



CHECKLIST OF NATURALISED ALIEN PLANTS IN NAMIBIA

Species present in Namibia and confirmed by a specimen or other record

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AIZOACEAE

- Carpobrotus edulis* (L.) N.E.Br. Sour fig, Hottentot fig
Native Distribution: South Africa
- Psilocaulon granulicaule* (Haw.) Schwantes
Native Distribution: South Africa

AMARANTHACEAE

- Achyranthes aspera* L. var. *aspera* Burweed
Native Distribution: tropical and subtropical Africa, origin uncertain
- Achyranthes aspera* L. var. *sicula* L. Prickly chaff flower
Native Distribution: tropics, uncertain origin
- Alternanthera nodiflora* R.Br. Common joyweed
Native Distribution: Australia
- Alternanthera pungens* Kunth Khaki burweed
Native Distribution: tropical America, Mexico
- Alternanthera sessilis* (L.) R.Br.ex DC. Stalkless joyweed
Native Distribution: tropical and subtropical Asia to Australia, Mexico, tropical America
- Amaranthus caudatus* L. Love-lies-bleeding
Native Distribution: origin uncertain
- Amaranthus cruentus* L. Mexican grain amaranth; red amaranth
Native Distribution: America: Central Mexico to Nicaragua
- Amaranthus deflexus* L. Perennial pigweed
Native Distribution: Bolivia to S South America
- Amaranthus hybridus* L. Pigweed
Native Distribution: N to S America
- Amaranthus palmeri* S.Watson Palmers' amaranth
Native Distribution: Mexico and SE USA
- Amaranthus spinosus* L. Spiny pigweed
Native Distribution: Mexico to Tropical America
- Amaranthus standleyanus* Parodi ex Covas Indehiscent pigweed
Native Distribution: central S America
- Atriplex lindleyi* Moq. subsp. *inflata* (F.Muell.) Paul G.Wilson Sponge-fruit saltbush
Native Distribution: Australia
- Atriplex nummularia* Lindl. subsp. *nummularia* Old man saltbush
Native Distribution: Australia
- Atriplex semibaccata* R.Br. Creeping saltbush; berry saltbush
Native Distribution: Australia
- Chenopodiastrum murale* (L.) S.Fuentes, Uotila & Borsch Nettle-leaved goosefoot
Synonym: *Chenopodium murale* L.;
Native Distribution: Macaronesia, Europe, Medit. to NE. Tropical Africa and Sri Lanka
- Chenopodium album* L. White goosefoot
Native Distribution: Eurasia to India
- Dysphania ambrosioides* (L.) Mosyakin & Clemants American goosefoot
Native Distribution: America
- Dysphania carinata* (R.Br.) Mosyakin & Clemants Keeled goosefoot
Native Distribution: Australia
- Dysphania pseudomultiflora* (Murr) Verloove & Lambinon
Native Distribution: uncertain

<i>Dysphania pumilio</i> (R.Br.) Mosyakin & Clemants	Clammy goosefoot
Native Distribution: Australia	
<i>Dysphania schraderiana</i> (Schult.) Mosyakin & Clemants	
Native Distribution: uncertain	
<i>Gomphrena celosioides</i> Mart.	Prostrate globe amaranth
Native Distribution: Ecuador to N. Argentina	
<i>Gomphrena globosa</i> L.	Bachelor's buttons; globe amaranth
Native Distribution: C America into northern S America	
<i>Guilleminea densa</i> (Willd.ex Roem. & Schult.) Moq.	Carrot weed
Native Distribution: Mexico, Colombia to Argentina	
<i>Pupalia lappacea</i> (L.) A.Juss.	Sweethearts, forest burr
Native Distribution: SW Asia	
<i>Salsola kali</i> L.	Tumbleweed
Native Distribution: Mediterranean, Europe	
ANACARDIACEAE	
<i>Mangifera indica</i> L.	Mango
Native Distribution: SE Asia	
<i>Schinus molle</i> L.	Pepper tree
Native Distribution: South America	
<i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i> Raddi	Brazilian pepper tree
Native Distribution: central-eastern S America	
APIACEAE	
<i>Apium graveolens</i> L.	Wild celery
Native Distribution: Asia, N. Africa, Europe	
<i>Apium prostratum</i> Labill. ex Vent.	Shore celery
Native Distribution: uncertain	
<i>Centella asiatica</i> (L.) Urb.	Asian pennywort
Native Distribution: Asia	
<i>Ciclospermum leptophyllum</i> (Pers.) Sprague ex Britton & P.Wilson	Marsh parsley
Native Distribution: Mexico to S America	
APOCYNACEAE	
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i> (L.) Aiton	
Native Distribution: India, SE Asia	
<i>Cascabela thevetia</i> (L.) Lippold	Yellow oleander
Native Distribution: Mexico to S. Americ	
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (L.) G.Don	Madagascar periwinkle
Native Distribution: Africa: Madagascar	
<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i> (Roxb.) R.Br.	Rubber vine
Native Distribution: Africa: Madagascar	
<i>Nerium oleander</i> L.	Oleander
Native Distribution: Mediterranean, Asia	
ASTERACEAE	
<i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i> DC.	Upright starbur
Native Distribution: tropical America	
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> L.	Annual ragweed
Native Distribution: USA, S America	
<i>Arctotheca prostrata</i> (Salisb.) Britten	Creeping Cape weed
Native Distribution: Africa: W and E Cape	
<i>Arctotis arctotoides</i> (L.f.) O.Hoffm.	African daisy
Native Distribution: South Africa	
<i>Bidens bipinnata</i> L.	Spanish black jack
Native Distribution: America: Canada, USA	

