





## EPPO A1/A2 Lists of pests recommended for regulation as quarantine pests

Invasive alien plants which have been added to the EPPO A1/A2 Lists of pests recommended for regulation as quarantine pests are listed in the table below. The purpose of the EPPO A1/A2 Lists is to recommend that organisms of serious phytosanitary concern should be regulated as quarantine pests by EPPO member countries (A1 pests are absent from the EPPO region and A2 pests are locally present in the EPPO region). The listing of pests is based on technical justifications (i.e. PRAs) and follows a meticulous approval procedure. Plant species, before being submitted to a PRA, have been identified as posing a risk by the EPPO prioritization process.

**Invasive alien plants included in the EPPO A1/A2 Lists** ([for pests other than invasive alien plants view the full A1 and A2 Lists](#))

Plant name	EPPO Lists	Data sheets	Pictures	PRA documents
<i>Crassula helmsii</i> 	A2 in 2006	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	-	PRA ( <a href="#">06-12703</a> ) - PRA rep ( <a href="#">06-12801</a> )
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>  <a href="#">[Workshop 2008]</a>	A2 in 2008	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	-	PRA ( <a href="#">08-14407</a> ) - PRA rep ( <a href="#">08-14408</a> )
<i>Heracleum persicum</i>	A2 in 2009	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	-	PRA ( <a href="#">08-14472</a> ) - PRA rep ( <a href="#">09-15076</a> )
<i>Heracleum sosnowskyi</i>	A2 in 2009	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	-	PRA ( <a href="#">08-14471</a> ) - PRA rep ( <a href="#">09-15075</a> )
<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i> 	A2 in 2005	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	-	PRA ( <a href="#">09-15108</a> ) - PRA rep ( <a href="#">09-15161</a> )
<i>Ludwigia peploides</i> & <i>L. grandiflora</i> 	A2 in 2011	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	<a href="#">pict</a>	PRA ( <a href="#">11-16827</a> & <a href="#">11-16828</a> ) PRA rep ( <a href="#">11-17142</a> & <a href="#">11-17143</a> )
<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>	A2 in 2008	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	PRA ( <a href="#">07-13387</a> ) - PRA rep ( <a href="#">07-13604</a> )
<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	A2 in 2006	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	-	PRA ( <a href="#">06-12701</a> ) - PRA rep ( <a href="#">06-12802</a> )
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> <a href="#">[Workshop 2006]</a>	A2 in 2006	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	<a href="#">pict</a>	PRA ( <a href="#">06-12702</a> ) - PRA rep ( <a href="#">07-13607</a> )

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## EPPO List of invasive alien plants

The plants listed below have been identified by the Panel as being absent or present in the EPPO region; as having a high potential for spread; as posing an important threat to plant health and/or the environment and biodiversity; and eventually as having other detrimental social impacts in the EPPO region. Because a large number of invasive alien plants are already present in the EPPO region, priorities were set in order to select those species considered to pose the greatest threat to species and ecosystems in the EPPO region. EPPO therefore strongly recommends countries endangered by these species to take measures to prevent their introduction and spread, or to manage unwanted populations (for example with publicity, restrictions on sale and planting, and control measures). This List is constantly being reviewed by the Panel (new species can be added and others removed). The list is not meant to be exhaustive but to focus on the main risks.



Plant name	Added in	Data sheets	Pictures	PRA documents
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	2006	-	-	-
<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	2005	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> 🔵	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	<a href="#">pict</a>	<a href="#">PRA</a>
<i>Amelanchier spicata</i>	2004	-	-	-
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	2006	-	<a href="#">pict</a>	-
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	2006	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	2006	-	<a href="#">pict</a>	-
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i> 🔵	2006	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	<a href="#">PRA</a> - <a href="#">PRA rep</a>
<i>Carpobrotus acinaciformis</i>	2006	-	<a href="#">pict</a>	-
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	2006	-	<a href="#">pict</a>	-
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>		
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	2006	-	<a href="#">pict</a>	-
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Delairea odorata</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Egeria densa</i> 🔵	2005	-	-	-
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i> 🔵	2004	-	-	-
<i>Fallopia baldschuanica</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-

