

### ALL ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

- Most grasses produce millions of seed and disperse by wind, so they should all be avoided.
- Many grasses can also provide fuel for brush fires.



**FOUNTAIN GRASS**  
(*PENNISETUM* spp.)



**PAMPAS GRASS**  
(*CORTADERIA* spp.)

### ALIEN BLACKBERRIES

- In the Northwest, where berry farming is an important part of the economy, wild blackberries are a weed of pastures and natural areas.



**HIMALAYAN BLACKBERRY**  
(*RUBUS DISCOLOR*)

### BANANA POKA

(*PASSIFLORA TARMINIANA*)

- On the state's noxious weed list.
- Invades natural areas, smothering and killing



### BUTTERFLY BUSH

(*BUDDLEJA MADGASCARIENSIS*)

- Introduced as an ornamental, invades large areas of Kokee state park on Kauai
- OISC has already eradicated it once



### CAPE IVY

(*DELAIREA ORDORATA*)

- This vine is a serious pest on the Big Island
- There is currently only one population on O`ahu.



### KAHILI GINGER

(*HEDYCHUM GARDNERIANUM*)

- This ginger is a serious pest in the Hawaiian islands.
- Rhizomes smoother out all other vegetation.



### MEDINILLA SPECIES

- This vine invades wet forests and tangles up the canopy.



### MICONIA

(*MICONIA CALVESCENS*)

- We've already spent hundreds of thousands of dollars keeping this in check, and its on the Noxious Weed List.
- **Don't plant it.**



### STRAWBERRY GUAVA

(*PSIDIUM CATTLEIANUM*)

- This species creates impenetrable thickets, suppressing growth of native plants.
- It is widely established and has already invaded millions of acres of forest.



### TIBOUCHINA

(*GLORY BUSH, LASANDRIA*)

- All 350 species of Tibouchina are on the state's Noxious weed list
- Some are already serious pests in Hawaiian forests.



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## WHAT TO PLANT

### Native tree, shrub and groundcover suggestions

#### Lonomea (*Sapindus oahuensis*)

- endemic to O'ahu and Kauai
- drought tolerant
- tough and pest resistant



#### Hala (*Pandanus tectorius*)

- indigenous to the Pacific islands
- full sun
- well-drained soil



#### Māmaki

(*Pipturis albidus*)

- Endemic to the Hawaiian Islands
- Regular watering
- Food for native butterflies



#### 'Ōhi'a lehua

(*Meterosideros polymorpha*)

- shrub to tree
- partial to full sun



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#### 'A'ali'i (*Dodonaea viscosa*)

- shrub to tree
- full to partial sun
- well-drained soil



#### Native Hibiscus

- Hawaiian endemic species
- partial to full sun
- well drained soil
- plant out of wind



#### Nānū (*Gardenia brighamii*)

- native Hawaiian Gardenia
- well drained soil



#### 'Akulikuli

(*Sesuvium portulacastrum*)

- indigenous pantropical
- full sun
- well-drained soil



#### 'Ilima papa (*Sida fallax*)

- indigenous ground cover to shrub
- full sun
- well-drained soil



#### 'Uki'uki

(*Dianella sandwicensis*)

- native clump-forming lily
- blue flowers and berries
- good accent plant