<i>Bidens biternata</i> (Lour.) Merr. & Sherff	Yellow flowered blackjack
Native Distribution: tropical & subtropical Old World	
<i>Bidens pilosa</i> L.	Black jack
Native Distribution: tropical & subtropical America	
<i>Chrysanthellum indicum</i> DC.	
Native Distribution: Asia: India	
<i>Eclipta prostrata</i> (L.) L.	False daisy
Native Distribution: temperate & subtropical America	
<i>Erigeron bonariensis</i> L.	Flax-leaf fleabane
Synonym: <i>Conyza bonariensis</i> (L.) Cronquist;	
Native Distribution: Mexico, tropical S America	
<i>Erigeron sumatrensis</i> Retz.	Tall fleabane
Native Distribution: Mexico, tropical S America	
<i>Flaveria bidentis</i> (L.) Kuntze	Smelter's-bush
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i> Pursh	Common blanketflower
Native Distribution: N America	
<i>Galinsoga parviflora</i> Cav.	Gallant soldier
Native Distribution: Mexico, S America	
<i>Gnaphalium polycaulon</i> Pers.	Many-stemmed cudweed
Native Distribution: Australia, Asia, N Africa	
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> L.	Common sunflower
Native Distribution: N America	
<i>Lactuca serriola</i> L.	Wild lettuce
Native Distribution: Europe, Asia	
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> L.	Famine weed
Native Distribution: tropical & subtropical America	
<i>Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum</i> (L.) Hilliard & B.L.Burt	Jersey cudweed
Synonym: <i>Helichrysum luteo-album</i> (L.) Rchb.; <i>Laphangium luteoalbum</i> (L.) Tzvelev;	
Native Distribution: origin uncertain	
<i>Schkuhria pinnata</i> (Lam.) Kuntze ex Thell.	Dwarf marigold
Native Distribution: tropical & subtropical America	
<i>Sonchus asper</i> (L.) Hill subsp. <i>asper</i>	Prickly sowthistle
Native Distribution: Europe, Asia, N Africa	
<i>Sonchus maritimus</i> L.	Seas sow thistle
Native Distribution: Mediterranean, Europe, N Africa, W Asia	
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> (L.) L.	Sow thistle
Native Distribution: Europe, N Africa, Asia	
<i>Symphotrichum subulatum</i> (Michx.) G.L.Nesom var. <i>squamatum</i> (Spreng.) S.D.Sundb.	Swamp aster
Native Distribution: Canada to Caribbean	
<i>Tagetes minuta</i> L.	Khaki weed
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i> F.H.Wigg.	Common dandelion
Native Distribution: origin unknown	
<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i> (Mill.) S.F.Blake	Red sunflower
Native Distribution: C America	
<i>Tridax procumbens</i> L.	Tridax daisy
Native Distribution: C and S America	
<i>Verbesina encelioides</i> (Cav.) Benth. & Hook.f.ex A.Gray	Golden crownbeard
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> L.	Spiny cocklebur
Native Distribution: Canada to S America	
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.	Common cocklebur; donkeybur
Native Distribution: N & S America	

