

LDC Amendment Request

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LDC SECTION(S): 4.06.05 E.1.a.-h.

CHANGE: Prohibited species to include all FLEPPC category I invasive exotics

REASON: FLEPPC category I invasive exotic plant list is comprehensive for SW Florida

FISCAL & OPERATIONAL IMPACTS: None

RELATED CODES OR REGULATIONS: None

GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLAN IMPACT: None

OTHER NOTES/VERSION DATE: Created on February 13, 2007.

Amend the LDC as follows:

E. Prohibited Plant Materials.

1. *Prohibited species.* The following plant species shall not be planted:

a. All Category I Invasive Exotics as listed on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's website:[www.fleppc.org] This list is routinely monitored and updated by the FLEPPC.

b. Melia azedarach (Chinaberry tree)

c. Dalbergia sissoo (Indian rosewood).

a. ~~Enterolobium cyclocarpum (ear tree).~~

- b. ~~_____ Melia azedarach (Chinaberry tree).~~
- c. ~~_____ Bischofia javanica (bishopwood).~~
- d. ~~_____ Scaevola frutescens (Australian inkberry).~~
- e. ~~_____ Dalbergia sissoo (Indian rosewood).~~
- f. ~~_____ Sapium sebiferum (Chinese tallow tree).~~
- g. ~~_____ Ardisia elliptica (shoe button ardisia).~~
- h. ~~_____ Ficus microcarpa/Ficus nitida (laurel fig/Cuban laurel).~~

~~This list shall be subject to revision as exotic plant species are determined to be noxious, invasive, cause environmental degradation to native habitats, or to be detrimental to human health, safety, or the public welfare.~~

- 2. *Prohibited exotic species.* In addition to the prohibitions outlined in section 4.06.05 E. above, the species enumerated in section 3.05.08 or seeds thereof shall not be grown, offered for sale, or transported inter-county or intra-county.
 - 3. *Prohibited exotic plants.* All prohibited exotic plants, as defined in this Chapter as well as Chapter 3, shall be removed during each phase of construction from **development** areas, **open space** areas, and preserve areas pursuant to this Chapter as well as Chapter 3. Following site **development**, a maintenance program shall be implemented to prevent reinvasion of the site by prohibited exotic species. This plan shall describe control techniques and inspection intervals, shall be filed with, and be approved by, the **development** services director prior to approval of the improvement plans and final **subdivision** plat. Flexibility, in the form of area tradeoffs or mitigation, may be allowed in the determination of areas within **developments** to be preserved.
 - 4. *Native habitats.* **developments** shall identify, protect, conserve, incorporate and use native vegetative communities pursuant to Chapter 3 and identify, protect and conserve wildlife habitat.
- F. Requirements to remove prohibited plant materials. For these requirements, see section 3.05.08 of this Code.