<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i>	2004	-	-	-
<i>Fallopia x bohemica</i>	2004	-	-	-
<i>Hakea sericea</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>	2004	-	-	-
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>	2004	<a href="#">ds</a>	-	<a href="#">PRA</a>
<i>Humulus japonicus</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> 💧	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> 💧	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i> 💧	2004	-	-	-
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i> 💧	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i> 💧	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Paspalum distichum</i>	2006	-	-	-
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i>	2006	-	-	-
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> 💧	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Senecio inaequidens</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	<a href="#">PRA</a>
<i>Salvinia molesta</i> 💧	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Sicyos angulatus</i>	2005	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	-	<a href="#">PRA - PRA report</a>
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	2004	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-

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## EPPO Observation List of invasive alien plants

The EPPO Observation List was created by the EPPO Panel on Invasive Alien Species in 2012. This list contains plant species (absent or present in the EPPO region) which present a medium risk or for which information currently available is not sufficient to make an accurate assessment. It is stressed that inclusion in the Observation List is not definitive, and changes can be made when additional information is recorded, particularly when information on invasiveness becomes available, or when a significant change in the invasive behaviour is observed.

Plant name	Added in	Data sheets	Pictures	PRA documents
<i>Akebia quinata</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Araujia sericifera</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Azolla filiculoides</i> 	2012	-	-	-
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	2012	-	-	-
<i>Cenchrus incertus</i>	2012	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>		
<i>Eriochloa villosa</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i> 	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Lupinus polyphyllus</i>	2012	-	-	-
<i>Lysichiton americanus</i> (A2 in 2005 - deleted in 2009)	2012	<a href="#">Final ds</a>	-	<a href="#">PRA - PRA report</a>
<i>Rhododendron ponticum</i>	2012	<a href="#">draft ds</a>	-	-
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Stipa trichotoma</i> , <i>S. neesiana</i> and <i>S. tenuissima</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-


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## EPPO Alert List

Species included in the Alert List have been selected by the EPPO Secretariat or proposed by EPPO member countries, because they may present a risk to the EPPO region. Most species are still of limited distribution, or absent from the EPPO region. Each addition to the EPPO Alert List is also marked by a short article in the [EPPO Reporting Service](#). The objective of

the EPPO Alert List is to provide early warning and eventually to propose candidates which may be subjected to a PRA. Species recorded in the Alert List are assessed through the EPPO Prioritization process to determine whether they should fall into the List of Invasive Alien Plants, the Observation List, or a PRA should be conducted.

**Invasive alien plants included in the EPPO Alert List** ([for pests other than invasive alien plants view the full Alert List](#))

Plant name	Added in	Mini data sheets	Pictures	PRA documents
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	2011	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Limnophila sessiliflora</i> 	2012	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	2011	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	2011	<a href="#">mini ds</a>	-	-

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## Other documented plant species

During the prioritization process, potentially invasive plants were studied but not finally retained in the EPPO Lists for different reasons (e.g. already too widespread in the EPPO region, uncertain impacts). However, it was felt useful that the data collected by the Panel could be provided here. In addition, some species were documented by the EPPO Secretariat and mini datasheets or notes were prepared for the EPPO Reporting Service, these can also be retrieved below.

- [Ambrosia psilostachya, A. trifida](#)
- [Alternanthera pungens](#)
- [Alternanthera sessilis](#)
- [Cotula coronopifolia](#)
- [Cuscuta spp.](#)
- [Impatiens parviflora](#)
- [Iva axillaris](#)
- [Sida spinosa](#)
- [Solanum carolinense](#)
- [Solanum rostratum](#)
- [Solanum triflorum](#)
- [Spirea alba, S. douglasii, S. tomentosa](#)
- [Rudbeckia laciniata](#)