New Weeds Added to Cal-IPC Inventory

The California Invasive Plant Inventory will be updated annually to reflect new information submitted to Cal-IPC. In February 2007, the Inventory Review Committee met to review submissions received between February 2006 and January 2007. Seven species were added to the Inventory and two were evaluated but not listed. Minor revisions were made to four listed species. Ratings were not changed for any species listed in the 2006 Inventory. The Inventory may be downloaded as a free pdf file from our website (choose Invasive Plant Inventory from the Quicklinks box at www.cal-ipc.org). Complete Plant Assessment Forms with detailed information and literature citations may be viewed in the online Inventory database.

New Species Reviewed

| Acacia dealbata | silver wattle | Moderate |
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| Brachypodium distachyon | annual false-brome | Moderate |
| Bromus japonicus | Japanese brome | Limited |
| Fraxinus uhdei | evergreen ash | Evaluated But Not Listed |
| Linaria vulgaris | yellow toadflax | Moderate |
| Pennisetum villosum | feathertop | Evaluated But Not Listed |
| Phytolacca americana | common pokeweed | Limited |
| Salsola soda | oppositeleaf Russian thistle | Moderate |
| Saccharum ravennae | ravennagrass | Moderate - Alert |

Revisions to Listed Species

| Cupressus macrocarpa | Monterey cypress | Remove Sonoran shrub as ecotype invaded and change distribution in coastal scrub from C to D. |
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| Sesbania punicea | scarlet wisteria | Add Central West as invaded Jepson region |
| Taeniatherum caput-medusae | medusahead | Add Central West as invaded Jepson region |
| Vinca major | periwinkle | Add Central West as invaded Jepson region |

Species Nominated But Not Reviewed

If you have information on these species, please submit it to Elizabeth Brusati, edbrusati@cal-ipc.org.

| Acacia baileyana, A. cyclops, A. longifolia | cootamundra wattle, cyclops acacia, Sydney golden wattle | Not widespread in wildlands, no information on impacts |
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| Agrostis capillaris | colonial bentgrass | Impacts not known |
| Alopecurus pratensis | meadow foxtail | Too limited in wildlands to review |
| Casuarina equisetifolia | beach sheoak | Impacts not known |
| Descurainia pinnata | western tansymustard | Native to California according to the Jepson Manual |
| Festuca pratensis | meadow fescue | Impacts not known |
| Gypsophila paniculata | baby's breath | Too limited in wildlands to review |
| Hedera hibernica | Atlantic ivy | Not confirmed present in California |
| Lapsana communis | common nipplewort | Impacts not known |
| Melilotus alba | yellow sweetclover | Impacts not known |
| Nassella tenuissima | finestem needlegrass | On Symposium weed alerts, but too limited to review |
| Phleum pratense | timothy | Impacts not known |
| Poa annua | annual bluegrass | Not a wildland weed |
| Polypogon interruptus | ditch rabbitsfoot grass | Too limited in wildlands to review |
| Populus alba | white poplar | Impacts not known |
| Salsola kali | Russian thistle | Synonym of Salsola tragus (Limited) |
| Schinus polygamous | Hardee peppertree | No information |
| Sisymbrium altissimum | tall tumblemustard | Impacts not known |