

WETLAND PLANT COMMUNITY: EXOTIC INVAL

A. DESCRIPTION:

Melaleuca, *Casuarina*, and *Schinus* may be found wherever aquatic habitat and/or hydroperiod has been disturbed. Hyacinths and elodea occur throughout aquatic habitats.

B. FUNCTION:

WILDLIFE HABITAT
BIOTIC DIVERSITY
STABILIZATION
ENERGY CONSERVATION

UNIQUE FEATURE
LANDSCAPE
RECREATION
AESTHETICS

FLOOD PROTECTION
WATER QUALITY
WATER QUANTITY
CLIMATE MODIFIER

C. SPECIAL CONCERNS:

ENDANGERED FLORA
ENDANGERED FAUNA
✓ SYSTEM DESTRUCTION

LIMITED RESOURCE
REGIONAL RESOURCE
UNIQUE FEATURE

JURISDICTIONAL
SEASONAL FLOOD

D. COMMENTS:

Threatens ecological integrity of invaded and adjacent habitats.

E. TYPICAL DOMINANT PLANTS:

TREES (UPPER STORY)

1. Punk tree (*Melaleuca leucadendron*) *quinguenervia*
2. Australian pine (*Casuarina spp.*)
3. Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthefolius*)
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SHRUBS (MIDDLE STORY) - FLOATING

1. Water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*)
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GROUND COVER (UNDER STORY) - SUBMERGED

1. Florida elodea (*Hydrilla verticillata*)
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