<i>Zinnia peruviana</i> (L.) L.	Redstar zinnia
Native Distribution: USA to S America	
BIGNONIACEAE	
<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i> D.Don	Jacaranda
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Spathodea campanulata</i> P.Beauv.	African flame tree
Native Distribution: C Africa	
<i>Tecoma stans</i> (L.) Juss. & Kunth var. <i>stans</i>	Yellow bells
Native Distribution: C, S America, Caribbean	
BORAGINACEAE	
<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i> L. var. <i>curassavicum</i>	Salt heliotrope
Native Distribution: N & S America	
<i>Heliotropium indicum</i> L.	Indian heliotrope
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Heliotropium supinum</i> L.	Spreading heliotrope
Native Distribution: Africa, Europe to India	
<i>Trichodesma zeylanicum</i> (Burm.f.) R.Br.	Cattle bush, camel bush
Native Distribution: Old World weed of human cultivation	
BRASSICACEAE	
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i> (L.) Medik.	Shepherd's purse
Native Distribution: Europe, Asia, N Africa	
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> L.	Wild radish
Native Distribution: Europe, W Asia, N Africa	
<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i> (L.) All.	Wild mustard
Native Distribution: S Europe, W Asia, N Africa	
CACTACEAE	
<i>Cereus jamacaru</i> DC.	Queen of the night
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i> (Engelm.) F.M.Knuth var. <i>mamillata</i> (Schott ex Engelm.) Backeb.	Boxing-glove cactus
Native Distribution: C America	
<i>Cylindropuntia imbricata</i> (Haw.) F.M.Knuth subsp. <i>imbricata</i>	Imbricate cactus, jointed cactus
Native Distribution: N America	
<i>Cylindropuntia pallida</i> (Rose) F.M.Knuth	Pink-flowered sheathed cholla
Native Distribution: America: Mexico	
<i>Echinopsis oxygona</i> (Link & Otto) Zucc.ex Pfeiff.	Pink Easter-lily cactus
Native Distribution: central-eastern S America	
<i>Harrisia pomanensis</i> (F.A.C.Weber ex K.Schum.) Britton & Rose	Midnight lady
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Harrisia tortuosa</i> (J.Forbes) Britton & Rose	Spiny snake cactus
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> Salm-Dyck ex Engelm. var. <i>engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's prickly pear
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> Salm-Dyck ex Engelm. var. <i>lindheimeri</i> (Engelm.) B.D.Parfitt & Pinkava	Small round-leaved prickly pear
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> (L.) Mill.	Mission prickly pear
Native Distribution: America: Mexico	
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i> (Raf.) Raf.	Large-flowered prickly pear
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Opuntia leucotricha</i> DC.	
Native Distribution: C America	

<i>Opuntia microdasys</i> (Lehm.) Pfeiff.	Yellow bunny-ears
Native Distribution: C America	
<i>Opuntia rufida</i> Engelm.	Blind prickly pear; cowblinder
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Opuntia stricta</i> (Haw.) Haw. var. <i>stricta</i>	Common prickly pear
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Opuntia sulphurea</i> G.Don ex Salm-Dyck	
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Rhipsalis baccifera</i> (J.S.Muell.) Stearn subsp. <i>baccifera</i>	Mistletoe cactus, spaghetti cactus
Native Distribution: tropical & subtropical America and Africa	
<i>Tephrocactus articulatus</i> (Pfeiff.) Backeb.	Pine cone cactus
Native Distribution: America: Argentina	
CANNABACEAE	
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	Cannabis
Native Distribution: SE Asia	
<i>Celtis australis</i> L.	Nettle tree
Native Distribution: N Africa, Mediterranean	
CARICACEAE	
<i>Carica papaya</i> L.	Papaya
Native Distribution: C and northern S America	
CARYOPHYLLACEAE	
<i>Spergularia media</i> (L.) C.Presl	Greater Sea spurrey
Native Distribution: Europe, Asia, N Africa	
CASUARINACEAE	
<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i> Miq.	Beefwood
Native Distribution: Australia	
<i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> L.	Horsetail tree
Native Distribution: Australia, India, SE Asia	
CONVOLVULACEAE	
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i> Yunck.	Common dodder
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Evolvulus nummularius</i> (L.) L.	Roundleaf bindweed
Native Distribution: tropics and subtropics of Americas	
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> (L.) Lam.	Sweet potato
Native Distribution: C America, cultivated	
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i> (L.) Sweet	
Native Distribution: uncertain	
<i>Ipomoea nil</i> (L.) Roth	Picotee morning glory
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i> (L.) Roth	Japanese Morning glory
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Stictocardia beraviensis</i> Hallier f.	Hawaiian sunset vine
Native Distribution: W and C Africa	
CRASSULACEAE	
<i>Kalanchoe beharensis</i> Drake	Elephant's ear kalanchoe
Native Distribution: Madagascar	
<i>Kalanchoe daigremontiana</i> Raym.-Hamet & H.Perrier	Devil's backbone
Native Distribution: Madagascar	
<i>Kalanchoe delagoensis</i> Eckl. & Zeyh.	Chandelier plant
Native Distribution: Madagascar	
<i>Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi</i> Raym.-Hamet & H.Perrier	Lavendar scallops
Native Distribution: Madagascar	

