Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum</i>	long-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Datura metel</i>	datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple	Solanaceae	herb	Malakal
* <i>Delonix regia</i>	flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana, nangiosákura (Palau), nangiosikura (Palau), nangyo (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree	Koror
† <i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>		Fabaceae	herb	Ngerkebesang
**† <i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	okula beluu (Palau)	Fabaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Desmodium incanum</i>	kaimi clover, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror
<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil, olmud (Palau)	Fabaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Digitaria bicornis</i>	southern crabgrass	Poaceae	grass	Ngerkebesang
** <i>Digitaria fuscescens</i>	Y grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam, belloi (Palau)	Dioscoreaceae	vine	Koror, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Duranta erecta</i>	duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower	Verbenaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta, deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	African oil palm	Arecaceae	tree	Koror
† <i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle	Asteraceae	herb	Koror, Malakal
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
** <i>Eragrostis amabilis</i>	Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror
† <i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass	Poaceae	grass	Koror
** <i>Eriochloa procera</i>		Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal
**† <i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>	slender fimbristylis	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
**† <i>Fimbristylis littoralis</i>	grass-like fimbristylis, lesser fimbristylis, kerngimes (Palau), kederang (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
**† <i>Fuirena umbellata</i>	desum ra mesei (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge	Koror
* <i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting, botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb	Koror, Ngerkebesang
**† <i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	Indian heliotrope, turnsole	Boraginaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	star of Bethlehem, udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
* <i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not, hosengka (Palau)	Balsaminaceae	succulent	Koror
* <i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzy-lizzie, patient Lucy; sultan's flower	Balsaminaceae	succulent	Koror, Ngerkebesang

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
<i>†Imperata conferta</i>	plume grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror
<i>*Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	shrub	Koror
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy, asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine	Koror
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Aiea morning-glory, little bell, orech (Palau), torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>**†Isachne globosa</i>		Poaceae	grass	Koror
<i>†Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	Oleaceae	vine	Koror
<i>**†Lindernia antipoda</i>	ilemelakel (Palau)	Scrophulariaceae	herb	Koror
<i>**Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>		Onagraceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>**Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	willow primrose, false primrose, yellow willow herb, erur (Palau)	Onagraceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i>	tropical girdlepod	Rubiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria, markoso (Palau), markosong (Palau)	Cucurbitaceae	vine	Koror, Malakal
<i>*Moringa oleifera</i>	horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango, malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	tree	Koror, Malakal
<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>		Rubiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>**†Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	basket grass, woods grass	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>*Opuntia sp.</i>	drooping tree pear, prickly pear	Cactaceae	cactus	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>*Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	cat's whiskers, chemadecharebub (Palau), emadecharebub (Palau)	Lamiaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>		Oxalidaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>†Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	rtertiil (Palau)	Piperaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>*Persea americana</i>	avocado, alligator pear, bata (Palau)	Lauraceae	tree	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	ukalla ruchel (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>†Phyllanthus debilis</i>		Euphorbiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal
<i>**†Phyllanthus urinaria</i>		Euphorbiaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	annual ground cherry, bubeubedul (Palau)	Solanaceae	herb	Koror†, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed	Urticaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>†Piriqueta ovata</i>		Turneraceae	herb	Koror
<i>Polygala paniculata</i>	island snake-root, keskus ra mekesong (Palau)	Polygalaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	pigweed, purslane	Portulacaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Acanthaceae	shrub	Ngerkebesang
<i>**Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	kudzu, Japanese arrowroot	Fabaceae	vine	Koror
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	coralplant, fountainplant	Scrophulariaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal
<i>†Senna occidentalis</i>	antbush, coffee senna, korriu (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal
<i>†Sesbania cannabina</i>	canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea	Fabaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	shrub	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang

Table 1. Other invasive species present on Koror, Ngerkebesang and Malakal

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
† <i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade	Solanaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal
* <i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	coleus	Lamiaceae	herb	
† <i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sudan grass	Poaceae	grass	Malakal
<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i>	buttonweed, okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
† <i>Spermacoce ernstii</i>		Rubiaceae	herb	Koror
<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i>		Rubiaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joe, light blue snakeweed, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb	Koror, Malakal
**† <i>Stictocardia tiliifolia</i>	stictocardia, crimson morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	vine	Koror
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, synedrella	Asteraceae	herb	Koror, Malakal
** <i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	ironweed, little ironweed, vernonia	Asteraceae	herb	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	oriental hawksbeard	Asteraceae	herb	Koror

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

Table 2. Other invasive species present on Babeldaob

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
‡ <i>Acalypha indica</i>	copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela	Euphorbiaceae	herb
† <i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>		Euphorbiaceae	herb
** <i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	chaff-flower, devil's horsewhip; prickly chaff-flower, louch beluu (Palau), louch el beluu (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed, ngmak (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb
**† <i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	joyweed, sessile joyweed, okula beluulechad (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	amaranth, spleen amaranth	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth	Amaranthaceae	herb
* <i>Annona muricata</i>	soursop, prickly custard apple, sausab (Palau)	Annonaceae	tree
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed	Asclepiadaceae	herb
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel	Oxalidaceae	tree
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	blanket grass, carpetgrass	Poaceae	grass
‡ <i>Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	herb
<i>Bidens alba</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo	Asteraceae	herb
* <i>Bixa orellana</i>	annatto, annato, annatto, arnatto, lipstick tree, burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	shrub
<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechnum	Acanthaceae	herb
* <i>Breynia disticha</i>	snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower	Euphorbiaceae	shrub
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus	Araceae	herb
* <i>Cananga odorata</i>	perfume tree, chiráng (Palau), irang (Palau)	Annonaceae	tree
‡ <i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle	Apocynaceae	herb
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	cockscomb, esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb
** <i>Centella asiatica</i>	Asiatic pennywort, Indian pennywort, marsh pennywort, pennyweed, elisichur (Palau), elsichur (Palau)	Apiaceae	herb
* <i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, udall (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	beach spurge, graceful spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper	Euphorbiaceae	herb
‡ <i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	red caustic creeper, thyme-leafed spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	herb
† <i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears, demairuuch (Palau), tauir (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	cosmos	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria incana</i>	fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod, kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	curara-pea	Fabaceae	herb
† <i>Cyperus compressus</i>	flat sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge
**† <i>Cyperus cyperinus</i>	long-headed sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge
† <i>Cyperus difformis</i>	dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge
† <i>Cyperus distans</i>	slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	sedge
**† <i>Cyperus haspan</i>		Cyperaceae	sedge
**† <i>Cyperus iria</i>	grasshopper's cyperus, rice flat sedge, umbrella sedge, badel aus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge
**† <i>Cyperus pilosus</i>		Cyperaceae	sedge

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
**†Cyrtoaccum oxyphyllum	long-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	grass
**†Cyrtoaccum patens		Poaceae	grass
Dactyloctenium aegyptium	beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	grass
*Datura metel	datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple	Solanaceae	herb
*Delonix regia	flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana, nangiosákura (Palau), nangiosikura (Palau), nangyo (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
†Desmodium gangeticum		Fabaceae	herb
**†Desmodium heterocarpon	okula beluu (Palau)	Fabaceae	herb
†Desmodium heterophyllum	hetero, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	herb
Desmodium incanum	kaimi clover, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	shrub
Desmodium triflorum	creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil, olmud (Palau)	Fabaceae	herb
†Digitaria bicornis	southern crabgrass	Poaceae	grass
**†Digitaria fuscescens	Y grass	Poaceae	grass
Dioscorea bulbifera	aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam, belloi (Palau)	Dioscoreaceae	vine
*Duranta erecta	duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower	Verbenaceae	shrub
Echinochloa colona	awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet	Poaceae	grass
Eclipta prostrata	eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta, deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb
*Elaeis guineensis	African oil palm	Arecaceae	tree
†Eleocharis dulcis	Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut	Cyperaceae	sedge
Elephantopus mollis	elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed	Asteraceae	herb
Emilia sonchifolia	Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle	Asteraceae	herb
Episcia cupreata	episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	herb
**Eragrostis amabilis	Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
**Eriochloa procera		Poaceae	grass
Euphorbia cyathophora	dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	herb
**†Fimbristylis autumnalis	slender fimbristylis	Cyperaceae	sedge
**†Fimbristylis littoralis	grass-like fimbristylis, lesser fimbristylis, kerngimes (Palau), kederang (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge
**†Fuirena umbellata	desum ra mesei (Palau)	Cyperaceae	sedge
Gossypium barbadense	cotton, sea island cotton	Malvaceae	shrub
†Heliotropium procumbens		Boraginaceae	herb
Hippobroma longiflora	star of Bethlehem, udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	herb
*Impatiens balsamina	impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not, hosengka (Palau)	Balsaminaceae	succulent
*Impatiens walleriana	garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzy-lizzie, patient lucy; sultan's flower	Balsaminaceae	succulent
Imperata conferta	plume grass	Poaceae	grass
Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa	bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	shrub
Ipomoea quamoclit	Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy, asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
Ipomoea triloba	Aiea morning-glory, little bell, orch (Palau), torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
**†Isachne globosa		Poaceae	grass
†Leucas lavandulifolia		Lamiaceae	herb
†Lindernia antipoda	ilemelakel (Palau)	Scrophulariaceae	herb
**Ludwigia hyssopifolia		Onagraceae	herb

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
**Ludwigia octovalvis	willow primrose, false primrose, yellow willow herb, erur (Palau)	Onagraceae	herb
•Malva parviflora	English: cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow; French: mauve à petites fleurs, mauve d'Egypte; Spanish: malva	Malvaceae	herb
Momordica charantia	balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria, markoso (Palau), markosong (Palau)	Cucurbitaceae	vine
*Moringa oleifera	horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango, malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	tree
Oldenlandia corymbosa		Rubiaceae	herb
**†Oplismenus hirtellus	basket grass, woods grass	Poaceae	grass
*Opuntia sp.	drooping tree pear, prickly pear	Cactaceae	cactus
*Orthosiphon aristatus	cat's whiskers, chemadecharebub (Palau), emadecharebub (Palau)	Lamiaceae	herb
Oxalis barrelieri		Oxalidaceae	herb
†Paspalum scrobiculatum	rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
Peperomia pellucida	rtertiil (Palau)	Piperaceae	herb
*Persea americana	avocado, alligator pear, bata (Palau)	Lauraceae	tree
*†Phaseolus lunatus	lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieva bean, sugar bean	Fabaceae	herb
Phyllanthus amarus	ukalla ruche! (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
Physalis angulata	annual ground cherry, bubeubedul (Palau)	Solanaceae	herb
Physalis minima	sunberry	Solanaceae	herb
Pilea microphylla	artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed	Urticaceae	herb
†Piriqueta ovata		Turneraceae	herb
Polygala paniculata	island snake-root, kesus ra mekesong (Palau)	Polygalaceae	herb
Pseuderanthemum carruthersii		Acanthaceae	shrub
**Pueraria montana var. lobata	kudzu, Japanese arrowroot	Fabaceae	vine
*†Pueraria phaseoloides	tropical kudzu, puero	Fabaceae	vine
Ruellia tuberosa		Acanthaceae	herb
Russelia equisetiformis	coralplant, fountainplant	Scrophulariaceae	shrub
Scoparia dulcis	scoparia, sweet broom	Scrophulariaceae	herb
Senna occidentalis	antbush, coffee senna, korriu (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub
Sesbania cannabina	canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea	Fabaceae	shrub
Sida acuta	broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	herb
Sida rhombifolia	arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	shrub
†Sigesbeckia orientalis	Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head	Asteraceae	herb
Solenostemon scutellarioides	coleus	Lamiaceae	herb
Spermacoce assurgens	buttonweed, okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	herb
†Spermacoce ernstii		Rubiaceae	herb
Spermacoce latifolia		Rubiaceae	herb
Spermacoce mauritiana		Rubiaceae	herb
Spermacoce ocymoides	purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	herb
Stachytarpheta jamaicensis	bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joe, light blue snakeweed, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb
Synedrella nodiflora	Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, synedrella	Asteraceae	herb
Tridax procumbens	coat buttons, tridax daisy	Asteraceae	herb
**Vernonia cinerea	ironweed, little ironweed, vernonia	Asteraceae	herb

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

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•Reported present by Lorence & Flynn [unpublished checklist] (1998)

Table 3. Other invasive species present on Angaur

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
<i>Acalypha indica</i>	copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>		Euphorbiaceae	herb
**† <i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	chaff-flower, devil's horsewhip; prickly chaff-flower, louch beluu (Palau), louch el beluu (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed, ngmak (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb
† <i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed	Amaranthaceae	herb
* <i>Annona muricata</i>	soursop, prickly custard apple, sausab (Palau)	Annonaceae	tree
† <i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel	Oxalidaceae	tree
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	blanket grass, carpetgrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Bidens alba</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechnum	Acanthaceae	herb
* <i>Caladium bicolor</i>	caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus	Araceae	herb
* <i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle	Apocynaceae	herb
**† <i>Centella asiatica</i>	Asiatic pennywort, Indian pennywort, marsh pennywort, pennyweed, elisichur (Palau), elsichur (Palau)	Apiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, udall (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	beach spurge, graceful spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb
† <i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	red caustic creeper, thyme-leaved spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb
† <i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	cosmos	Asteraceae	herb
† <i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria	Fabaceae	shrub
† <i>Cyperus compressus</i>	flat sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	grass
*?† <i>Datura metel</i>	datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple	Solanaceae	herb
* <i>Delonix regia</i>	flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana, nangiosákura (Palau), nangiosikura (Palau), nangyo (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Desmodium incanum</i>	kaimi clover, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil, olmud (Palau)	Fabaceae	herb
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam, belloi (Palau)	Dioscoreaceae	vine
* <i>Duranta erecta</i>	duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower	Verbenaceae	shrub
† <i>Echinochloa colona</i>	awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet	Poaceae	grass
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	herb
† <i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	grass
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting, botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb
<i>Imperata conferta</i>	plume grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Aiea morning-glory, little bell, orech (Palau), torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	vine
**† <i>Lindernia antipoda</i>	ilemelakel (Palau)	Scrophulariaceae	herb
**† <i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>		Onagraceae	herb
**† <i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	willow primrose, false primrose, yellow willow herb, erur (Palau)	Onagraceae	herb

