

INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES

Plants introduced from other countries that **ENDANGER** our biodiversity are referred to as *invasive alien species (IAS)*. These are some IAS now in Jamaica.



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African Tulip Tree



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Strawberry Guava



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Scratch Coco

- BLACK WATTLE** (*Acacia mearnsii*)
- RED BEAD TREE** (*Adenanthera pavonina*)
- SCRATCH COCO** (*Alocasia macrorrhiza*)
- GIANT FERN** (*Angiopteris erecta*)
- BLACKBERRY** (*Ardisia solanacea*)
- BAMBOO** (*Bambusa vulgaris*)
- CASUARINA/WILLOW** (*Casuarina equisetifolia*)
- JOB'S TEARS** (*Coix lacryma-jobi*)
- WATER HYACINTH** (*Eichhornia crassipes*)
- EUCALYPTUS** (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*)
- SILKY OAK** (*Grevillea robusta*)
- LOGWOOD** (*Haematoxylum campechianum*)
- WHITE GINGER LILY** (*Hedychium spp.*)
- HYDRILLA** (*Hydrilla verticillata*)
- LEAD TREE** (*Leucaena leucocephala*)
- BOTTLE BRUSH** (*Melaleuca sp.*)
- WYNNE GRASS** (*Melinis minutiflora*)
- WILD HOPS** (*Moghania strobilifera*)
- FALSE BOSTON FERN** (*Nephrolepis multiflora*)
- GUINEA GRASS** (*Panicum maximum*)
- MOCK ORANGE** (*Pittosporum undulatum*)
- STRAWBERRY GUAVA** (*Psidium cattleianum*)
- CHEESEBERRY** (*Rubus ellipticus*)
- BLACK RASPBERRY** (*Rubus racemosus*)
- BRAZILIAN PEPPER TREE** (*Schinus terebinthifolia*)
- AFRICAN TULIP TREE** (*Spathodea campanulata*)
- ROSE APPLE** (*Syzygium jambos*)
- SWORD FERN** (*Thelypteris opulanta*)
- PIANO GRASS** (*Themeda arguens*)
- GORSE** (*Ulex europaeus*)

The list above is not exhaustive and there may be more IAS present in Jamaica.

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Wild Hops



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Mock Orange



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Bamboo



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Red-Eared Slider



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Suckermouth Catfish



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Green Mussel

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BULL FROG (*Bufo marinus*)

FERAL DOG (*Canis familiaris*)

FERAL GOAT (*Capra hircus*)

FERAL CAT (*Felis catus*)

FERAL HOG (*Sus scrofa*)

BANANA BORER (*Cosmopolites sordidus*)

COMMON CARP (*Cyprinus carpio*)

RED-CLAW LOBSTER (*Cherax quadricarinatus*)

TICKI TICKI (*Gambusia affinis*)

INDIAN MONGOOSE (*Herpestes javanicus*)

COFFEE BERRY BORER (*Hypothenemus hampei*)

SHINY COWBIRD (*Molothrus bonariensis*)

CACTUS MOTH (*Cactoblastis cactorum*)

WHITE-TAILED DEER (*Odocoileus virginianus*)

MOZAMBIQUE TILAPIA (*Oreochromis mossambicus*)

NILE TILAPIA (*Oreochromis niloticus niloticus*)

RED-EARED SLIDER TURTLE (*Trachemys scripta*)

HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*)

GREEN MUSSEL (*Perna viridis*)

SUCKERMOUTH CATFISH (*Pterygoplichthys paradalis*)

BROWN/NORWAY RAT (*Rattus norvegicus*)

BLACK/ROOF RAT (*Rattus rattus*)

HOUSE MOUSE (*Mus musculus*)

CITRUS BLACKFLY (*Aleurocanthus woglumi*)

SWORDTAIL (*Xiphophorus helleri*)

WOLF CICHLID (*Cichlasoma dovii*)

SMALL MOTH BORER (*Diatraea sp.*)

EDDY WASP (*Eretmocercus sirius*)

CACAO THRIPS (*Heliothrips rubrocinctus*)

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Wolf Cichlid



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Bull Frog



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Feral Pig