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KAKADU NATIONAL PARK - APPROVED PLANT LIST

Kakadu National Park is a 'Commonwealth reserve' under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)* and is inscribed on the World Heritage List for outstanding cultural and natural values. As part of Kakadu National Park, the use and development of the Town of Jabiru must not be detrimental to the values of the park.

To protect Kakadu's unique environment, Regulations 12.20 and 12.21 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000* require that plants are not brought into Jabiru and cultivated or propagated unless they are included on the Approved Plant List.

Approved plant species include a plant species that is:

- a) A native species of Kakadu National Park; or
- b) Specified on the Approved Plant List maintained by the Director of National Parks.

All plants brought into Jabiru for domestic or commercial area gardens should be an **approved plant species**. The preferred option is to use species that are native to Kakadu. For information on these species please refer to the book *Native Plants for Top End Gardens* (2007 Smith).

The **approved plant species** that are non-indigenous to Kakadu are those that are understood to not have the potential to spread into the park. The approved non-indigenous species may not necessarily be well-suited to the growing conditions in Jabiru.

By using only **approved plant species** you will help to avoid potential biosecurity threats to the environmental values of Kakadu National Park. Please be aware that any gardening material brought into Jabiru provides an entry pathway for exotic ants, myrtle rust and other plant viruses and pathogens into the park.

All plants brought into the park should be healthy and treated with insecticide 24 hours before entry into the park. If you do find ants in a new pot plant from outside the park please contact Park Headquarters on phone 08 8938 1100.

Further information on bringing plants, animals and other materials into the park is available in Section 10.13 of the KNP Management Plan 2016-2026

<http://www.environment.gov.au/resource/kakadu-national-park-management-plan-2016-2026>

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1. List of Approved Plant Species (non-indigenous to Kakadu National Park)

Ornamental Trees	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Raintree	<i>Albizia saman/ Samanea saman</i>
Cheesewood	<i>Alstonia scholaris</i>
Hoop pine	<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>
	<i>Arfeuillea arborescens</i>
Orchid tree	<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>
	<i>Berrya cordifolia</i>
Flame bottletree	<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>
Cabbage tree	<i>Cordyline australis</i>
	<i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>
Pencil tree	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i>
Jacaranda	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>
Pride of India	<i>Lagerstroemia speciosa</i>
Kadam	<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i>
Knob-fruited screwpine	<i>Pandanus dubius</i>
Cuban pine	<i>Pinus caribea</i>
Chinese thuja	<i>Platycladus orientalis</i>
False aralia	<i>Plerandra elegantissima</i>
Frangipani	<i>Plumeria obtusa</i>
Red frangipani	<i>Plumeria rubra</i>
Sesbania	<i>Sesbania grandiflora</i>
Silver trumpet tree	<i>Tabebuia argentea</i>
	<i>Tabebuia pallida</i>
Black damson	<i>Terminalia melanocarpa</i>
Simpleleaf chastetree	<i>Vitex trifolia</i>
Ornamental Shrubs	
Chenille	<i>Acalypha hispida</i>
Copperleaf	<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>
Red Bauhinia	<i>Bauhinia galpinii</i>
Achiote	<i>Bixa orellana</i>
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea spp.</i>
	<i>Brunfelsia pauciflora</i>
	<i>Calliandra surinamensis</i>
Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon spp.</i>
	<i>Clerodendrum spp.</i>
Croton	<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>
Palm lily	<i>Cordyline fruticosa</i>
Ti plant	<i>Cordyline terminalis</i>
Dumb cane	<i>Dieffenbachia amoena*</i>
Corn plant	<i>Dracena fragrans</i>
False cactus	<i>Euphorbia lactea</i>
Crown of thorns	<i>Euphorbia milii (splendens)</i>
Poinsettia	<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>
	<i>Excoecaria bicolor</i>