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<i>Momordica charantia</i>	balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria, markoso (Palau), markosong (Palau)	Cucurbitaceae	vine
<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
*<i>Opuntia sp.</i>	drooping tree pear, prickly pear	Cactaceae	cactus
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	rtertiil (Palau)	Piperaceae	herb
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	ukalla ruchel (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	annual ground cherry, bubeubedul (Palau)	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed	Urticaceae	herb
<i>Polygala paniculata</i>	island snake-root, keskus ra mekesong (Palau)	Polygalaceae	herb
**<i>Polygonum minus</i>	smartweed	Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	pigweed, purslane	Portulacaceae	herb
†<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	antbush, coffee senna, korriu (Palau)	Fabaceae	shrub
<i>Sida acuta</i>	broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	herb
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	shrub
†<i>Sida spinosa</i>	prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	herb
<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i>	buttonweed, okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	herb
†<i>Spermacoce ernstii</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joe, light blue snakeweed, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, synedrella	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	coat buttons, tridax daisy	Asteraceae	herb
†<i>Urochloa reptans</i>	creeping panic grass, running grass	Poaceae	grass
**<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	ironweed, little ironweed, vernonia	Asteraceae	herb

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

Table 4. Other invasive species present on Kayangel

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
† <i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>		Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Bidens alba</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo	Asteraceae	herb
**† <i>Centella asiatica</i>	Asiatic pennywort, Indian pennywort, marsh pennywort, pennyweed, elisichur (Palau), elsichur (Palau)	Apiaceae	herb
† <i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta, deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb
**† <i>Eragrostis amabilis</i>	Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	ukalla ruchel (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	pigweed, purslane	Portulacaceae	herb
† <i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	coleus	Lamiaceae	herb
<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i>	buttonweed, okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	herb
† <i>Spermacoce ernstii</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
† <i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, synedrella	Asteraceae	herb

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

Table 5. Other invasive species present on Peleliu

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
<i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>		Euphorbiaceae	herb
**† <i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	chaff-flower, devil's horsehip; prickly chaff-flower, louch beluu (Palau), louch el beluu (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb
† <i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed	Asclepiadaceae	herb
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	blanket grass, carpetgrass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Bidens alba</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo	Asteraceae	herb
† <i>Bidens pilosa</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Blechum pyramidata</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechum	Acanthaceae	herb
* <i>Caladium bicolor</i>	caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus	Araceae	herb
* <i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle	Apocynaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, udall (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	beach spurge, graceful spurge	Euphorbiaceae	herb
† <i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears, demairuuch (Palau), tauir (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
† <i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	herb
**† <i>Cyperus cyperinus</i>	long-headed sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	grass
* <i>Datura metel</i>	datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple	Solanaceae	herb
* <i>Delonix regia</i>	flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana, nangiosákura (Palau), nangiosikura (Palau), nangyo (Palau)	Fabaceae	tree
<i>Desmodium incanum</i>	kaimi clover, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	shrub
* <i>Duranta erecta</i>	duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower	Verbenaceae	shrub
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta, deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb
**† <i>Eragrostis amabilis</i>	Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Heliotropium procumbens</i>		Boraginaceae	herb
<i>Imperata conferta</i>	plume grass	Poaceae	grass
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass	Brassicaceae	herb
** <i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	willow primrose, false primrose, yellow willow herb, erur (Palau)	Onagraceae	herb
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria, markoso (Palau), markosong (Palau)	Cucurbitaceae	vine
* <i>Moringa oleifera</i>	horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango, malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	tree
<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
* <i>Opuntia sp.</i>	drooping tree pear, prickly pear	Cactaceae	cactus
† <i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	grass
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	rtertiil (Palau)	Piperaceae	herb
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	ukalla ruchel (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	annual ground cherry, bubeubedul (Palau)	Solanaceae	herb
† <i>Physalis minima</i>	sunberry	Solanaceae	herb
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed	Urticaceae	herb
<i>Polygala paniculata</i>	island snake-root, keskus ra mekesong (Palau)	Polygalaceae	herb
**† <i>Polygonum minus</i>	smartweed	Polygonaceae	herb
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	pigweed, purslane	Portulacaceae	herb
<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Acanthaceae	shrub
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	scoparia, sweet broom	Scrophulariaceae	herb

Table 5. Other invasive species present on Peleliu

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	shrub
<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i>	buttonweed, okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	herb
† <i>Spermacoce ernstii</i>		Rubiaceae	herb
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joe, light blue snakeweed, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, synedrella	Asteraceae	herb
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	coat buttons, tridax daisy	Asteraceae	herb
** <i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	ironweed, little ironweed, vernonia	Asteraceae	herb

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

Table 6. Other invasive species present on the Rock Islands

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
**† <i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	chaff-flower, devil's horsewhip; prickly chaff-flower, louch beluu (Palau), louch el beluu (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb	Ngeanges
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed, ngmak (Palau)	Asteraceae	herb	Ngchus
† <i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover	Fabaceae	herb	Aulupse'el
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth	Amaranthaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
* <i>Annona muricata</i>	soursop, prickly custard apple, sausab (Palau)	Annonaceae	tree	Ngchus
† <i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel	Oxalidaceae	tree	Aulupse'el
† <i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, udall (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Urukthapel, Ngeanges, Ngerchong
<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Ngchus
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong
† <i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf	Asteraceae	herb	Urukthapel
† <i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam, belloi (Palau)	Dioscoreaceae	vine	Aulupse'el
* <i>Duranta erecta</i>	duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower	Verbenaceae	shrub	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
† <i>Echinochloa colona</i>	awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet	Poaceae	grass	Aulupse'el
† <i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle	Asteraceae	herb	Aulupse'el
* <i>Eragrostis amabilis</i>	Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Bablomekang, Mecherchar (Eil Malk), Ngeanges
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
* <i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting, botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
**† <i>Hemigraphis reptans</i>		Acanthaceae	herb	Aulupse'el, Urukthapel
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	star of Bethlehem, udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	herb	Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong
† <i>Imperata conferta</i>	plume grass	Poaceae	grass	Aulupse'el
* <i>Momordica charantia</i>	balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria, markoso (Palau), markosong (Palau)	Cucurbitaceae	vine	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
* <i>Opuntia sp.</i>	drooping tree pear, prickly pear	Cactaceae	cactus	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	ukalla ruchel (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed	Urticaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Urukthapel
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	pigweed, purslane	Portulacaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	shrub	Ngerchong
<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i>	buttonweed, okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	herb	Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngchus
† <i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joeie, light blue snakeweed, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	herb	Aulupse'el
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass	Poaceae	grass	Ngerchong

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

Table 7. Other invasive species present in Sonsorol State

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
**†Abutilon indicum	abutilon, Indian abutilon, Indian mallow	Malvaceae	shrub	Sonsorol
**Achyranthes aspera	chaff-flower, devil's horsewhip; prickly chaff-flower, louch beluu (Palau), louch el beluu (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb	Merir, Sonsorol
Amaranthus viridis	green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth	Amaranthaceae	herb	Sonsorol
*†Annona muricata	soursop, prickly custard apple, sausab (Palau)	Annonaceae	tree	Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
Asclepias curassavica	bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed	Asclepiadaceae	herb	Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
Bidens alba	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo	Asteraceae	herb	Merir, Sonsorol
*Celosia argentea	cockscomb, esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb	Sonsorol
**Centella asiatica	Asiatic pennywort, Indian pennywort, marsh pennywort, pennyweed, elisichur (Palau), elsichur (Palau)	Apiaceae	herb	Merir?, Pulo Ana?, Sonsorol?
Chamaesyce hirta	asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, udall (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Merir, Sonsorol
Cyperus compressus	flat sedge	Cyperaceae	sedge	Sonsorol
Dactyloctenium aegyptium	beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	grass	Fanna, Sonsorol
†Dioscorea bulbifera	aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam, belloi (Palau)	Dioscoreaceae	vine	Sonsorol
*Duranta erecta	duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower	Verbenaceae	shrub	Sonsorol
***Eragrostis amabilis	Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	grass	Sonsorol
†Hippobroma longiflora	star of Bethlehem, udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	herb	Sonsorol
Peperomia pellucida	rtertiil (Palau)	Piperaceae	herb	Sonsorol
Phyllanthus amarus	ukalla ruchel (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Fanna, Merir, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
†Pilea microphylla	artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed	Urticaceae	herb	Sonsorol
Pseuderanthemum carruthersii		Acanthaceae	shrub	Sonsorol
Synedrella nodiflora	Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, synedrella	Asteraceae	herb	Sonsorol
**Vernonia cinerea	ironweed, little ironweed, vernonia	Asteraceae	herb	Merir, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

Table 8. Other invasive species present in Hatohobei State

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Habit	Locations
**†<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	chaff-flower, devil's horsehip; prickly chaff-flower, louch beluu (Palau), louch el beluu (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	herb	Tobi
**<i>Centella asiatica</i>	Asiatic pennywort, Indian pennywort, marsh pennywort, pennyweed, elisichur (Palau), elsichur (Palau)	Apiaceae	herb	Tobi
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, udall (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Tobi
*<i>Opuntia sp.</i>	drooping tree pear, prickly pear	Cactaceae	cactus	Tobi
<i>Phyllanthus amarus</i>	ukalla ruchel (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	herb	Helen's Reef, Tobi
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	pigweed, purslane	Portulacaceae	herb	Tobi
*<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Acanthaceae	shrub	Tobi
<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i>	buttonweed, okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	herb	Tobi
**<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	ironweed, little ironweed, vernonia	Asteraceae	herb	Tobi

*Cultivated

**Native/Micronesian introduction

†Reported present by Fosberg *et al.* (1979)

Appendix 6. Presence of invasive species of environmental concern within Palau

Table 1. Species of environmental concern present elsewhere in Palau but not on Koror, Ngerkebesang or Malakal

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	fautia, musk mallow, musk okra, gongul (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal, sisal hemp	Agavaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calamus spp.</i>	rattan, bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff red calliandra	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	crotalaria	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Digitaria violascens</i>	smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass, sau (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia)	Elaeocarpaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top	Lamiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass, cogon grass, satintail, kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo	Convolvulaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum timorense</i>	centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree	Myrtaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	melinis, molasses grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean, castor-oil plant, gelug (Palau), maskerekur (Palau), uluchula skoki (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan	Solanaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia, white hoary-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush	Tiliaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree)	Verbenaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979) in Malakal (Toirechuil)

Table 2. Species of environmental concern present elsewhere in Palau but not on Babeldaob

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Albizia lebbbeck</i>	siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	red powder puff	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	Malakal, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass, deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia)	Elaeocarpaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	India rubber tree, rubber plant, komunoki (Palau)	Moraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang (cult.)
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	Koror
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	lion's tail, Chinese motherwort	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	water lily	Nymphaeaceae	Koror
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	Malakal, Koror
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga, kamatsiri (Palau), kamatsiri (Palau), opiuma (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava	Myrtaceae	Koror
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean, castor-oil plant, gelug (Palau), maskerekur (Palau), uluchula skoki (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	Koror
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm	Araliaceae	Koror (eradicated?)
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	Koror
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngchelobel, Ngeanges (Neco)
<i>Urochloa subquadripara</i>	brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree	Verbenaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979) in Malakal (Toirechuil)

Table 3. Species of environmental concern present elsewhere in Palau but not on Angaur

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	fautia, musk mallow, musk okra, gongul (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Formosa koa, Formosa acacia, ianangi (Palau), yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, telengtungd (Palau), telentundalel (Palau))	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal, sisal hemp	Agavaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, dilngau (Palau)	Polygonaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob,
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Asystasia gangetica subsp. gangetica</i>	Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Bambusa spp.</i>	bamboo, bambuu (Palau), esel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant	Crassulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort, Sonsorol)
<i>Calamus spp.</i>	rattan, bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff red calliandra	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	red powder puff	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	calopo	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, kalngebard (Palau), kalngebard (Palau), kerrekar ngebard (Palau)	Bombacaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	centro, butterfly-pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	Japanese tea	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	partridge pea, Japanese tea senna	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, iul (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse, soap bush, kui (Palau), kúi (Palau)	Melastomataceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings, kles (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	coffee, kohi (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort	Commelinaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	crotalaria	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass, deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	derris	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	slender mimosa, virgate mimosa	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Digitaria violascens</i>	smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass, sau (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	Koror
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water hyacinth, bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia)	Elaeocarpaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	Koror (cult.), Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Molucca albizia, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	India rubber tree, rubber plant, komunokí (Palau)	Moraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob,
<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	luck plant, wild hops, besungelaiei (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac, rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang (cult.)
<i>Heliconia spp.</i>	heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw	Heliconiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf; red ivy	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	Koror?, Babeldaob?
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass, cogon grass, satintail, kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo	Convolvulaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	paddle grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum timorense</i>	centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	Koror
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	green kyllinga, green water sedge, esechesiding (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	lion's tail, Chinese motherwort	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree	Myrtaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree	Meliaceae	Koror
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	melinis, molasses grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	merremia, kebeas (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine, teb el yas (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange	Rutaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	water lily	Nymphaeaceae	Koror
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	wild basil, clove basil, tree basil	Lamiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass, green panic, buffalograss	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	granadilla, giant granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	Malakal, Koror
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mission grass, feathery pennisetum, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass, bokso (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob,
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga, kamatsiri (Palau), kamatsiri (Palau), opiuma (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava	Myrtaceae	Koror
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane, false sugarcane, banga ruchel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	glenwood grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	Koror
<i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue, kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort, Tobi)
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm	Araliaceae	Koror (eradicated?)
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	Koror
<i>Senna alata</i>	candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang (cult.)
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree, katurai (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob

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<i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan	Solanaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree, orsachel kui (Palau)	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum; jambolan plum, mesegerak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesekerrák (Palau), mesigerak (Palau)	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia, white hoary-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowered thunbergia, : bung el etiu (Palau)	Acanthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush	Tiliaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Urochloa subquadriflora</i>	brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree)	Verbenaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979) in Malakal (Toirechuil)

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	fautia, musk mallow, musk okra, gongul (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Formosa koa, Formosa acacia, ianangi (Palau), yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, telengtungd (Palau), telentundalel (Palau))	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal, sisal hemp	Agavaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Agave sp.</i>	American aloe, century plant	Agavaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	red ginger	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, diingau (Palau)	Polygonaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Asystasia gangetica subsp. gangetica</i>	Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Bambusa spp.</i>	bamboo, bambuu (Palau), esel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant	Crassulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort, Sonsorol)
<i>Calamus spp.</i>	rattan, bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff red calliandra	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	red powder puff	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	calopo	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Canna indica</i>	canna, canna lily, Indian shot	Cannaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	Malakal, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	centro, butterfly-pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	Japanese tea	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	partridge pea, Japanese tea senna	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob

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<i>Chloris barbata</i>	swollen fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Siam weed, triffid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush, ngesngesil (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngidech
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, iul (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	pagoda plant, pagoda flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse, soap bush, kui (Palau), kúi (Palau)	Melastomataceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings, kles (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	coffee, kofi (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort	Commelinaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	crotalaria	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Tobi
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass, deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocoglass	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	derris	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	slender mimosa, virgate mimosa	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngidech, Pulo Ana
<i>Digitaria violascens</i>	smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass, sau (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	Koror
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water hyacinth, bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia)	Elaeocarpaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	Koror (cult.), Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Molucca albizia, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	India rubber tree, rubber plant, komunokí (Palau)	Moraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	luck plant, wild hops, besungelaiei (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac, rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Heliconia spp.</i>	heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw	Heliconiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf; red ivy	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	Koror?, Babeldaob?
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang

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<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top	Lamiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass, cogon grass, satintail, kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong, kankum (Palau), kangum (Palau), kangkum (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu,
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo	Convolvulaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	paddle grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum timorensis</i>	centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	Koror
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	green kyllinga, green water sedge, esechesiding (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	lion's tail, Chinese motherwort	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree, telengtungd (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree	Myrtaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree	Meliaceae	Koror
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	melinis, molasses grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine, teb el yas (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	giant sensitive plant, nila grass, mechiuaiu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange	Rutaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	water lily	Nymphaeaceae	Koror
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	wild basil, clove basil, tree basil	Lamiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	T grass, ti grass, sour grass; sour palpalum, buffalo grass, carabao grass, Hilo grass (Hawai'i), udel ra ngebei (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngerchong, Ngeanges, Urukthapel, Ulong, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	Russell river grass, galmarra grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu

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<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	granadilla, giant granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	Malakal, Koror
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mission grass, feathery pennisetum, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass, bokso (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga, kamatsiri (Palau), kamatsiri (Palau), opiuma (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava	Myrtaceae	Koror
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava, guabang (Palau), kuabang (Palau)	Myrtaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean, castor-oil plant, gelug (Palau), maskerekur (Palau), uluchula skoki (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane, false sugarcane, banga ruchel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	glenwood grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	Koror
<i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue, kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort, Tobi)
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm	Araliaceae	Koror (eradicated?)
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	Koror
<i>Senna alata</i>	candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree, katurai (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan	Solanaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree, orsachel kui (Palau)	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Sporobolus indicus</i>	smutgrass, wiregrass, Indian dropseed	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Bablomekang, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong, Ngeanges (Neco), Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo	Fabaceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum; jambolan plum, mesegerak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesekerrák (Palau), mesigerak (Palau)	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells, yellow-elder, yellow trumpetbush	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngerchong, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia, white hoary-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush	Tiliaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly	Turneraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urena lobata</i>	hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow, chosuched e kui (Palau), osuched a rechui (Palau)	Malvaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Urochloa subquadrifera</i>	brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree)	Verbenaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979) in Malakal (Toirechuil)
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye, ngesil ra ngebard (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Formosa koa, Formosa acacia, ianángi (Palau), yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, telengtúngd (Palau), telentundalel (Palau))	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal, sisal hemp	Agavaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	red ginger	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, diingau (Palau)	Polygonaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i> <i>subsp. gangetica</i>	Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Bambusa spp.</i>	bamboo, bambuu (Palau), esel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calamus spp.</i>	rattan, bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff red calliandra	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	red powder puff	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	calopo	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Canna indica</i>	canna, canna lily, Indian shot	Cannaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, kalngebard (Palau), kalngebárd (Palau), kerrekar ngebard (Palau)	Bombacaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	centro, butterfly-pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob,
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	Japanese tea	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	partridge pea, Japanese tea senna	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse, soap bush, kui (Palau), kúi (Palau)	Melastomataceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings, kles (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	coffee, kohi (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort	Commelinaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	crotalaria	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob

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<i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass, deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	derris	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	slender mimosa, virgate mimosa	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Digitaria violascens</i>	smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass, sau (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	Koror
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water hyacinth, bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia)	Elaeocarpaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	Koror (cult.), Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Molucca albizia, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	India rubber tree, rubber plant, komunokí (Palau)	Moraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	luck plant, wild hops, besungelaiei (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac, rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Heliconia spp.</i>	heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw	Heliconiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf; red ivy	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	Koror?, Babeldaob?
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top	Lamiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass, cogon grass, satintail, kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo	Convolvulaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	paddle grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	Koror
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	green kyllinga, green water sedge, esechesiding (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	lion's tail, Chinese motherwort	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree	Myrtaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree	Meliaceae	Koror
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	melinis, molasses grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	merremia, kebeas (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	giant sensitive plant, nila grass, mechiuau (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange	Rutaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	water lily	Nymphaeaceae	Koror
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	wild basil, clove basil, tree basil	Lamiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass, green panic, buffalograss	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	Russell river grass, galmarra grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	granadilla, giant granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob,
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	Malakal, Koror
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga, kamatsiri (Palau), kamatsiri (Palau), opiuma (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava	Myrtaceae	Koror
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	glenwood grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	Koror
<i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm	Araliaceae	Koror (eradicated?)
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	Koror
<i>Senna alata</i>	candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang (cult.)
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree, katurai (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan	Solanaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree, orsachel kui (Palau)	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum; jambolan plum, mesegerak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesekerrák (Palau), mesigerak (Palau)	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia, white hoary-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowered thunbergia, : bung el etiu (Palau)	Acanthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush	Tiliaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob

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<i>Urena lobata</i>	hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow, chosuched e kui (Palau), osuched a rechui (Palau)	Malvaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Urochloa subquadripara</i>	brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree)	Verbenaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979) in Malakal (Toirechuil)

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	fautia, musk mallow, musk okra, gongul (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Formosa koa, Formosa acacia, ianángi (Palau), yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, telengtúngd (Palau), telentundalel (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal, sisal hemp	Agavaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	red ginger	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, dilngau (Palau)	Polygonaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i> subsp. <i>gangetica</i>	Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Bambusa</i> spp.	bamboo, bambuu (Palau), esel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calamus</i> spp.	rattan, bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff red calliandra	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	red powder puff	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	calopo	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Canna indica</i>	canna, canna lily, Indian shot	Cannaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, kalngebard (Palau), kalngébárd (Palau), kerrekar ngebard (Palau)	Bombacaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	Malakal, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	centro, butterfly-pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	Japanese tea	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	partridge pea, Japanese tea senna	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	swollen fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Chrysopogon aciculatus</i>	Mackie's pest, lovegrass, seed grass, golden beardgrass, iul (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	pagoda plant, pagoda flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu

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<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse, soap bush, kui (Palau), kúi (Palau)	Melastomataceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings, kles (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	coffee, kohi (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort	Commelinaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	crotalaria	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Tobi
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass, deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	derris	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	slender mimosa, virgate mimosa	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerekbesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Digitaria violascens</i>	smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass, sau (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	Koror
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water hyacinth, bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia)	Elaeocarpaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	Koror (cult.), Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Molucca albizia, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	India rubber tree, rubber plant, komunoki (Palau)	Moraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	luck plant, wild hops, besungelaiei (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac, rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Heliconia spp.</i>	heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw	Heliconiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf, red ivy	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	Koror?, Babeldaob?
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top	Lamiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass, cogon grass, satintail, kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong, kankum (Palau), kangum (Palau), kangkum (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo	Convolvulaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum timorese</i>	centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	Koror
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	green kyllinga, green water sedge, esechesiding (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	lion's tail, Chinese motherwort	Lamiaceae	Koror

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<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree	Myrtaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree	Meliaceae	Koror
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	melinis, molasses grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	merremia, kebeas (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine, teb el yas (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	giant sensitive plant, nila grass, mechiuau (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange	Rutaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	water lily	Nymphaeaceae	Koror
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	wild basil, clove basil, tree basil	Lamiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass, green panic, buffalograss	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	Russell river grass, galmarra grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	granadilla, giant granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	Malakal, Koror
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mission grass, feathery pennisetum, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass, bokso (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga, kamatsiri (Palau), kamatsiri (Palau), opiuma (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava	Myrtaceae	Koror
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean, castor-oil plant, gelug (Palau), maskerekur (Palau), uluchula skoki (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane, false sugarcane, banga ruchel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	glenwood grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Samanea saman</i>	monkeypod, rain tree, saman	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	Koror
<i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob

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<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm	Araliaceae	Koror (eradicated?)
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	Koror
<i>Senna alata</i>	candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree, katurai (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan	Solanaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree, orsachel kui (Palau)	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia, white hoary-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowered thunbergia, : bung el etiu (Palau)	Acanthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush	Tiliaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly	Turneraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urena lobata</i>	hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow, chosuched e kui (Palau), osuched a rechui (Palau)	Malvaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Urochloa subquadripara</i>	brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree)	Verbenaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979) in Malakal (Toirechuil)
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye, ngesil ra ngebard (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu

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<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	fautia, musk mallow, musk okra, gongul (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i>	Papuan wattle, auri, earleaf acacia, northern black wattle, ear-pod wattle	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Tobi
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Formosa koa, Formosa acacia, ianángi (Palau), yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, telengtúngd (Palau), telentundalel (Palau))	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal, sisal hemp	Agavaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Agave sp.</i>	American aloe, century plant	Agavaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	red ginger	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, dilngau (Palau)	Polygonaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Asystasia gangetica subsp. gangetica</i>	Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich
<i>Calamus spp.</i>	rattan, bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff red calliandra	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	red powder puff	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	calopo	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	casuarina, ironwood, Australian pine, she-oak, horsetail tree, beefwood, agas (Palau), agasu (Palau), ngas (Palau), ngasu (Palau)	Casuarinaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, most Rock Islands, Helen's Reef, Tobi
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, kalngebard (Palau), kalngébárd (Palau), kerrekar ngebard (Palau)	Bombacaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Kayangel,
<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	Malakal, Angaur, Peleliu

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<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	burr grass, sand-bur, southern sandbur	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Tobi
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	centro, butterfly-pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	Japanese tea	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	partridge pea, Japanese tea senna	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob,
<i>Chloris barbata</i>	swollen fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Siam weed, trifid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush, ngesngesil (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngidech
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Aulupse'el, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngchelobel, Ngeanges, Ngeremdiu, Ngidech, Ulong, Urukthapel
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	pagoda plant, pagoda flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	bronze-leaved clerodendrum, kleuang (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse, soap bush, kui (Palau), kúi (Palau)	Melastomataceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings, kles (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	coffee, kofi (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort	Commelinaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	crotalaria	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass, giant Bermuda grass, bahama grass, devil's grass, couch grass, Indian doab, grama, devilgrass, couchgrass, balama grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Tobi
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass, deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocoglass	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	derris	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	slender mimosa, virgate mimosa	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Digitaria violascens</i>	smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass, sau (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	Koror
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water hyacinth, bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia)	Elaeocarpaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	Koror (cult.), Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Molucca albizia, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	India rubber tree, rubber plant, komunoki (Palau)	Moraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob,

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<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	luck plant, wild hops, besungelalei (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	mother of cacao, quickstick, Mexican lilac, rechesengel (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Heliconia spp.</i>	heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw	Heliconiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf; red ivy	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	Koror?, Babeldaob?
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top	Lamiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass, cogon grass, satintail, kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong, kankum (Palau), kangum (Palau), kangkum (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo	Convolvulaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	paddle grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum timorese</i>	centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	Koror
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	green kyllinga, green water sedge, esechesiding (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	lion's tail, Chinese motherwort	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree	Myrtaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree	Meliaceae	Koror
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	melinis, molasses grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	merremia, kebeas (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine, teb el yas (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	giant sensitive plant, nila grass, mechiuaiu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange	Rutaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	water lily	Nymphaeaceae	Koror
<i>Ocimum gratissimum</i>	wild basil, clove basil, tree basil	Lamiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Tobi
<i>Operculina turpethum</i>	Other: ongucheta rekung (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Aulupse'el
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass, green panic, buffalograss	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	Russell river grass, galmarra grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur

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<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	granadilla, giant granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	Malakal, Koror
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mission grass, feathery pennisetum, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass, bokso (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga, kamatsiri (Palau), kamatsiri (Palau), opiuma (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava	Myrtaceae	Koror
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean, castor-oil plant, gelug (Palau), maskerekur (Palau), uluchula skoki (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane, false sugarcane, banga ruchel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	glenwood grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Samanea saman</i>	monkeypod, rain tree, saman	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	Koror
<i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>	bowstring hemp, mother-in-law's tongue, kitelel (Palau)	Agavaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort, Tobi
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm	Araliaceae	Koror (eradicated?)
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	Koror
<i>Senna alata</i>	candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree, katurai (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan	Solanaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree, orsachel kui (Palau)	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngidech, Urukthapel
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo	Fabaceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum; jambolan plum, mesegerak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesekerrák (Palau), mesigerak (Palau)	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia, white hoary-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowered thunbergia, : bung el etiu (Palau)	Acanthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngchelobel, Ngeanges (Neco)
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering zebрина, wandering jew, inchplant	Commelinaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush	Tiliaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly	Turneraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urena lobata</i>	hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow, chosuched e kui (Palau), osuched a rechui (Palau)	Malvaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Urochloa subquadriflora</i>	brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree)	Verbenaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979) in Malakal (Toirechuil)
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye, ngesil ra ngebard (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu

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<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	fautia, musk mallow, musk okra, gongul (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Acacia confusa</i>	Formosa koa, Formosa acacia, ianangi (Palau), yanangi (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington curse, klu, sweet acacia	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Acacia mangium</i>	mangium, brown salwood, black wattle, hickory wattle	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i>	coral bean tree, red sandalwood tree, red bead tree, lopa, bead tree, false wiliwili, telengtungd (Palau), telentundalel (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Agave sisalana</i>	sisal, sisal hemp	Agavaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Agave sp.</i>	American aloe, century plant	Agavaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Albizia lebbek</i>	siris-tree, rain tree, East Indian walnut, kokko, woman's-tongue tree, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	yellow trumpet vine, golden trumpet, allamanda, brownbud allamanda, golden allamanda, golden cup	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	red ginger	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Alternanthera brasiliana</i>	Brazilian joyweed, Joseph's coat	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mexican creeper, mountain rose, Confederate vine, chain-of-love, hearts on a chain, love-vine, coral bells, coral vine, diingau (Palau)	Polygonaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Arundo donax</i>	giant reed, Spanish reed, wild cane	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	asparagus fern, sprengeri fern, smilax, regal fern	Liliaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i> subsp. <i>gangetica</i>	Chinese violet, Philippine violet, coromandel	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Bambusa spp.</i>	bamboo, bambuu (Palau), esel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Barleria lupulina</i>	hophead, Philippine violet	Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia acuminata</i>	dwarf white bauhinia	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Bauhinia monandra</i>	orchid-tree, St. Thomas-tree, Napoleon's plume	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	purple orchid tree; purple butterfly tree	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	orchid tree; mountain ebony	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	blue grass, Australian beardgrass, Caucasian bluestem, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich
<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	life plant, air plant, resurrection plant, Canterbury bells, cathedral bells, Mexican love plant	Crassulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort, Sonsorol)
<i>Calamus spp.</i>	rattan, bangerenguis ra ngebard (Palau)	Arecaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra calothyrsus</i>	powderpuff red calliandra	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	red powder puff	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	calopo	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	calotrope, crown flower, madar	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	kapok, kapok tree, silk-cotton tree, kalngebard (Palau), kalngébárd (Palau), kerrekar ngebard (Palau)	Bombacaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	burr grass, burr grass, sand-bur, slimbristle sandbur	Poaceae	Malakal, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Centrosema molle</i>	centro, butterfly-pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista mimosoides</i>	Japanese tea	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	partridge pea, Japanese tea senna	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob

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<i>Chloris barbata</i>	swollen fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Chloris radiata</i>	plush-grass, radiate fingergrass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Siam weed, triffid weed, bitter bush, Jack in the bush, ngesngesil (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngidech
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	cinnamon tree	Lauraceae	Reported present by Fosberg et al. (1979), no location given
<i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i> var. <i>fallax</i>	red clerodendrum, pagoda-flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Aulupse'el, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngchelobel, Ngeanges, Ngeremdiu, Ngidech, Ulong, Urukthapel
<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>	pagoda plant, pagoda flower, butcherechár (Palau), butecherechar (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Clerodendrum quadriloculare</i>	bronze-leaved clerodendrum, kleuang (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse, soap bush, kui (Palau), kúi (Palau)	Melastomataceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>	butterfly pea, Asian pigeonwings, kles (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	coffee, kohi (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Commelina diffusa</i>	commelina, dayflower, wandering Jew, spiderwort	Commelinaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	crotalaria	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Madagascar rubbervine	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	umbrella sedge, umbrella plant, dwarf papyrus grass, deus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	nut grass, nutsedge, purple nutsedge, cocoglass	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	derris	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	slender mimosa, virgate mimosa	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob,
<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Florida beggarweed, Spanish clover, dixie ticktrefoil	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	dieffenbachia, dumb cane	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Digitaria ciliaris</i>	Henry's crabgrass, smooth crabgrass, tropical crab grass, large crab grass, southern crabgrass, fingergrass, summer grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngidech, Pulo Ana
<i>Digitaria violascens</i>	smooth crabgrass, violet crabgrass, sau (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dissotis rotundifolia</i>	dissotis, Spanish shawl, pink lady	Melastomataceae	Koror
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	water hyacinth, bung el ralm (Palau)	Pontederiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	blue fig, blue marble tree, quandong (Australia)	Elaeocarpaceae	Reported present by Fosberg et al. (1979), no location given
<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	pothos, money plant	Araceae	Koror (cult.), Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Molucca albizia, ukall ra ngebard (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ficus elastica</i>	India rubber tree, rubber plant, komunokí (Palau)	Moraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	luck plant, wild hops, besungelaiei (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Gmelina elliptica</i>	kalngebard ra belau (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	white ginger, butterfly lily, ginger lily, garland flower	Zingiberaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Heliconia</i> spp.	heliconia, parrot's-flower, parrot's-plantain, crab claw, lobster claw	Heliconiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	metal leaf; red ivy	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang

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<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	hevea, Brazilian rubber tree, Para rubber tree	Euphorbiaceae	Koror?, Babeldaob?
<i>Hyptis capitata</i>	knobweed	Lamiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	comb hyptis, comb bushmint, mint weed, purple top	Lamiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass, cogon grass, satintail, kasoring (Palau)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Inga edulis</i>	ice cream bean	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i>	aquatic morning glory, swamp cabbage, water spinach, ung-choi, kang kong, kankum (Palau), kangum (Palau), kangkum (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Ipomoea hederifolia</i>	ivy-leaf morning glory, star ipomoea, trompillo	Convolvulaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	paddle grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	muraina grass, wrinkle duck-beak, saramatta grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ischaemum timorense</i>	centipede grass, stalkleaf murainagrass, lucuntu grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	jacaranda	Bignoniaceae	Koror
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut, purging nut, Barbados nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob,
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	bellyache bush, cotton-leaved physic nut	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	green kyllinga, green water sedge, esechesiding (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	white kyllinga, whitehead spikesedge, whitewater sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Lantana camara</i>	lantana	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	lion's tail, Chinese motherwort	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	leucaena, wild tamarind, lead tree, telengtungd (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	siratro, purple bushbean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Macroptilium lathyroides</i>	cow pea, phasey bean, wild bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	melaleuca, cajeput, paper bark tree, punk tree	Myrtaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry, pride-of-India, indian lilac, Persian lilac, white cedar, margosa tree	Meliaceae	Koror
<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	melinis, molasses grass	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Merremia peltata</i>	merremia, kebeas (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Mikania micrantha</i>	mile-a-minute weed, Chinese creeper, American rope, bittervine, teb el yas (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Mimosa diplotricha</i>	giant sensitive plant, nila grass, mechiuuiu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Mimosa pudica</i>		Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	jam tree, strawberry tree, Jamaican cherry, Singapore cherry, Panama cherry, Panama berry, ornamental cherry, calabura, sirsén, budo (Palau)	Tiliaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Merir, Sonsorol
<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	orange jessamine, satin-wood, Chinese box, Hawaiian mock orange	Rutaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Nymphaea spp.</i>	water lily	Nymphaeaceae	Koror
<i>Operculina turpethum</i>	Other: ongucheta rekung (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Aulupse'el
<i>Panicum maximum</i>	Guinea grass, green panic, buffalograss	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Panicum repens</i>	torpedo grass, couch panicum, creeping panic	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Paspalum paniculatum</i>	Russell river grass, galmarra grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur

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<i>Passiflora edulis</i>	passion fruit, yellow passion fruit, purple passion fruit, qarandila, purple granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	love-in-a-mist, wild passion fruit, passionflower, stinking passionflower, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	granadilla, giant granadilla, kudamono (Palau)	Passifloraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	wild passionfruit, devil's pumpkin, indigo berry, corky passionflower, corkstem passionflower	Passifloraceae	Malakal, Koror
<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	mission grass, feathery pennisetum, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	elephant grass, napier grass, merker grass, bokso (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	fountain grass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, sweet inga, kamatsiri (Palau), kamatsiri (Palau), opiuma (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror
<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Mexican mint, Spanish thyme, Cuban oregano	Lamiaceae	Koror
<i>Pluchea carolinensis</i>	sour bush	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Pluchea indica</i>	Indian fleabane, Indian pluchea, Indian camphorweed	Asteraceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	strawberry guava, cherry guava, Cattley guava, Chinese guava	Myrtaceae	Koror
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	guava, guabang (Palau), kuabang (Palau)	Myrtaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	Rangoon creeper	Combretaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor bean, castor-oil plant, gelug (Palau), maskerekur (Palau), uluchula skoki (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Saccharum spontaneum</i>	wild cane, false sugarcane, banga ruchel (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Sacciolepis indica</i>	glenwood grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Samanea saman</i>	monkeypod, rain tree, saman	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	elderberry, Mexican elder	Caprifoliaceae	Koror
<i>Sanchezia parvibracteata</i>	sanchezia	Acanthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	octopus tree, umbrella tree, ivy palm	Araliaceae	Koror (eradicated?)
<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	dwarf brassia, dwarf schefflera, Hawaiian elf schefflera	Araliaceae	Koror
<i>Senna alata</i>	candle bush; candelabra bush, Roman candle tree, emperor's candlesticks, ringworm bush (Australia), alcapulco	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	habucha, coffeeweed, sicklepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna siamea</i>	cassod tree, kassod tree, Siamese cassia, pheasantwood, Thailand shower	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>	sesbania, hummingbird tree, sesban, scarlet wisteria tree, corkwood tree, katurai (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Setaria pumila</i>	foxtail, garden bristle grass, hairy-tail grass, yellow bristlegrass, Queensland pigeon grass (Australia)	Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	prickly solanum, devil's fig, turkeyberry, terongan	Solanaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass, Aleppo grass, Aleppo milletgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>	African tulip tree, fireball, fountain tree, orsachel kui (Palau)	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	blue rat's tail, dark-blue snakeweed, false verbena, nettleleaf velvetberry, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngidech, Urukthapel
<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	stylo, Brazilian lucerne, tropical lucerne, Nigerian stylo	Fabaceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Syngonium angustatum</i>	arrowhead plant, goosefoot plant	Araceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum; jambolan plum, mesegerak (Palau), mesekerrak (Palau), mesekerrák (Palau), mesigerak (Palau)	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	malabar plum, rose apple, Malay apple	Myrtaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	pink tecoma, pink trumpet tree, white cedar	Bignoniaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	white tephrosia, white hoary-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander, be-still tree, lucky nut	Apocynaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Bengal trumpet, blue trumpet vine, clock vine, skyvine, large-flowered thunbergia, : bung el etiu (Palau)	Acanthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Timonius timon</i>	liberal (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Ngchelobel, Ngeanges (Neco)
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	tree marigold, shrub sunflower, Mexican sunflower, Japanese sunflower	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	oyster plant, boat plant, boat lily, moses in a boat, kobesos (Palau)	Commelinaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Sonsorol
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	wandering zebrina, wandering jew, inchplant	Commelinaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Chinese burr, paroquet burr, burr bush	Tiliaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Turnera subulata</i>	white alder	Turneraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	yellow alder, sage rose, West Indian holly	Turneraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urena lobata</i>	hibiscus burr, aramina, caesarweed, pink Chinese burr, urena burr, bur mallow, chosuched e kui (Palau), osuched a rechui (Palau)	Malvaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	California grass, para grass, buffalo grass, Mauritius grass, signal grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Urochloa subquadripara</i>	brachiaria, green summer grass, tropical signalgrass, cori grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Vitex parviflora</i>	small-leaved vitex, smallflower chastetree)	Verbenaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979) in Malakal (Toirechuil)
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	wedelia, trailing daisy, Singapore daisy, creeping ox-eye, ngesil ra ngebard (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu

Appendix 7. Presence of other invasive species within Palau

Table 1. Other species present elsewhere in Palau but not on Koror, Ngerkebesang or Malakal

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	albutilon, Indian abutilon, Indian mallow	Malvaceae	Sonsorol
<i>Acalypha indica</i>	copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	chaff-flower, devil's horsewhip; prickly chaff-flower, louch beluu (Palau), louch el beluu (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngeanges, Merir, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed	Amaranthaceae	Angaur
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple, ngel ra ngebard (Palau)	Annonaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	beach spurge, graceful spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong
<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	curara-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>		Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterophyllum</i>	hetero, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	cotton, sea island cotton	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Heliotropium procumbens</i>		Boraginaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Hemigraphis reptans</i>		Acanthaceae	Aulupse'el, Urukthapel
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass	Brassicaceae	Peleliu
<i>Leucas lavandulifolia</i>		Lamiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow;	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieve bean, sugar bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Physalis minima</i>	sunberry	Solanaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Polygonum minus</i>	smartweed	Polygonaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	tropical kudzu, puero	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>		Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	scoparia, sweet broom	Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Sida acuta</i>	broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sida spinosa</i>	prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	Angaur
<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce mauritiana</i>		Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i>	purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	Babeldaob