<i>Kalanchoe pinnata</i> (Lam.) Pers.	Cathedral bells
Native Distribution: Madagascar	
CUCURBITACEAE	
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> (Thunb.) Matsum. & Nakai	Cooking melon
Native Distribution: cultivated melons, probably originated in N Africa	
<i>Cucurbita maxima</i> Duchesne	Squash
Native Distribution: central S America	
<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> (Molina) Standl.	Bottle gourd
Native Distribution: W, C & E Africa	
<i>Momordica charantia</i> L.	Gourd, Melon, Pumpkin
Native Distribution: India to Australia	
ELATINACEAE	
<i>Elatine ambigua</i> Wight	Waterwort
Native Distribution: India, SE Asia	
EUPHORBIACEAE	
<i>Euphorbia austrooccidentalis</i> Thell.	
Native Distribution: Endemic to Namibia	
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i> J.Murray	Dwarf poinsettia
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Euphorbia helioscopia</i> L.	Sun spurge; madwoman's milk
Native Distribution: Europe, Asia, N Africa	
<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i> L.	Painted euphorbia
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Euphorbia hirta</i> L.	Hairy spurge; asthma weed
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Euphorbia milii</i> Des Moul.	Christ's-thorn
Native Distribution: Madagascar	
<i>Euphorbia prostrata</i> Aiton	Ground spurge, sandmat, blue weed
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Euphorbia serpens</i> Kunth	Milkweed
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i> L.	
Native Distribution: Madagascar	
<i>Jatropha curcas</i> L.	Physic nut
Native Distribution: C to S America	
<i>Manihot esculenta</i> Crantz	Bitter cassava
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Ricinus communis</i> L.	Castor-oil plant
Native Distribution: origin uncertain, possibly Horn of Africa	
GERANIACEAE	
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i> (L.) L'Hér.	Common stork's bill
Native Distribution: Europe, N Africa, Asia	
<i>Erodium moschatum</i> (L.) L'Hér.	Musky stork's bill
Native Distribution: Europe, W Asia, N Africa	
LAMIACEAE	
<i>Cantinoa americana</i> (Aubl.) Harley & J.F.B.Pastore	Black beni-seed
Native Distribution: C to S America	
<i>Mesosphaerum pectinatum</i> (L.) Kuntze	Comb bushmint
Native Distribution: C to S America	
<i>Salvia coccinea</i> Buchoz ex Etl.	Scarlet sage
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Salvia verbenaca</i> L.	Wild sage
Native Distribution: Europe and Asia	

