

Appendix 5: Invasive Plants by Ecoregion

			ECOREGION				
			Blue Ridge	Piedmont	Sandhills	Coastal Plain	Coastal Zone
Scientific Name	Common Name(s)	Threat Category					
HERBS							
<i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Garlic Mustard	Alert	U	U	U	U	U
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding Plumeless Thistle, Musk Thistle	Significant Threat		X	X	X	X
<i>Centaurea biebersteinii</i> , <i>C. maculosa</i>	Spotted Knapweed	Alert		X			
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Creeping Thistle, Field Thistle	Alert	U	U	U	U	U
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull Thistle	Significant Threat	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Elephant's Ear, Coco Yam, Taro	Alert			X	X	X
<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>	Tropical Spiderwort, Bengal Dayflower	Alert	U	U	U	U	U
<i>Crotalaria spectabilis</i>	Showy Rattlebox	Significant Threat	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queens Anne's Lace/Wild Carrot	Significant Threat	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Lespedeza cuneata</i>	Sericea, Chinese Bush Clover	Severe Threat	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Border Grass, 'Big Blue' Lilyturf	Alert		X	X	X	X
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Rainbow weed, Spiked Loosestrife, Purple Loosestrife	Alert	U	U	U	U	U
<i>Murdannia keisak</i>	Dewflower, Aneilema	Severe Threat	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	Spanish Gold, Rattlebox	Significant Threat		X	X	X	X
<i>Solanum viarum</i>	Tropical Soda Apple	Severe Threat	X	X	X	X	X
<i>Striga asiatica</i>	Witchweed	Alert	E				