Table 1. Other species present elsewhere in Palau but not on Koror, Ngerkebesang or Malakal

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass	Poaceae	Ngerchong
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	coat buttons, tridax daisy	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urochloa reptans</i>	creeping panic grass, running grass	Poaceae	Angaur

Table 2. Other species present elsewhere in Palau but not on Babeldaob

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	abutilon, Indian abutilon, Indian mallow	Malvaceae	Sonsorol
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed	Amaranthaceae	Angaur
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple, ngel ra ngebard (Palau)	Annonaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Begonia × semperflorens-cultorum</i>	bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia	Begoniaceae	Koror
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Cleome gynandra</i>	African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower	Capparaceae	Koror
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting, botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	Indian heliotrope, turnsole	Boraginaceae	Koror
<i>Hemigraphis reptans</i>		Acanthaceae	Aulupse'el, Urukthapel
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	Oleaceae	Koror
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass	Brassicaceae	Peleliu
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror
<i>Polygonum minus</i>	smartweed	Polygonaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	pigweed, purslane	Portulacaceae	Koror, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Tobi
<i>Sida spinosa</i>	prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	Angaur
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sudan grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass	Poaceae	Ngerchong
<i>Stictocardia tiliifolia</i>	stictocardia, crimson morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	Koror
<i>Urochloa reptans</i>	creeping panic grass, running grass	Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	oriental hawksbeard	Asteraceae	Koror

Table 3. Other species present elsewhere in Palau but not on Angaur

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	abutilon, Indian abutilon, Indian mallow	Malvaceae	Sonsorol
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	joyweed, sessile joyweed, okula beluulechad (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	amaranth, spleen amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Sonsorol
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple, ngel ra ngebard (Palau)	Annonaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum</i>	bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia	Begoniaceae	Koror
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	annatto, annato, arnatto, lipstick tree, burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Breynia disticha</i>	snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	perfume tree, chiráng (Palau), irang (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	cockscomb, esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cleome gynandra</i>	African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower	Capparaceae	Koror
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears, demairuuch (Palau), tauuir (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Crotalaria incana</i>	fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod, kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	curara-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus cyperinus</i>	long-headed sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus distans</i>	slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus haspan</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	grasshopper's cyperus, rice flat sedge, umbrella sedge, badel aus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus pilosus</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum</i>	long-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>		Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>		Fabaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	okula beluu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterophyllum</i>	hetero, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Digitaria bicornis</i>	southern crabgrass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Digitaria fuscescens</i>	Y grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta, deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	African oil palm	Arecaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Eragrostis amabilis</i>	Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel, Peleliu, Bablomekang, Mecherchar (Eil Malk), Ngeanges, Sonsorol
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Eriochloa procer</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>	slender fimbristylis	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fimbristylis littoralis</i>	grass-like fimbristylis, lesser fimbristylis, kerngimes (Palau), kederang (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fuirena umbellata</i>	desum ra mesei (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	cotton, sea island cotton	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	Indian heliotrope, turnsole	Boraginaceae	Koror
<i>Heliotropium procumbens</i>		Boraginaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Hemigraphis reptans</i>		Acanthaceae	Aulupse'el, Urukthapel
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	star of Bethlehem, udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not, hosengka (Palau)	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzy-lizzie, patient lucy; sultan's flower	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy, asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Isachne globosa</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	Oleaceae	Koror
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass	Brassicaceae	Peleliu
<i>Leucas lavandulifolia</i>		Lamiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow;	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i>	tropical girdlepod	Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango, malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	basket grass, woods grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	cat's whiskers, chemadecharebub (Palau), emadecharebub (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>		Oxalidaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Persea americana</i>	avocado, alligator pear, bata (Palau)	Lauraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieva bean, sugar bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror
<i>Physalis minima</i>	sunberry	Solanaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Piriqueta ovata</i>		Turneraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Acanthaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Sonsorol, Tobi

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	kudzu, Japanese arrowroot	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	tropical kudzu, puero	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>		Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	coralplant, fountainplant	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	scoparia, sweet broom	Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	coleus	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sudan grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce mauritiana</i>		Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i>	purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass	Poaceae	Ngerchong
<i>Stictocardia tiliifolia</i>	stictocardia, crimson morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	Koror
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	oriental hawksbeard	Asteraceae	Koror

Table 4. Other species present elsewhere in Palau but not on Kayangel

Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	abutilon, Indian abutilon, Indian mallow	Malvaceae	Sonsorol
<i>Acalypha indica</i>	copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	chaff-flower, devil's horsewhip; prickly chaff-flower, louch beluu (Palau), louch el beluu (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngeanges, Merir, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed, ngmak (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	joyweed, sessile joyweed, okula beluulechad (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	amaranth, spleen amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed	Amaranthaceae	Angaur
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Sonsorol
<i>Annona muricata</i>	soursop, prickly custard apple, sausab (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple, ngel ra ngebard (Palau)	Annonaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel	Oxalidaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	blanket grass, carpetgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum</i>	bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia	Begoniaceae	Koror
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	annatto, annato, annatto, arnatto, lipstick tree, burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechnum	Acanthaceae	Malakal, Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Sonsorol
<i>Breynia disticha</i>	snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus	Araceae	Koror; Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	perfume tree, chiráng (Palau), irang (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle	Apocynaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	cockscomb, esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Chamaesyce hirta</i>	asthma plant, garden spurge, pill-bearing spurge, hairy spurge, udall (Palau)	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Urukthapel, Ngeanges, Ngerchong, Merir, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	beach spurge, graceful spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	red caustic creeper, thyme-leafed spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Cleome gynandra</i>	African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower	Capparaceae	Koror
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears, demairuuch (Palau), tauuir (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	cosmos	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Urukthapel
<i>Crotalaria incana</i>	fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod, kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	curara-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus compressus</i>	flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Sonsorol
<i>Cyperus cyperinus</i>	long-headed sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus distans</i>	slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus haspan</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	grasshopper's cyperus, rice flat sedge, umbrella sedge, badel aus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus pilosus</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum</i>	long-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>		Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Fanna, Sonsorol
<i>Datura metel</i>	datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple	Solanaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Delonix regia</i>	flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana, nangiosákura (Palau), nangiosikura (Palau), nangyo (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>		Fabaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	okula beluu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterophyllum</i>	hetero, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium incanum</i>	kaimi clover, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil, olmod (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Digitaria bicornis</i>	southern crabgrass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Digitaria fuscescens</i>	Y grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam, belloi (Palau)	Dioscoreaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el, Sonsorol
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Sonsorol
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el

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<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	African oil palm	Arecaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle	Asteraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Eriochloa procer</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>	slender fimbristylis	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fimbristylis littoralis</i>	grass-like fimbristylis, lesser fimbristylis, kerngimes (Palau), kederang (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fuirena umbellata</i>	desum ra mesei (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting, botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	cotton, sea island cotton	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	Indian heliotrope, turnsole	Boraginaceae	Koror
<i>Heliotropium procumbens</i>		Boraginaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Hemigraphis reptans</i>		Acanthaceae	Aulupse'el, Urukthapel
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	star of Bethlehem, udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not, hosengka (Palau)	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzy-lizzie, patient Lucy; sultan's flower	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Imperata conferta</i>	plume grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Aulupse'el
<i>Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy, asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Aiea morning-glory, little bell, orech (Palau), torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Isachne globosa</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	Oleaceae	Koror
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass	Brassicaceae	Peleliu
<i>Leucas lavandulifolia</i>		Lamiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Lindernia antipoda</i>	ilemelakel (Palau)	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>		Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	willow primrose, false primrose, yellow willow herb, erur (Palau)	Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow;	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i>	tropical girdlepod	Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria, markoso (Palau), markosong (Palau)	Cucurbitaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango, malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu

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<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	basket grass, woods grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Opuntia sp.</i>	drooping tree pear, prickly pear	Cactaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Tobi
<i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	cat's whiskers, chemadecharebub (Palau), emadecharebub (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>		Oxalidaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	rtertil (Palau)	Piperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Sonsorol
<i>Persea americana</i>	avocado, alligator pear, bata (Palau)	Lauraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieva bean, sugar bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	annual ground cherry, bubeubedul (Palau)	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Physalis minima</i>	sunberry	Solanaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed	Urticaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Urukthapel, Sonsorol
<i>Piriqueta ovata</i>		Turneraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Polygala paniculata</i>	island snake-root, kesus ra mekesong (Palau)	Polygalaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Polygonum minus</i>	smartweed	Polygonaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Acanthaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	kudzu, Japanese arrowroot	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	tropical kudzu, puero	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>		Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	coralplant, fountainplant	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	scoparia, sweet broom	Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	antbush, coffee senna, korriu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Sida acuta</i>	broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngerchong
<i>Sida spinosa</i>	prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	Angaur
<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sudan grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce mauritiana</i>		Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i>	purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joe, light blue snakeweed, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Aulupse'el
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass	Poaceae	Ngerchong
<i>Stictocardia tiliifolia</i>	stictocardia, crimson morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	Koror
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	coat buttons, tridax daisy	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urochloa reptans</i>	creeping panic grass, running grass	Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	ironweed, little ironweed, vernonia	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Merir, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	oriental hawksbeard	Asteraceae	Koror

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	abutilon, Indian abutilon, Indian mallow	Malvaceae	Sonsorol
<i>Acalypha indica</i>	copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed, ngmak (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	joyweed, sessile joyweed, okula beluulechad (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	amaranth, spleen amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed	Amaranthaceae	Angaur
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Sonsorol
<i>Annona muricata</i>	soursop, prickly custard apple, sausab (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple, ngel ra ngebard (Palau)	Annonaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel	Oxalidaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum</i>	bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia	Begoniaceae	Koror
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	anatto, annato, annatto, arnatto, lipstick tree, burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Breynia disticha</i>	snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	perfume tree, chirang (Palau), irang (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	cockscomb, esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Centella asiatica</i>	Asiatic pennywort, Indian pennywort, marsh pennywort, pennyweed, elisichur (Palau), elsichur (Palau)	Apiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Merir?, Pulo Ana?, Sonsorol?, Tobi
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	red caustic creeper, thyme-leafed spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Cleome gynandra</i>	African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower	Capparaceae	Koror
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	cosmos	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Urukthapel
<i>Crotalaria incana</i>	fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod, kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	curara-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus compressus</i>	flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Sonsorol
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus distans</i>	slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob

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<i>Cyperus haspan</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	grasshopper's cyperus, rice flat sedge, umbrella sedge, badel aus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus pilosus</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum</i>	long-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>		Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>		Fabaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	okula beluu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterophyllum</i>	hetero, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil, olmud (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Digitaria bicornis</i>	southern crabgrass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Digitaria fuscescens</i>	Y grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam, belloi (Palau)	Dioscoreaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el, Sonsorol
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	African oil palm	Arecaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle	Asteraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Eriochloa procera</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>	slender fimbristylis	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fimbristylis littoralis</i>	grass-like fimbristylis, lesser fimbristylis, kerngimes (Palau), kederang (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fuirena umbellata</i>	desum ra mesei (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting, botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	cotton, sea island cotton	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	Indian heliotrope, turnsole	Boraginaceae	Koror
<i>Hemigraphis reptans</i>		Acanthaceae	Aulupse'el, Urukthapel
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	star of Bethlehem, udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not, hosengka (Palau)	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzy-lizzie, patient lacy; sultan's flower	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy, asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Aiea morning-glory, little bell, orech (Palau), torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Isachne globosa</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	Oleaceae	Koror
<i>Leucas lavandulifolia</i>		Lamiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Lindernia antipoda</i>	ilemelakel (Palau)	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>		Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow;	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i>	tropical girdlepod	Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	basket grass, woods grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	cat's whiskers, chemadecharebub (Palau), emadecharebub (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>		Oxalidaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Persea americana</i>	avocado, alligator pear, bata (Palau)	Lauraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieva bean, sugar bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror
<i>Piriqueta ovata</i>		Turneraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	kudzu, Japanese arrowroot	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	tropical kudzu, puero	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>		Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	coralplant, fountainplant	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	antbush, coffee senna, korriu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Sida acuta</i>	broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sida spinosa</i>	prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	Angaur
<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	coleus	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sudan grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce mauritiana</i>		Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i>	purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass	Poaceae	Ngerchong
<i>Stictocardia tiliifolia</i>	stictocardia, crimson morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	Koror
<i>Urochloa reptans</i>	creeping panic grass, running grass	Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	oriental hawkbeard	Asteraceae	Koror

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	abutilon, Indian abutilon, Indian mallow	Malvaceae	Sonsorol
<i>Acalypha indica</i>	copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	joyweed, sessile joyweed, okula beluulechad (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	amaranth, spleen amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed	Amaranthaceae	Angaur
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple, ngel ra ngebard (Palau)	Annonaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	blanket grass, carpetgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Begonia</i> × <i>semperflorens-cultorum</i>	bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia	Begoniaceae	Koror
<i>Bidens alba</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Merir, Sonsorol
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	annatto, annato, arnatto, lipstick tree, burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechnum	Acanthaceae	Malakal, Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Sonsorol
<i>Breynia disticha</i>	snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus	Araceae	Koror; Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	perfume tree, chiráng (Palau), irang (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle	Apocynaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	cockscomb, esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Centella asiatica</i>	Asiatic pennywort, Indian pennywort, marsh pennywort, pennyweed, elisichur (Palau), elsichur (Palau)	Apiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Merir?, Pulo Ana?, Sonsorol?, Tobi
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	beach spurge, graceful spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	red caustic creeper, thyme-leaved spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Cleome gynandra</i>	African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower	Capparaceae	Koror
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears, demairuuch (Palau), tauuir (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	cosmos	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crotalaria incana</i>	fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod, kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob

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<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	curara-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus compressus</i>	flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Sonsorol
<i>Cyperus cyperinus</i>	long-headed sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus distans</i>	slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus haspan</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	grasshopper's cyperus, rice flat sedge, umbrella sedge, badel aus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus pilosus</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum</i>	long-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>		Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Fanna, Sonsorol
<i>Datura metel</i>	datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple	Solanaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Delonix regia</i>	flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana, nangiosákura (Palau), nangiosikura (Palau), nangyo (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>		Fabaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	okula beluu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterophyllum</i>	hetero, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium incanum</i>	kaimi clover, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil, olmod (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Digitaria bicornis</i>	southern crabgrass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Digitaria fuscescens</i>	Y grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta, deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	African oil palm	Arecaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Eriochloa procera</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>	slender fimbristylis	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fimbristylis littoralis</i>	grass-like fimbristylis, lesser fimbristylis, kerngimes (Palau), kederang (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fuirena umbellata</i>	desum ra mesei (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	cotton, sea island cotton	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	Indian heliotrope, turnsole	Boraginaceae	Koror
<i>Heliotropium procumbens</i>		Boraginaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not, hosengka (Palau)	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzzy-lizzie, patient lucy, sultan's flower	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy, asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob

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<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Aiea morning-glory, little bell, orech (Palau), torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Isachne globosa</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	Oleaceae	Koror
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass	Brassicaceae	Peleliu
<i>Leucas lavandulifolia</i>		Lamiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Lindernia antipoda</i>	ilemelakel (Palau)	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>		Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	willow primrose, false primrose, yellow willow herb, erur (Palau)	Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow;	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i>	tropical girdlepod	Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango, malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	basket grass, woods grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	cat's whiskers, chemadecharebub (Palau), emadecharebub (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>		Oxalidaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	rtertiil (Palau)	Piperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Sonsorol
<i>Persea americana</i>	avocado, alligator pear, bata (Palau)	Lauraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieva bean, sugar bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	annual ground cherry, bubeubedul (Palau)	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Physalis minima</i>	sunberry	Solanaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Piriqueta ovata</i>		Turneraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Polygala paniculata</i>	island snake-root, kesus ra mekesong (Palau)	Polygalaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Polygonum minus</i>	smartweed	Polygonaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Pseuderanthemum carruthersii</i>		Acanthaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	kudzu, Japanese arrowroot	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	tropical kudzu, puero	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>		Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	coralplant, fountainplant	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	scoparia, sweet broom	Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	antbush, coffee senna, korriu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Sida acuta</i>	broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sida spinosa</i>	prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	Angaur
<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head	Asteraceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	coleus	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sudan grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Spermacoce ernstii</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce mauritiana</i>		Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i>	purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Stictocardia tiliifolia</i>	stictocardia, crimson morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	Koror
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, synedrella	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Sonsorol
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	coat buttons, tridax daisy	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urochloa reptans</i>	creeping panic grass, running grass	Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Vernonia cinerea</i>	ironweed, little ironweed, vernonia	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Merir, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol, Tobi
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	oriental hawksbeard	Asteraceae	Koror

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Scientific Name	Common Names (abridged)	Family	Present on:
<i>Acalypha indica</i>	copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed, ngmak (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	joyweed, sessile joyweed, okula beluulechad (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	amaranth, spleen amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed	Amaranthaceae	Angaur
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple, ngel ra ngebard (Palau)	Annonaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel	Oxalidaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	blanket grass, carpetgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum</i>	bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia	Begoniaceae	Koror
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	annatto, annato, annatto, arnatto, lipstick tree, burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechnum	Acanthaceae	Sonsorol
<i>Breynia disticha</i>	snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus	Araceae	Koror; Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	perfume tree, chirang (Palau), irang (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle	Apocynaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	beach spurge, graceful spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	red caustic creeper, thyme-leaved spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Cleome gynandra</i>	African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower	Capparaceae	Koror
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears, demairuuch (Palau), tauuir (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	cosmos	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Urukthapel
<i>Crotalaria incana</i>	fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod, kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob

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<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	curara-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus cyperinus</i>	long-headed sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus distans</i>	slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus haspan</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	grasshopper's cyperus, rice flat sedge, umbrella sedge, badel aus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus pilosus</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum</i>	long-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>		Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Datura metel</i>	datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple	Solanaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Delonix regia</i>	flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana, nangiosákura (Palau), nangiosikura (Palau), nangyo (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>		Fabaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	okula beluu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterophyllum</i>	hetero, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium incanum</i>	kaimi clover, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil, olmod (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Digitaria bicornis</i>	southern crabgrass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Digitaria fuscescens</i>	Y grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta, deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	African oil palm	Arecaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle	Asteraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Eriochloa procera</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>	slender fimbristylis	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fimbristylis littoralis</i>	grass-like fimbristylis, lesser fimbristylis, kerngimes (Palau), kederang (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fuirena umbellata</i>	desum ra mesei (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting, botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	cotton, sea island cotton	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	Indian heliotrope, turnsole	Boraginaceae	Koror
<i>Heliotropium procumbens</i>		Boraginaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Hemigraphis reptans</i>		Acanthaceae	Aulupse'el, Urukthapel
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not, hosengka (Palau)	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzy-lizzie, patient Lucy; sultan's flower	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob

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<i>Imperata conferta</i>	plume grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Aulupse'el
<i>Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy, asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Aiea morning-glory, little bell, orech (Palau), torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Isachne globosa</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	Oleaceae	Koror
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass	Brassicaceae	Peleliu
<i>Leucas lavandulifolia</i>		Lamiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Lindernia antipoda</i>	ilemelakel (Palau)	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>		Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	willow primrose, false primrose, yellow willow herb, erur (Palau)	Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow;	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i>	tropical girdlepod	Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria, markoso (Palau), markosong (Palau)	Cucurbitaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango, malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	basket grass, woods grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Opuntia sp.</i>	drooping tree pear, prickly pear	Cactaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Tobi
<i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	cat's whiskers, chemadecharebub (Palau), emadecharebub (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>		Oxalidaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Persea americana</i>	avocado, alligator pear, bata (Palau)	Lauraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieva bean, sugar bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	annual ground cherry, bubeubedul (Palau)	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Physalis minima</i>	sunberry	Solanaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Piriqueta ovata</i>		Turneraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Polygala paniculata</i>	island snake-root, kesus ra mekesong (Palau)	Polygalaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Polygonum minus</i>	smartweed	Polygonaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	pigweed, purslane	Portulacaceae	Koror, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Tobi
<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	kudzu, Japanese arrowroot	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	tropical kudzu, puero	Fabaceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>		Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	coralplant, fountainplant	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	scoparia, sweet broom	Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	antbush, coffee senna, korriu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Sida acuta</i>	broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngerchong
<i>Sida spinosa</i>	prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	Angaur
<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	coleus	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sudan grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Spermacoce assurgens</i>	buttonweed, okulabeluu (Palau)	Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngchus, Tobi
<i>Spermacoce ernstii</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce mauritiana</i>		Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i>	purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joe, light blue snakeweed, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Aulupse'el
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass	Poaceae	Ngerchong
<i>Stictocardia tiliifolia</i>	stictocardia, crimson morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	Koror
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	coat buttons, tridax daisy	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urochloa reptans</i>	creeping panic grass, running grass	Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	oriental hawksbeard	Asteraceae	Koror

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<i>Abutilon indicum</i>	abutilon, Indian abutilon, Indian mallow	Malvaceae	Sonsorol
<i>Acalypha indica</i>	copperleaf, Indian-nettle, ricinela	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Acalypha lanceolata</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	billygoat-weed, chick week, goatweed, whiteweed, ngmak (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus
<i>Alternanthera sessilis</i>	joyweed, sessile joyweed, okula beluulechad (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Alysicarpus vaginalis</i>	alyce-clover, buffalo-clover, one-leaf-clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Aulupse'el
<i>Amaranthus dubius</i>	amaranth, spleen amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Amaranthus spinosus</i>	edlebur, needle burr, spiny amaranth, thorny pigweed	Amaranthaceae	Angaur
<i>Amaranthus viridis</i>	green amaranth, pigweed, slender amaranth	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Sonsorol
<i>Annona muricata</i>	soursop, prickly custard apple, sausab (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	sugar apple, sweetsop, custard apple, sugar apple, ngel ra ngebard (Palau)	Annonaceae	Reported present by Fosberg <i>et al.</i> (1979), no location given
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	bastard ipecac, blood flower, bloodflower milkweed, butterfly weed, false ipecac, milkweed	Asclepiadaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu, Pulo Ana, Sonsorol
<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	bilimbi, cucumber tree, tree cucumber, tree sorrel	Oxalidaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	blanket grass, carpetgrass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Bacopa procumbens</i>		Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Begonia × semperflorens-cultorum</i>	bedding begonia, perpetual begonia, wax begonia	Begoniaceae	Koror
<i>Bidens alba</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs, romerillo	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Merir, Sonsorol
<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	beggar's tick, Spanish needle, cobbler's pegs	Asteraceae	Peleliu
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	annatto, annato, annatto, arnatto, lipstick tree, burek (Palau)	Bixaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	green shrimp plant, Browne's blechnum	Acanthaceae	Malakal, Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Sonsorol
<i>Breynia disticha</i>	snowbush, snowbush breynia, sweetpea bush, foliage-flower	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	caladium, elephant's-ear, fancy-leaf caladium, heart-of-Jesus	Araceae	Koror; Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	perfume tree, chiráng (Palau), irang (Palau)	Annonaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Cape periwinkle, Madagascar periwinkle, old-maid, rose periwinkle, rosy periwinkle	Apocynaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Celosia argentea</i>	cockscomb, esechilamalk (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Sonsorol
<i>Centratherum punctatum</i>		Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Chamaesyce hypericifolia</i>	beach spurge, graceful spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Chamaesyce prostrata</i>	creeping splurge, prostrate spurge, red caustic creeper	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Ngchus
<i>Chamaesyce thymifolia</i>	red caustic creeper, thyme-leafed spurge	Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Cleome gynandra</i>	African spider-flower, bastard-mustard, cat's-whiskers, spider wisp, wild spider flower	Capparaceae	Koror
<i>Cleome viscosa</i>	tickweed, spider flower	Capparaceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i>	adlay, adlay millet, Job's-tears, demairuuch (Palau), tauir (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Conyza bonariensis</i>	flax-leaf fleabane, hairy fleabane, hairy horseweed, wavy-leaf fleabane	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	butterweed, Canadian horseweed, Canadian fleabane, hogweed, horseweed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	cosmos	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crassocephalum crepidoides</i>	thickhead, fireweed, redflower ragleaf	Asteraceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Urukthapel
<i>Crotalaria incana</i>	fuzzy rattlepod, woolly rattlepod, kuroteraria (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria pallida</i>	salts rattlebox, smooth crotalaria, smooth rattlebox, smooth rattlepod, streaked rattlepod, striped crotalaria	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	rattlebox, showy crotalaria, showy rattlebox, showy rattlepod	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Crotalaria zanzibarica</i>	curara-pea	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus compressus</i>	flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Sonsorol
<i>Cyperus cyperinus</i>	long-headed sedge	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Cyperus difformis</i>	dirty-Dora, one-arm sedge, rice sedge, small-flower umbrella-plant, variable flat sedge	Cyperaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus distans</i>	slender cyperus	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus haspan</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus iria</i>	grasshopper's cyperus, rice flat sedge, umbrella sedge, badel aus (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Cyperus pilosus</i>		Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum oxyphyllum</i>	long-leaf cyrtococcum grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Cyrtococcum patens</i>		Poaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Dactyloctenium aegyptium</i>	beach wiregrass, button grass, coast button grass, comb fringe grass, crowfoot grass, duck grass, finger comb grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Fanna, Sonsorol
<i>Datura metel</i>	datura, downy thorn-apple, Hindu datura, Hindu thorn-apple, hoary thorn-apple, horn-of-plenty, jimson-weed, purple thorn-apple	Solanaceae	Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Delonix regia</i>	flame tree, flamboyant, poinciana, nangiosákura (Palau), nangiosikura (Palau), nangyo (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Desmodium gangeticum</i>		Fabaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterocarpon</i>	okula beluu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium heterophyllum</i>	hetero, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Desmodium incanum</i>	kaimi clover, Spanish clover	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Desmodium triflorum</i>	creeping tick trefoil, three-flower beggarweed, tropical trefoil, olmud (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Digitaria bicornis</i>	southern crabgrass	Poaceae	Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Digitaria fuscescens</i>	Y grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	aerial yam, air-potato, bitter yam, cheeky yam, potato yam, belloi (Palau)	Dioscoreaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el, Sonsorol
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	duranta, golden dewdrop, pigeon-berry, sky-flower	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Sonsorol
<i>Echinochloa colona</i>	awnless barnyard grass (Australia), corn panic grass, Deccan grass, jungle ricegrass, jungle rice, millet-rice, pigeon millet	Poaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i>	eclipta, false daisy, swamp daisy, white eclipta, deberebelela tengadidik (Palau)	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Elaeis guineensis</i>	African oil palm	Arecaceae	Koror, Babeldaob