<i>Acacia cyclops</i> A.Cunn.ex G.Don	Red eye, Rooikrans
Native Distribution: Australia	
LEGUMINOSAE	
<i>Acacia cyclops</i> A.Cunn.ex G.Don	Red eye, Rooikrans
Native Distribution: Australia	
<i>Acacia saligna</i> (Labill.) H.L.Wendl.	Port Jackson
Native Distribution: Australia	
<i>Acacia xanthophloea</i> Benth.	fever tree
Native Distribution: E Africa	
<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.	Peanut
Native Distribution: cultivated, native to Bolivia	
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i> (L.) Sw.	Pride of Barbados
Native Distribution: C America	
<i>Cajanus cajan</i> (L.) Huth	Pigeon pea
Native Distribution: cultivated; native to India, Asia	
<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> L.	Carob
Native Distribution: S Europe, W Asia, N Africa	
<i>Clitoria ternatea</i> L. var. <i>ternatea</i>	Butterfly pea
Native Distribution: pantropical, origin unknown	
<i>Crotalaria agatiflora</i> Schweinf. subsp. <i>agatiflora</i>	Canary bird bush
Native Distribution: E Africa	
<i>Delonix regia</i> (Bojer ex Hook.) Raf.	Flamboyant
Native Distribution: Madagascar	
<i>Erythrostemon gilliesii</i> (Hook.) Klotzsch	Bird-of-paradise flower
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (Lam.) De Wit	Leucaena
Native Distribution: C America	
<i>Medicago laciniata</i> (L.) Mill.	Tattered medick, cut-leaved medick
Native Distribution: N & E Africa, SW Asia	
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i> L.	Burclover
Native Distribution: Europe, N Africa, W Asia	
<i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	Lucerne
Native Distribution: Mediterranean, W Asia	
<i>Melilotus albus</i> Medik.	White sweet clover
Native Distribution: E, N Africa, Europe, Asia	
<i>Melilotus indicus</i> (L.) All.	
Native Distribution: S Europe, N Africa, SW Asia	
<i>Mimosa pigra</i> L.	
Native Distribution: Namibia (north rivers), cosmopolitan	
<i>Neltuma chilensis</i> (Molina) C.E.Hughes & G.P.Lewis var. <i>chilensis</i>	Chilean mesquite
Synonym: <i>Prosopis chilensis</i> (Molina) Stuntz;	
Native Distribution: central S America	
<i>Neltuma glandulosa</i> (Torr.) Britton & Rose var. <i>glandulosa</i>	Mesquite
Synonym: <i>Prosopis chilensis</i> (Molina) Stuntz var. <i>glandulosa</i> (Torr.) Standl.; <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> Torr. var. <i>glandulosa</i> ; <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> (Sw.) DC. var. <i>glandulosa</i> (Torr.) Cockerell;	
Native Distribution: southern N America, C America	
<i>Neltuma odorata</i> (Torr. & Frem.) C.E.Hughes & G.P.Lewis	Honey mesquite
Synonym: <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> Torr. subsp. <i>torreyana</i> (L.D. Benson) A.E. Murray; <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> Torr. var. <i>torreyana</i> (L.D. Benson) M.C.Johnst.; <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> (Sw.) DC. var. <i>torreyana</i> L.D. Benson;	
Native Distribution: southwestern N America	
<i>Neltuma velutina</i> (Wooton) Britton & Rose	Velvet mesquite
Synonym: <i>Prosopis chilensis</i> (Molina) Stuntz var. <i>velutina</i> (Wooton) Standl.; <i>Prosopis juliflora</i> (Sw.) DC. var. <i>velutina</i> (Wooton) Sarg.; <i>Prosopis velutina</i> Wooton;	
Native Distribution: N Mexico, SW USA	

<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> L.	Jerusalem thorn
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Senna didymobotrya</i> (Fresen.) Irwin & Barneby	Peanut butter cassia
Native Distribution: tropical Africa	
<i>Senna multiglandulosa</i> (Jacq.) Irwin & Barneby	Downy senna
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Senna obtusifolia</i> (L.) Irwin & Barneby	Sicklepod senna
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Senna occidentalis</i> (L.) Link	Stinking weed
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Senna pendula</i> (Willd.) Irwin & Barneby var. <i>glabrata</i> (Voigt) Irwin & Barneby	Climbing cassia
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Sesbania bispinosa</i> (Jacq.) W. Wight var. <i>bispinosa</i>	Prickly sesban
Native Distribution: S Asia to W Africa	
<i>Tipuana tipu</i> (Benth.) Kuntze	Tipu tree
Native Distribution: central S America	
<i>Trigonella glabra</i> Thunb. subsp. <i>glabra</i>	Egyptian fenugreek
Native Distribution: NE Africa to India	
<i>Vicia sativa</i> L.	Common vetch
Native Distribution: Europe, Asia	
<i>Vigna subterranea</i> (L.) Verdc.	Bambara groundnut
Native Distribution: cultivated, origin W Africa	
<i>Vigna unguiculata</i> (L.) Walp. subsp. <i>unguiculata</i> (Harms) Verdc. var. <i>unguiculata</i>	Cowpea
Native Distribution: cultivated, origin possibly W Africa	
LYTHRACEAE	
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> L.	Pride-of-India
Native Distribution: SE Asia	
<i>Punica granatum</i> L.	Pomegranate
Native Distribution: eastern Mediterranean, SW Asia	
MALVACEAE	
<i>Corchorus olitorius</i> L.	Indian jute
Native Distribution: S Asia	
<i>Corchorus tridens</i> L.	Three-horned jute
Native Distribution: India, Australia	
<i>Corchorus trilocularis</i> L.	Wild jute
Native Distribution: India	
<i>Hibiscus sabdariffa</i> L.	Roselle
Native Distribution: C & E Africa	
<i>Hibiscus trionum</i> L.	Bladderweed
Native Distribution: N Africa, Europe, W Asia	
<i>Malva arborea</i> (L.) Webb & Berthel.	Tree mallow
Native Distribution: Mediterranean	
<i>Malva parviflora</i> L.	Small mallow
Native Distribution: N & E Africa, SW Asia	
<i>Malva pusilla</i> Sm.	Dwarf mallow
Native Distribution: Europe, Asia	
<i>Malva verticillata</i> L.	Mallow
Native Distribution: E Africa into Asia	
<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i> (L.) Garcke	Prickly malvastrum
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Sida cordifolia</i> L. subsp. <i>cordifolia</i>	Flannel weed
Native Distribution: pantropical, origin unknown	

