

Prohibited Plants in VillageWalk of Bonita Springs

Many of the following plants are considered invasive exotics while others are undesirable for other reasons. The reasons listed below are (1) disease, (2) aggressive or invasive growth and (3) very limited wind resistance, brittle wood or both.

One should never dig up a wild plant and place it on VillageWalk property.

All category one (1) and two (2) invasive plants are listed on website:

www.fleppc.org - the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council

Common name:	Scientific (Latin) name:	Reason:
Air Potato	<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i>	2
Areca Palm (pot only)	<i>Dypsis lutescens</i>	2
Asparagus Fern (pot only, Foxtail ok)	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>	2
Australian Pine	<i>Casuarina</i>	3
Black Olive	<i>Bucida buceras</i>	3
Bamboo (all)	Bambusoideae	2
Brazilian Jasmine	<i>Jasminum fluminense</i>	2
Brazilian Pepper	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	2
Bishopwood	<i>Bischofia javanica</i>	2
Camphor Tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	2
Carrotwood	<i>Cupaniopsis anacardiodes</i>	2
Castor Bean	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	2
Chinaberry	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	2
Chinese Privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	2
Christmas Cassia	<i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glabrata</i>	2
Climbing Fern	<i>Lygodium microphyllum</i>	2
Coconut Palm	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>	1
Cuban Laurel fig	<i>Ficus retusa</i>	2
Downy Rosemyrtle	<i>Rhodomyrtus</i>	2
Eucalyptus (all)	Various	2
Ferns	Various	2
Most ferns pot only. However Macho, Bracken, Royal, Virginia Chain, Fishtail and Wart ferns can be planted in the ground		
Ficus (Green Island variety ok)	Various	2,3
Fruit (including citrus)		
As of 7/1/16 can only be planted in a pot in the Lanai/pool cage		
Glossy Privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	2
Green Mahoe (not Tricolored)	<i>Hibiscus tillaceus</i>	2,3
Golden/Glaucous Cassia	<i>Senna surattensis</i>	1
Heavenly bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	2
Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	2
Java Plum	<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	2

Malaleuca	Melaleuca quinquenervia	2
Norfolk Island Pine	Araucaria heterophylla	3
Oaks (Silk, Laurel, Water, Red)	Quercus	3
Orchid Tree (variegated)	Bauhinia variegata	2
Ornamental potatoes (pot only)	Ipomoea batatas	2
Paper Mulberry	Broussonetia papyrifera	2
Popcorn Tree	Sapium sebiferum	2
Pathos (pot only)	Epipremnum pinnatum	2
Queen Palm	Syagrus romanoffzianum	1,3
Rubber Tree (pot only)	Ficus elastica	3
Umbrella Tree	Schefflera actinophylla	2
Not to be confused with Arborcola which is permitted		
Sea Hibiscus (see Green Mahoe)		
Shoebuttton ardisia	Ardisia elliptica	2
Strawberry Guava	Psidium	2
Surinam Cherry	Eugenia uniflora	2
Washington Fan Palm	Washingtonia robusta	3
Weeping Fig	Ficus benjamina	3
Woman's Tongue	Albizia lebbek	2

Watch List: The following plants display aggressive characteristics but can be controlled. Homeowner is responsible to monitor and remove excessive growth. The HOA is not responsible for our homeowner's plantings.

Common name:	Scientific (Latin) name:	Reason:
Mother-in-law's Tongue	Sansevieria trifasciata	Shallow roots, easy to control
Mexican Petunia	Ruellia brittoniana	Underground roots difficult to eradicate
Oyster Plant	Rheo spathacea	Shallow roots, easy to control
Purple Heart	Setcreasea pallida	Shallow roots, easy to control
Travelers Palm	Ravenala madagascariensis	Prolific suckers

Large Trees: In the case of large trees (40 feet plus) the homeowner must have adequate space within the owner's property to contain the width of the tree. This can only be demonstrated by presenting the plat map of the property to the Architectural Change Committee. Another factor in the decision to grant permission is potential to block the view of the lake area from adjacent properties.

Plant material approved prior to 7/1/16 will NOT be required to be removed and no paperwork change is needed.