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<i>Eleocharis dulcis</i>	Chinese water-chestnut, ground-chestnut, waternut	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	elephantopus, elephant's foot, false tobacco, tobacco weed	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Emilia sonchifolia</i>	Cupid's shaving-brush, emilia, Flora's paint brush, purple sow thistle, sow thistle	Asteraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Aulupse'el
<i>Episcia cupreata</i>	episcia, flame violet	Gesneriaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Eragrostis amabilis</i>	Bug's egg grass, Japanese love grass, ouemoket (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel, Peleliu, Bablomekang, Mecherchar (Eil Malk), Ngeanges, Sonsorol
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i>	hairy love grass, Indian love grass, soft lovegrass	Poaceae	Koror
<i>Eriochloa procer</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	dwarf poinsettia, fire-on-the-mountain, Mexican fire plant, painted spurge, wild poinsettia	Euphorbiaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Eustachys petraea</i>		Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>	slender fimbriatylis	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fimbristylis littoralis</i>	grass-like fimbriatylis, lesser fimbriatylis, kerngimes (Palau), kederang (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Fuirena umbellata</i>	desum ra mesei (Palau)	Cyperaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	bachelor's-button, bozu, globe amaranth, pearly everlasting, botang (Palau)	Amaranthaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Angaur, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)
<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>	cotton, sea island cotton	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i>	Indian heliotrope, turnsole	Boraginaceae	Koror
<i>Heliotropium procumbens</i>		Boraginaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Hemigraphis reptans</i>		Acanthaceae	Aulupse'el, Urukthapel
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	star of Bethlehem, udel ra badrei (Palau)	Campanulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Bkul a Chesemiich, Ngerchong, Sonsorol
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	impatiens, balsam, garden balsam, rose balsam, spotted snapweed, touch-me-not, hosengka (Palau)	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	garden impatiens, balsam, busy lizzy, bizzzy-lizzie, patient lucy; sultan's flower	Balsaminaceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Imperata conferta</i>	plume grass	Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Aulupse'el
<i>Ipomoea carnea subsp. fistulosa</i>	bush morning glory, tree ipomoea	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Cupid's flower, cypress vine, cypressvine morning-glory, star of Bethlehem, star-glory, sweet-willy, asangao (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Ipomoea triloba</i>	Aiea morning-glory, little bell, orech (Palau), torech (Palau)	Convolvulaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Isachne globosa</i>		Poaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian jasmine	Oleaceae	Koror
<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	peppergrass, Virginia peppergrass, Virginia pepperweed, wild peppergrass	Brassicaceae	Peleliu
<i>Leucas lavandulifolia</i>		Lamiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Lindernia antipoda</i>	ilemelakel (Palau)	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ludwigia hyssopifolia</i>		Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i>	willow primrose, false primrose, yellow willow herb, erur (Palau)	Onagraceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	cheeseweed, Egyptian mallow, little mallow, small-flower mallow;	Malvaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Mitracarpus hirtus</i>	tropical girdlepod	Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	balsam-apple, bitter-melon, bitter gourd, balsam pear, squirting cucumber, cerasee, peria, markoso (Palau), markosong (Palau)	Cucurbitaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort)

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<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	horseradish tree, drumstick tree, ben nut, morango, malungkai (Palau)	Moringaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Oldenlandia corymbosa</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>	basket grass, woods grass	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	cat's whiskers, chemadecharebub (Palau), emadecharebub (Palau)	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Oxalis barrelieri</i>		Oxalidaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	rice grass; creeping paspalum, ditch millet, Indian paspalum, kodo millet, water couch, desum (Palau)	Poaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Peperomia pellucida</i>	rtertiil (Palau)	Piperaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Sonsorol
<i>Persea americana</i>	avocado, alligator pear, bata (Palau)	Lauraceae	Koror, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	lima bean, butter bean, Burma bean, haricot bean, Madagascar bean, sieva bean, sugar bean	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	fogfruit, lippia, phyla	Verbenaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Phyllanthus debilis</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Phyllanthus urinaria</i>		Euphorbiaceae	Koror
<i>Physalis angulata</i>	annual ground cherry, bubeubedul (Palau)	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Physalis minima</i>	sunberry	Solanaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Pilea microphylla</i>	artillery plant, gunpowder plant, pistol plant, rockweed	Urticaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngercheu (Carp Resort), Ngerchong, Urukthapel, Sonsorol
<i>Piriqueta ovata</i>		Turneraceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Polygala paniculata</i>	island snake-root, kesus ra mekesong (Palau)	Polygalaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Polygonum minus</i>	smartweed	Polygonaceae	Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	kudzu, Japanese arrowroot	Fabaceae	Koror, Babeldaob
<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	tropical kudzu, puero	Fabaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Ruellia tuberosa</i>		Acanthaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	coralplant, fountainplant	Scrophulariaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Scoparia dulcis</i>	scoparia, sweet broom	Scrophulariaceae	Babeldaob, Peleliu
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	antbush, coffee senna, korriu (Palau)	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sesbania cannabina</i>	canicha, dhaincha, dhunchi, sesbania pea	Fabaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob
<i>Sida acuta</i>	broom weed, Paddy's lucerne, southern sida, spiny-head sida, spiny sida, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Babeldaob, Angaur
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	arrow-leaf sida, Cuban jute, Paddy's lucerne, Queensland-hemp, teaweed, keak (Palau)	Malvaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Ngerchong
<i>Sida spinosa</i>	prickly sida, spiny sida	Malvaceae	Angaur
<i>Sigesbeckia orientalis</i>	Indian weed, small yellow crown-beard, yellow crown-head	Asteraceae	Babeldaob
<i>Solanum americanum</i>	American nightshade, black nightshade, glossy nightshade	Solanaceae	Koror, Malakal
<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	coleus	Lamiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Kayangel
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sudan grass	Poaceae	Malakal
<i>Spermacoce ernstii</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu
<i>Spermacoce latifolia</i>		Rubiaceae	Koror, Malakal, Ngerkebesang, Babeldaob
<i>Spermacoce mauritiana</i>		Rubiaceae	Babeldaob

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<i>Spermacoce ocymoides</i>	purple-leaved button weed	Rubiaceae	Babeldaob
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	bastard vervain, blue porterweed, Brazilian tea, Jamaica vervain, joeje, light blue snakeweed, louch beluu (Palau)	Verbenaceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu, Aulupse'el
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	buffalo grass, St. Augustine grass	Poaceae	Ngerchong
<i>Stictocardia tiliifolia</i>	stictocardia, crimson morning-glory	Convolvulaceae	Koror
<i>Synedrella nodiflora</i>	Cinderella weed (Australia), porter bush, synedrella	Asteraceae	Koror, Malakal, Babeldaob, Angaur, Kayangel, Peleliu, Sonsorol
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	coat buttons, tridax daisy	Asteraceae	Babeldaob, Angaur, Peleliu
<i>Urochloa reptans</i>	creeping panic grass, running grass	Poaceae	Angaur
<i>Youngia japonica</i>	oriental hawksbeard	Asteraceae	Koror

Appendix 8. Scientific name synonyms (species of environmental concern only)

This table lists commonly used scientific name synonyms of the listed invasive species of environmental concern. Names sometimes change because better information is available on the taxonomy of a species or precedence is given to an earlier author.

Synonym	Listed as	Family
<i>Acacia adansonii</i>	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Acacia adstringens</i>	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Acacia arabica</i>	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Acacia lebbbeck</i>	<i>Albizia lebbbeck</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Adenanthera falcataria</i>	<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Adenoropium gossypifolium</i>	<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Agave cubensis</i>	<i>Furcraea hexapetala</i>	Agavaceae
<i>Agave gigantea</i>	<i>Furcraea foetida</i>	Agavaceae
<i>Agave rigida</i>	<i>Agave sisilana</i>	Agavaceae
<i>Agrostis indica</i>	<i>Sporobolus indicus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Albizia distachya</i>	<i>Paraserianthes lophantha</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Albizia falcataria</i>	<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Albizia lophantha</i>	<i>Paraserianthes lophantha</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Albizia saman</i>	<i>Samanea saman</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Albizia stipulata</i>	<i>Albizia chinensis</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Aleurites triloba</i>	<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Allamanda hendersonii</i>	<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>	Apocynaceae
<i>Andropogon bladhii</i>	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	Poaceae
<i>Andropogon condensatus</i>	<i>Schizachyrium condensatum</i>	Poaceae
<i>Andropogon halepensis</i>	<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Poaceae
<i>Andropogon intermedius</i>	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	Poaceae
<i>Andropogon marcrourus</i>	<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Andropogon rufus</i>	<i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i>	Poaceae
<i>Antelaea azadirachta</i>	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Meliaceae
<i>Araujia hortorum</i>	<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	Asclepiadaceae
<i>Ardisia humilis</i>	<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	Myrsinaceae
<i>Ardisia solanacea</i>	<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	Myrsinaceae
<i>Ardisia squamulosa</i>	<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>	Myrsinaceae
<i>Argyreia speciosa</i>	<i>Argyreia nervosa</i>	Convolvulaceae
<i>Aristolochia elegans</i>	<i>Aristolochia littoralis</i>	Aristolochiaceae
<i>Arum seguine</i>	<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	Araceae
<i>Asclepias physocarpa</i>	<i>Gomphocarpus physocarpus</i>	Asclepiadaceae
<i>Asclepias procera</i>	<i>Calotropis procera</i>	Asclepiadaceae
<i>Asparagopsis densiflora</i>	<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	Liliaceae
<i>Asparagus plumosus</i>	<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>	Liliaceae
<i>Asparagus sprengeri</i>	<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i>	Liliaceae
<i>Axonopus affinis</i>	<i>Axonopus fissifolius</i>	Poaceae
<i>Axonopus poiretii</i>	<i>Sporobolus indicus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Bambusa nigra</i>	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>	Poaceae
<i>Bignonia stans</i>	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Bignoniaceae
<i>Bignonia venusta</i>	<i>Pyrostegia venusta</i>	Bignoniaceae
<i>Blechnum brownei</i>	<i>Blechnum pyramidata</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Blochmannia weigeltiana</i>	<i>Triplaris weigeltiana</i>	Polygonaceae
<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>	<i>Boerhavia coccinea</i>	Nyctaginaceae
<i>Bothriochloa caucasica</i>	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	Poaceae
<i>Boussingaultia baselloides</i>	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Basellaceae
<i>Boussingaultia cordifolia</i>	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Basellaceae
<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>	<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Poaceae
<i>Brachiaria purpurascens</i>	<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Poaceae
<i>Brachiaria subquadriflora</i>	<i>Urochloa subquadriflora</i>	Poaceae
<i>Brassaia actinophylla</i>	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>	Araliaceae
<i>Breynia nivosa</i>	<i>Breynia disticha</i>	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Bryonia grandis</i>	<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Bryophyllum verticillatum</i>	<i>Bryophyllum delagoense</i>	Crassulaceae

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<i>Buddleia asiatica</i>	<i>Buddleja asiatica</i>	Loganiaceae
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Loganiaceae
<i>Buddleia madagascarienses</i>	<i>Buddleja madagascarienses</i>	Loganiaceae
<i>Caesalpinia sepiaria</i>	<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Calla aethiopica</i>	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Araceae
<i>Caryophyllus racemosus</i>	<i>Pimenta racemosa</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Cascabela thevetia</i>	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Apocynaceae
<i>Cassia aeschinomene</i>	<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia alata</i>	<i>Senna alata</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia laevigata</i>	<i>Senna septemtrionalis</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia lechenaultiana</i>	<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia leschenaultiana</i>	<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia nictitans</i>	<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia obtusifolia</i>	<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia septemtrionalis</i>	<i>Senna septemtrionalis</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia siamea</i>	<i>Senna siamea</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Cassia tora</i>	<i>Senna tora</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Castilloa elastica</i>	<i>Castilla elastica</i>	Moraceae
<i>Casuarina litorea</i>	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Casuarinaceae
<i>Casuarina littorea</i>	<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	Casuarinaceae
<i>Cecropia palmata</i>	<i>Cecropia palmata</i>	Cecropiaceae
<i>Cedrela australis</i>	<i>Toona ciliata</i>	Meliaceae
<i>Cedrela toona</i>	<i>Toona ciliata</i>	Meliaceae
<i>Cenchrus brevisetus</i>	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Cenchrus pungens</i>	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Cenchrus quinquevalvis</i>	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Cenchrus setosus</i>	<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	Poaceae
<i>Cenchrus viridis</i>	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Centrosema pubescens</i>	<i>Centrosema molle</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Chalcas paniculata</i>	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	Rutaceae
<i>Chloris inflata</i>	<i>Chloris barbata</i>	Poaceae
<i>Chloris paraguayensis</i>	<i>Chloris barbata</i>	Poaceae
<i>Chlorocyperus rotundus</i>	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Cinchona succirubra</i>	<i>Cinchona pubescens</i>	Rubiaceae
<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i>	<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	Lauraceae
<i>Citharexylum quadrangulare</i>	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>	Verbenaceae
<i>Clerodendrum fragrans</i>	<i>Clerodendrum chinense</i>	Verbenaceae
<i>Clerodendrum philippinum</i>	<i>Clerodendrum chinense</i>	Verbenaceae
<i>Clerodendrum speciosissimum</i>	<i>Clerodendrum buchananii</i>	Verbenaceae
<i>Clidemia marginata</i>	<i>Ossaea marginata</i>	Melastomataceae
<i>Coccinia cordifolia</i>	<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	Cucurbitaceae
<i>Coleus amboinicus</i>	<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>	Lamiaceae
<i>Coleus blumei</i>	<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	Lamiaceae
<i>Coleus scutellarioides</i>	<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	Lamiaceae
<i>Convolvulus corymbosus</i>	<i>Turbina corymbosa</i>	Convolvulaceae
<i>Cordia collococca</i>	<i>Cordia glabra</i>	Boraginaceae
<i>Cordia macrostachya</i>	<i>Cordia curassavica</i>	Boraginaceae
<i>Cordia taguahyensis</i>	<i>Cordia glabra</i>	Boraginaceae
<i>Costus sericeus</i>	<i>Costus speciosus</i>	Zingiberaceae
<i>Cotoneaster angustifolia</i>	<i>Pyracantha angustifolia</i>	Rosaceae
<i>Cracca candida</i>	<i>Tephrosia candida</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Crotalaria anagyroides</i>	<i>Crotalaria micans</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Crotalaria macrophylla</i>	<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Croton moluccanus</i>	<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Cyperus alternifolius</i>	<i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Cyperus aromaticus</i>	<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Cyperus brevifolius</i>	<i>Kyllinga brevifolia</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Cyperus flabelliformis</i>	<i>Cyperus involucreatus</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Cyperus kyllingia</i>	<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Cyperus purpuro-variegatus</i>	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Cyperus stoloniferum pallidus</i>	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Cyperus tetrastachyos</i>	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Cyperus tuberosus</i>	<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Daubentonia punicea</i>	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	<i>Desmanthus pernambucanus</i>	Fabaceae