<i>Urena lobata</i> L. var. <i>lobata</i>	Caesar weed; bur mallow
Native Distribution: world tropics	
<i>Waltheria indica</i> L.	
Synonym: <i>Waltheria americana</i> L.; <i>Waltheria americana</i> L. var. <i>indica</i> (L.) K.Schum.; <i>Waltheria americana</i> L. var. <i>subspicata</i> K.Schum.;	
Native Distribution: Tropical and subtropical regions of the world	
MELIACEAE	
<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A.Juss.	Neem tree
Native Distribution: SE Asia	
<i>Melia azedarach</i> L.	Seringa
Native Distribution: SE Asia, Australia	
MORACEAE	
<i>Ficus carica</i> L.	Edible fig
Native Distribution: eastern Mediterranean, SW Asia	
<i>Morus nigra</i> L.	black mulberry
Native Distribution: SW Asia	
MORINGACEAE	
<i>Moringa oleifera</i> Lam.	Horse-radish tree
Native Distribution: Indian subcontinent	
MYRTACEAE	
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> Dehnh.	River red gum
Native Distribution: Australia	
<i>Psidium guajava</i> L.	Guava
Native Distribution: N to S America	
NYCTAGINACEAE	
<i>Boerhavia coccinea</i> Mill.	
Synonym: <i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> L. var. <i>hirsuta</i> Heimerl; <i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> L. var. <i>viscosa</i> (Lag. & Rodr.) Heimerl; <i>Boerhavia marlothii</i> Heimerl;	
Native Distribution: Namibia, tropics and subtropics of the world; presumably native to the New World and introduced elsewhere	
<i>Boerhavia cordobensis</i> Kuntze	Scarlet spiderling
Native Distribution: America: native to central-western Argentina	
<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i> L.	Red spiderling
Native Distribution: pantropical weed native to South America	
<i>Boerhavia erecta</i> L.	Erect boerhavia
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Bougainvillea glabra</i> Choisy	Bougainvillea
Native Distribution: eastern S America	
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i> L.	Four-o'clock
Native Distribution: N to C America	
<i>Mirabilis viscosa</i> Cav.	Sticky four-o'clock
Native Distribution: N to C America	
ONAGRACEAE	
<i>Oenothera indecora</i> Cambess.	Evening-primrose
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Oenothera rosea</i> L'Hér.ex Aiton	Butterfly flower
Native Distribution: N to S America	
OROBANCHACEAE	
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i> L.	Branched broomrape
Native Distribution: N & E Africa, Europe, W Asia	
OXALIDACEAE	

<i>Oxalis corniculata</i> L.	Creeping oxalis
Native Distribution: India, SE Asia	
<i>Oxalis latifolia</i> R.Knuth	Red garden sorrel
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Oxalis purpurea</i> L.	Purple woodsorrel
Native Distribution: South Africa	
PAPAVERACEAE	
<i>Argemone mexicana</i> L.	Yellow-flowered Mexican poppy
Native Distribution: central America	
<i>Papaver aculeatum</i> Thunb.	Bristle poppy
Native Distribution: South Africa	
PASSIFLORACEAE	
<i>Passiflora edulis</i> Sims.	Purple granadilla
Native Distribution: eastern S America	
PHYLLANTHACEAE	
<i>Breynia disticha</i> J.R.Forst. & G.Forst.	Snowbush, ice cream bush
Native Distribution: New Caledonia to Vanuatu	
<i>Phyllanthus fraternus</i> G.L. Webster	Gulf leafflower
Synonym: Moeroris fraterna (G.L.Webster) R.W. Bouman;	
Native Distribution: Asia: India	
PHYTOLACCACEAE	
<i>Phytolacca dioica</i> L.	Belhambra
Native Distribution: S America	
PLANTAGINACEAE	
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i> L.	Narrow-leaved ribwort
Native Distribution: N Africa, Europe, Asia	
<i>Plantago major</i> L.	Broad-leaved ribwort
Native Distribution: N Africa, Europe, Asia	
<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i> L.	Water speedwell
Native Distribution: E, C, N Africa, Europe, Asia	
POLYGONACEAE	
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i> Hook. & Arn.	Coral creeper
Native Distribution: C America	
<i>Persicaria lapathifolia</i> (L.) Delarbre	Spotted knotweed
Native Distribution: N America, N Africa, Europe, Asia	
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i> L.	Prostrate knotweed
Native Distribution: N Africa, Europe, Asia	
<i>Polygonum kitaibelianum</i> Sadler	
Native Distribution: N Africa, Mediterranean, Asia	
<i>Rumex crispus</i> L.	Curly dock
Native Distribution: N Africa, Europe, Asia	
PORTULACACEAE	
<i>Portulaca oleracea</i> L.	Purslane
Native Distribution: S Europe, W Asia, N & C Africa	
<i>Portulaca quadrifida</i> L.	Chickenweed, small-leaved purslane
Synonym: Portulaca walteriana Poelln.;	
Native Distribution: tropical Africa	
PROTEACEAE	
<i>Grevillea robusta</i> A.Cumm.ex R.Br.	Australian silky oak
Native Distribution: Australia	