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<i>Desmodium purpureum</i>	<i>Desmodium tortuosum</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Dichanthium bladhii</i>	<i>Bothriochloa bladhii</i>	Poaceae
<i>Dichrostachys glomerata</i>	<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Dichrostachys natans</i>	<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Dieffenbachia maculata</i>	<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	Araceae
<i>Dieffenbachia picta</i>	<i>Dieffenbachia seguine</i>	Araceae
<i>Dipteracanthus prostrata</i>	<i>Ruellia prostrata</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Dolichos lablab</i>	<i>Lablab purpureus</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Dolichos lobatus</i>	<i>Pueraria montana var. lobata</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Dolichos phaseoloides</i>	<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Dolichos pruriens</i>	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Dolichos purpureus</i>	<i>Lablab purpureus</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Doxantha unguis-cati</i>	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Bignoniaceae
<i>Duranta repens</i>	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	Verbenaceae
<i>Ehrharta stipoides</i>	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	Poaceae
<i>Elaeocarpus grandis</i>	<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	Elaeocarpaceae
<i>Elaeocarpus parkinsonii</i>	<i>Elaeocarpus angustifolius</i>	Elaeocarpaceae
<i>Elephantopus scaber</i>	<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Eugenia cumini</i>	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Eugenia jambos</i>	<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Eupatorium catarium</i>	<i>Praxelis clematidea</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Eupatorium inulaefolium</i>	<i>Austroeupatorium inulaefolium</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Eupatorium odoratum</i>	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Eupatorium riparium</i>	<i>Ageratina riparia</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Ficus thonningii</i>	<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Moraceae
<i>Furcraea cubensis</i>	<i>Furcraea hexapetala</i>	
<i>Furcraea gigantea</i>	<i>Furcraea foetida</i>	Agavaceae
<i>Gliricidia maculata</i>	<i>Gliricidia sepium</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Glycine javanica</i>	<i>Neonotonia wightii</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Glycine wightii</i>	<i>Neonotonia wightii</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Grewia subinaequalis</i>	<i>Grewia asiatica</i>	Tiliaceae
<i>Gynura crepidioides</i>	<i>Crassocephalum crepidioides</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Hemigraphis colorata</i>	<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Heptapleurum arboricola</i>	<i>Schefflera arboricola</i>	Araliaceae
<i>Hibiscus abelmoschus</i>	<i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i>	Malvaceae
<i>Hiptage madablota</i>	<i>Hiptage benghalensis</i>	Malpighiaceae
<i>Imperata arundinacea</i>	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	Poaceae
<i>Ipomoea burmannii</i>	<i>Turbina corymbosa</i>	Convolvulaceae
<i>Ipomoea peltata</i>	<i>Merremia peltata</i>	Convolvulaceae
<i>Ipomoea tuberosa</i>	<i>Merremia tuberosa</i>	Convolvulaceae
<i>Ischaemum digitatum var. polystachyum</i>	<i>Ischaemum polystachyum</i>	Poaceae
<i>Isotoma longiflora</i>	<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	Campanulaceae
<i>Jacobinia carnea</i>	<i>Justicia carnea</i>	Acantaceae
<i>Jasminum azoricum</i>	<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	Oleaceae
<i>Jussiaea grandiflora</i>	<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	Onagraceae
<i>Jussiaea peruviana</i>	<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	Onagraceae
<i>Kalanchoe delagoense</i>	<i>Bryophyllum delagoense</i>	Crassulaceae
<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i>	<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	Crassulaceae
<i>Kalanchoe tubiflora</i>	<i>Bryophyllum delagoense</i>	Crassulaceae
<i>Kunzea scoparium</i>	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Kyllinga aromatica</i>	<i>Kyllinga polyphylla</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Kyllinga cephalotes</i>	<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Kyllinga monocephala</i>	<i>Kyllinga nemoralis</i>	Cyperaceae
<i>Laurentia longiflora</i>	<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	Campanulaceae
<i>Leonurus sibiricus</i>	<i>Leonurus japonicus</i>	Lamiaceae
<i>Leptospermum ericoides</i>	<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Leucaena glauca</i>	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Leucorhaphis lamium</i>	<i>Brillantaisia lamium</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Meibomia nicaraguensis</i>	<i>Desmodium nicaraguense</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Meibomia rensonii</i>	<i>Desmodium nicaraguense</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Melastoma decemfidum</i>	<i>Melastoma sanguineum</i>	Melastomataceae
<i>Melastoma marginata</i>	<i>Ossaea marginata</i>	Melastomataceae
<i>Melia azadirachta</i>	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Meliaceae
<i>Melicoccus bijuga</i>	<i>Melicoccus bijugatus</i>	Sapindaceae
<i>Melochia compacta</i>	<i>Melochia umbellata</i>	Sterculiaceae

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<i>Melochia indica</i>	<i>Melochia umbellata</i>	Sterculiaceae
<i>Memecylon caeruleum</i>	<i>Memecylon floribundum</i>	Melastomataceae
<i>Merremia nymphaeifolia</i>	<i>Merremia peltata</i>	Convolvulaceae
<i>Metrosideros glomulifera</i>	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Miconia magnifica</i>	<i>Miconia calvescens</i>	Melastomataceae
<i>Mimosa cinerea</i>	<i>Dichrostachys cinerea</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Mimosa dulcis</i>	<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Mimosa invisiva</i>	<i>Mimosa diplotracha</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Mimosa lebeck</i>	<i>Albizia lebeck</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Miscanthus japonicus</i>	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Moghania macrophylla</i>	<i>Flemingia macrophylla</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Moghania strobilifera</i>	<i>Flemingia strobilifera</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Moringa pterygosperma</i>	<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	Moringaceae
<i>Murraya exotica</i>	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>	Rutaceae
<i>Myrica faya</i>	<i>Morella faya</i>	Myricaceae
<i>Myrtus dioica</i>	<i>Pimenta dioica</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Myrtus pimenta</i>	<i>Pimenta dioica</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Notonia wightii</i>	<i>Neonotonia wightii</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Ochroma lagopus</i>	<i>Ochroma pyramidale</i>	Bombacaceae
<i>Ocimum scutellarioides</i>	<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	Lamiaceae
<i>Odontonema callistachyum</i>	<i>Odontonema tubaeforme</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Odontonema strictum</i>	<i>Odontonema tubaeforme</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Operculina peltata</i>	<i>Merremia peltata</i>	Convolvulaceae
<i>Oplismenus polystachyus</i>	<i>Echinochloa polystachya</i>	Poaceae
<i>Orthosiphon stamineus</i>	<i>Orthosiphon aristatus</i>	Lamiaceae
<i>Paederia scandens</i>	<i>Paederia foetida</i>	Rubiaceae
<i>Panicum barbinode</i>	<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Poaceae
<i>Panicum guadeloupense</i>	<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Poaceae
<i>Panicum melinis</i>	<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	Poaceae
<i>Panicum minutiflora</i>	<i>Melinis minutiflora</i>	Poaceae
<i>Panicum muticum</i>	<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Poaceae
<i>Panicum palmaefolium</i>	<i>Setaria palmifolia</i>	Poaceae
<i>Panicum purpurascens</i>	<i>Urochloa mutica</i>	Poaceae
<i>Panicum subquadruparum</i>	<i>Urochloa subquadrupara</i>	Poaceae
<i>Paraserianthes falcata</i>	<i>Falcataria moluccana</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Paspalum cartilagineum</i>	<i>Paspalum orbiculare</i>	Poaceae
<i>Paspalum scrobiculatum</i>	<i>Paspalum orbiculare</i>	Poaceae
<i>Passiflora mollissima</i>	<i>Passiflora tarminiana</i>	Passifloriaceae
<i>Pennisetum cenchroides</i>	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	Poaceae
<i>Pennisetum ciliare</i>	<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>	Poaceae
<i>Pennisetum polystachyon</i>	<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	Poaceae
<i>Pennisetum ruppelii</i>	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Poaceae
<i>Pennisetum setosum</i>	<i>Pennisetum polystachion</i>	Poaceae
<i>Phaseolus atropurpureus</i>	<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Phlomis nepetaefolia</i>	<i>Leonotis nepetaefolia</i>	Lamiaceae
<i>Phyllanthus nivosus</i>	<i>Breynia disticha</i>	Euphorbiaceae
<i>Physianthus albens</i>	<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	Asclepiadaceae
<i>Pimenta officinalis</i>	<i>Pimenta dioica</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Piscidia punicea</i>	<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Pithecellobium saman</i>	<i>Samanea saman</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Plectranthus scutellarioides</i>	<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>	Lamiaceae
<i>Poinciana regia</i>	<i>Delonix regia</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Pongamia elliptica</i>	<i>Derris elliptica</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Pothos aureus</i>	<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. 'Aureum'	Araceae
<i>Proasparagus plumosus</i>	<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>	Liliaceae
<i>Pseudechinolaena polystachya</i>	<i>Echinochloa polystachya</i>	Poaceae
<i>Psidium araca</i>	<i>Psidium guineense</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Psidium littorale</i>	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Psidium molle</i>	<i>Psidium guineense</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Psidium schiedeanum</i>	<i>Psidium guineense</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Pueraria thunbergiana</i>	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Pueraria triloba</i>	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Rhamnus zeyheri</i>	<i>Berchemia zeyheri</i>	Rhamnaceae
<i>Rhaphidophora aurea</i>	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i> cv. <i>aureum</i>	Araceae

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<i>Rhoeo discolor</i>	<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	Commelinaceae
<i>Rhoeo spathacea</i>	<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	Commelinaceae
<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	<i>Melinis repens</i>	Poaceae
<i>Rivea corymbosa</i>	<i>Turbina corymbosa</i>	Convolvulaceae
<i>Rivina laevis</i>	<i>Rivina humilis</i>	Phytolaccaceae
<i>Ruellia alternata</i>	<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Ruellia graecizans</i> Backer	<i>Ruellia brevifolia</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Saccharum floridulum</i>	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Salvinia auriculata</i>	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Salviniaceae
<i>Sanchezia speciosa</i>	<i>Sanchezia nobilis</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Scindapsus aureus</i>	<i>Epipremnum aureum</i> cv. <i>aureum</i>	Araceae
<i>Senecio mikanioides</i>	<i>Delairea odorata</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Setaria pallide-fusca</i>	<i>Setaria pumila</i>	Poaceae
<i>Solandra hartwigii</i>	<i>Solandra maxima</i>	Solanaceae
<i>Solandra nitida</i>	<i>Solandra maxima</i>	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum auriculatum</i>	<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum houstonii</i>	<i>Solanum tampicense</i>	Solanaceae
<i>Solanum verbascifolium</i>	<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	Solanaceae
<i>Sphaeropteris cooperi</i>	<i>Cyathea cooperi</i>	Cyatheaceae
<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Sporobolus diander</i>	<i>Sporobolus indicus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Sporobolus poiretii</i>	<i>Sporobolus indicus</i>	Poaceae
<i>Stachytarpheta dichotoma</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	Verbenaceae
<i>Stachytarpheta urticaefolia</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	Verbenaceae
<i>Stachytarpheta urticifolia</i>	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i>	Verbenaceae
<i>Stenolobium brachycarpum</i>	<i>Calopogonium mucunoides</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Stenolobium stans</i>	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Bignoniaceae
<i>Stephanophysum longifolium</i>	<i>Ruellia brevifolia</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Stipa cernua</i>	<i>Nassella cernua</i>	Poaceae
<i>Stizolobium aterrimum</i>	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Stizolobium deeringianum</i>	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Stizolobium niveum</i>	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Stizolobium pruriens</i>	<i>Mucuna pruriens</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Stylosanthes erecta</i>	<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Stylosanthes gracilis</i>	<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Stylosanthes guineensis</i>	<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Swietenia senegalensis</i>	<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	Meliaceae
<i>Syncarpia laurifolia</i>	<i>Syncarpia glomulifera</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Syzygium floribundum</i>	<i>Waterhousia floribunda</i>	Myrtaceae
<i>Tabebuia pallida</i>	<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	Bignoniaceae
<i>Tabebuia pentaphylla</i>	<i>Tabebuia heterophylla</i>	Bignoniaceae
<i>Terminalia erecta</i>	<i>Conocarpus erectus</i>	Combretaceae
<i>Thelechitonia trilobata</i>	<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Thevetia nerifolia</i>	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Apocynaceae
<i>Thunbergia harrisii</i>	<i>Thunbergia laurifolia</i>	Acanthaceae
<i>Toona australis</i>	<i>Toona ciliata</i>	Meliaceae
<i>Trachypogon rufus</i>	<i>Hyparrhenia rufa</i>	Poaceae
<i>Tradescantia discolor</i>	<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>	Commelinaceae
<i>Trema cannabina</i>	<i>Trema orientalis</i>	Ulmaceae
<i>Trichachne insularis</i>	<i>Digitaria insularis</i>	Poaceae
<i>Tricholaena repens</i>	<i>Melinis repens</i>	Poaceae
<i>Tricholaena rosea</i>	<i>Melinis repens</i>	Poaceae
<i>Trifolium guianense</i>	<i>Stylosanthes guianensis</i>	Fabaceae
<i>Triplaris surinamensis</i>	<i>Triplaris weigeltiana</i>	Polygonaceae
<i>Triumfetta bartramia</i>	<i>Triumfetta rhomboidea</i>	Tiliaceae
<i>Urena sinuata</i>	<i>Urena lobata</i>	Malvaceae
<i>Wedelia gossweileri</i>	<i>Blainvillea gayana</i>	Asteraceae
<i>Zebrina pendula</i>	<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i>	Commelinaceae

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