<i>Dovyalis caffra</i> (Hook.f & Harv.) Warb.	Kei apple
Native Distribution: SE Africa	
SALICACEAE	
<i>Dovyalis caffra</i> (Hook.f & Harv.) Warb.	Kei apple
Native Distribution: SE Africa	
<i>Dovyalis zeyheri</i> (Sond.) Warb.	Wild apricot
Native Distribution: SE Africa	
<i>Salix babylonica</i> L. var. <i>babylonica</i>	Willow
Native Distribution: SE Asia	
SAPINDACEAE	
<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i> Sw.	Balloon vine
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i> L.	Heart seed vine
Native Distribution: tropics & subtropics worldwide; origin probably American	
SCROPHULARIACEAE	
<i>Myoporum insulare</i> R.Br.	Manatoka
Native Distribution: Australia	
<i>Myoporum tenuifolium</i> G.Forst.	Manatoka
Native Distribution: Australia New Caledonia	
SOLANACEAE	
<i>Capsicum annum</i> L.	Chili
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Datura ferox</i> L.	Large thorn apple
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Datura innoxia</i> Mill.	Downy thorn apple
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Datura metel</i> L.	Purple thorn apple
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.	Common thorn apple
Native Distribution: N & C America	
<i>Nicandra physalodes</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Apple-of-Peru
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i> Graham	Blue-green tobacco
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Nicotiana longiflora</i> Cav.	Long-flowered tobacco
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L.	Tobacco
Native Distribution: America: Bolivia	
<i>Physalis angulata</i> L.	Wild gooseberry
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Physalis peruviana</i> L.	Cape gooseberry
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Solanum americanum</i> Mill.	American black nightshade
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.	Silver-leaf bitter apple
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L.	Cherry tomato
Native Distribution: America: Peru	
<i>Solanum pimpinellifolium</i> L.	Currant tomato
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Solanum seaforthianum</i> Andrews	Potato creeper
Native Distribution: N to S America	
TAMARICACEAE	

<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> Ledeb.	Pink tamarisk
Native Distribution: E Europe to E Asia	
TROPAEOLACEAE	
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i> L.	Nasturtium
Native Distribution: Peru	
URTICACEAE	
<i>Urtica urens</i> L.	Annual nettle; dwarf nettle
Native Distribution: N to E Africa, Europe, Asia	
VERBENACEAE	
<i>Duranta erecta</i> L.	Forget-me-not-tree
Native Distribution: C to northern S America	
<i>Lantana camara</i> L.	Lantana
Native Distribution: N to S America	
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i> (L.) Greene	Frogfruit
Native Distribution: tropics & subtropics worldwide; origin uncertain	
<i>Verbena aristigera</i> S.Moore	Fine-leaved verbena
Native Distribution: central S America	
<i>Verbena litoralis</i> Kunth	Seashore verbena
Native Distribution: N to S America	
FERN	
AZOLLACEAE	
<i>Azolla filiculoides</i> Lam. subsp. <i>filiculoides</i>	Red water fern
Native Distribution: N & S America	
SALVINIACEAE	
<i>Salvinia molesta</i> D.S.Mitch.	Kariba weed
Native Distribution: S America	
MONOCOT	
AGAVACEAE	
<i>Agave americana</i> L.	American agave
Native Distribution: America: USA, Mexico	
<i>Agave sisalana</i> Perrine	Sisal hemp, Sisal
Native Distribution: Mexico	
<i>Yucca aloifolia</i> L.	Spanish bayonet
Native Distribution: southeastern N America, C America	
ARACEAE	
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> L.	water lettuce
Native Distribution: tropics, subtropics; origin uncertain	
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i> Schott	Goose foot
Native Distribution: C to S America	
ARECACEAE	
<i>Phoenix canariensis</i> H.Wildpret	Canary date palm
Native Distribution: Canary Islands	
<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> L.	Real date palm
Native Distribution: Arabia, SW Asia	
CANNACEAE	
<i>Canna indica</i> L.	Indian shot
Native Distribution: N to S America	

<i>Tradescantia pallida</i> (Rose) D.R.Hunt	Purple heart
Native Distribution: C America	
COMMELINACEAE	
<i>Tradescantia pallida</i> (Rose) D.R.Hunt	Purple heart
Native Distribution: C America	
<i>Tradescantia zebrina</i> Bosse	Wandering Jew
Native Distribution: N to S America	
CYPERACEAE	
<i>Cladium mariscus</i> (L.) Pohl subsp. <i>jamaicense</i> (Crantz) Kuek.	Swamp saw-sedge
Native Distribution: N to S America	
JUNCACEAE	
<i>Juncus bufonius</i> L.	Toad rush
Native Distribution: cosmopolitan, origin unknown	
LEMNACEAE	
<i>Spirodela punctata</i> (G.Mey.) Thompson	Dotted duckweed
Native Distribution: C & S America, Caribbean	
POACEAE	
<i>Arundo donax</i> L.	Giant reed
Native Distribution: Europe, S Asia	
<i>Bromus catharticus</i> Vahl	Rescue grass
Native Distribution: S America	
<i>Bromus diandrus</i> Roth	Ripgut brome
Native Distribution: Mediterranean	
<i>Cenchrus biflorus</i> Roxb.	Indian sandbur
Native Distribution: tropical America	
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i> (L.) Pers.	Grass
Native Distribution: widespread, origin uncertain	
<i>Digitaria nuda</i> Schumach.	Naked crabgrass
Native Distribution: Africa, SE Asia	
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i> (L.) Scop.	Hairy crabgrass
Native Distribution: N Africa, Mediterranean, Asia	
<i>Echinochloa crus-galli</i> (L.) P.Beauv.	Barnyard millet
Native Distribution: Mediterranean, Europe, Asia	
<i>Eleusine indica</i> (L.) Gaertn.	Indian goosegrass
Native Distribution: Africa, Europe, Asia, Australia	
<i>Eragrostis barrelieri</i> Daveau	Mediterranean lovegrass
Native Distribution: N, E, C Africa, Mediterranean, SW Asia	
<i>Eragrostis pilosa</i> (L.) P.Beauv.	Indian lovegrass, soft lovegrass, hairy lovegrass
Native Distribution: Africa, Europe, Asia	
<i>Eragrostis tef</i> (Zucc.) Trotter	Tef
Native Distribution: E Africa, Arabia	
<i>Lolium rigidum</i> Gaudin	Annual ryegrass
Native Distribution: Mediterranean into S Asia	
<i>Paratheria prostrata</i> Griseb.	
Native Distribution: tropical S America & Africa	
<i>Paspalum distichum</i> L.	Couch paspalum
Native Distribution: tropics worldwide and into warm temperate regions	
<i>Paspalum vaginatum</i> Sw.	
Native Distribution: worldwide in tropics and subtropics, origin unknown	
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i> Hochst.ex Chiov.	Kikuyu grass
Native Distribution: C to E Africa	
<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> (L.) R.Br.	Pearl millet
Native Distribution: cultivated; W to C Africa	

<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> (Forssk.) Chiov.	Fountain grass
Native Distribution: N to E Africa, SW Asia	
<i>Poa annua</i> L.	Annual meadow grass
Native Distribution: E, N Africa, Europe, Asia	
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i> (L.) Desf.	Beardgrass
Native Distribution: N & E Africa, Europe, Asia	
<i>Polypogon viridis</i> (Gouan) Breistr.	Water Beard grass
Native Distribution: N & E Africa, Mediterranean, S Asia	
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i> (L.) Moench	Sorghum
Native Distribution: cultivated; W to E Africa	
<i>Sorghum drummondii</i> (Nees ex Steud.) Millsp. & Chase	Sudan grass
Native Distribution: N, NE Africa	
<i>Sorghum halepense</i> (L.) Pers.	Johnson grass
Native Distribution: N Africa, E Europe, S & SW Asia	
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i> (Walter) Kuntze	Rundu lawn
Synonym: <i>Ischaemum secundatum</i> Walter;	
Native Distribution: N & S America, W & C Africa	
<i>Triticum aestivum</i> L.	Volunteer wheat
Native Distribution: cultivated	
<i>Zea mays</i> L.	Maize
Native Distribution: cultivated	