False castor oil plant	<i>Fatsia japonica</i>
Caricature plant	<i>Graptophyllum pictum</i>
Red silky oak	<i>Grevillea x banksii</i>
Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinesis</i>
Ixora	<i>Ixora spp. (Except I. finlaysoniana)</i>
Jasmine	<i>Jasminum spp.</i>
Ashanti blood	<i>Mussaenda erythrophylla</i>
	<i>Mussaenda lutea</i>
	<i>Mussaenda philippica</i>
Purple wreath	<i>Petraea volubilis</i>
Waterfall plant	<i>Phyllanthus multiflorus</i>
Aralia	<i>Polyscias balfouriana</i>
Ming aralia	<i>Polyscias fruticosa</i>
Geranium aralia	<i>Polyscias guilfoylei</i>
	<i>Pseuderanthemum atropurpureum</i>
Rose	<i>Rosa spp.</i>
Russelia	<i>Russelia sarmentosa</i>
Persian shield	<i>Strobilanthes dyeriana</i>
Crepe jasmine	<i>Tabernaemontana coronaria</i>
Water jasmine	<i>Wrightia religiosa</i>
Palms	
Manila palm	<i>Adonidia merillii</i>
Alexandra palm	<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>
Betel nut palm	<i>Areca catechu</i>
Bamboo palm	<i>Chamaedorea seifrizii</i>
Golden cane palm	<i>Chrysalidocarpus lutescens</i>
Kentia palm	<i>Howea forsteriana</i>
Fan Palm	<i>Licuala grandis</i>
Mangrove fan palm	<i>Licuala spinosa</i>
Chinese fan palm	<i>Livistona chinensis</i>
Black palm	<i>Normanbya normanbyi</i>
Senegal date palm	<i>Phoenix reclinata</i>
Pygmy date palm	<i>Phoenix robelinii</i>
New Guinea cluster palm	<i>Ptychosperma microcarpum</i>
Travellers palm	<i>Ravenala madagascariensis</i>
Lady palm	<i>Rhapis excelsa</i>
Cuban royal palm	<i>Roystonea regia</i>
Cabbage palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
Queen palm	<i>Syagrus romanzoffianum</i>
Foxtail palm	<i>Wodyetia bifurcata</i>
Ornamental Herbs	
Bromeliad	<i>Aechmea spp.</i>
Arum	<i>Agalaonema sp.*</i>

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Cunjevoi	<i>Alocasia macrorrhizos</i>
Elephant ear	<i>Alocasia x amazonica*</i>
Mountain aloe	<i>Aloe aff. marlothii</i>
Aloe vera	<i>Aloe vera</i>
Red ginger	<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>
Variegated ginger	<i>Alpinia sanderar</i>
Shell ginger	<i>Alpinia zerumbet</i>
	<i>Anthurium crystallinum*</i>
Snapdragon	<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>
Zebra plant	<i>Aphelandra squarrosa*</i>
Aquilegia	<i>Aquilegia skinner</i>
Star begonia	<i>Begonia heracleifolia</i>
Spotted begonia	<i>Begonia maculata*</i>
Polka dot begonia	<i>Begonia rex*</i>
	<i>Billbergia spp.</i>
Caladium	<i>Caladium bicolor*</i>
	<i>Calathea spp.*</i>
Marigold	<i>Calendula officinalis</i>
China aster	<i>Callistephus chinensis</i>
Spiral ginger	<i>Cheilocostus speciosus</i>
Wallflower	<i>Cheiranthus spp.</i>
Spider plant	<i>Chlorophytum comosum*</i>
Red butterfly wing	<i>Christia vespertilionis</i>
	<i>Cissus spp.</i>
Clarkia	<i>Clarkia spp.</i>
Dayflower	<i>Commelina spp.</i>
Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>
Cosmos	<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>
Stonecrop	<i>Crassulaceae spp.</i>
	<i>Crinum spp.</i>
	<i>Cryptanthus spp.</i>
Umbrella plant	<i>Cyperus alternifolius</i>
Dahlia	<i>Dahlia spp.</i>
Wild carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>
Cooktown orchid	<i>Dendrobium bigibbum</i>
Dianthus	<i>Dianthus spp.</i>
African Daisy	<i>Dimorphotheca spp.</i>
	<i>Dioscora spp.</i>
Orchid cacti	<i>Epiphyllum hybrid</i>
Flame violet	<i>Episcea cupreata*</i>
	<i>Eucharis amboinensis</i>
Amazon lily	<i>Eucharis grandiflora</i>
Gerbera daisy	<i>Gerbera jamesonii</i>
Heliconia	<i>Heliconia spp. (except H.psittacorum)</i>
	<i>Hemigraphis alternata</i>
	<i>Hippeastrum reginae</i>
Wax plant	<i>Hoya carnosa*</i>
Spider lily	<i>Hymenocallis spp.</i>

Hyssop	<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>
Candy tuft	<i>Iberis spp.</i>
Balsam	<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>
Linaria	<i>Linaria spp.</i>
Sweet alyssum	<i>Lobularia maritima</i>
Jewel orchid	<i>Ludisia discolor</i>
White cockle	<i>Lychnis alba</i>
Singapore holly	<i>Malpighia coccigera</i>
Prayer plant	<i>Maranta leuconeura*</i>
Evening scented stock	<i>Matthiola bicornis</i>
Stock	<i>Matthiola incana</i>
Swiss cheese plant	<i>Monstera adansonii*</i>
Ceriman	<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>
Nemesia	<i>Nemesia strumosa</i>
Bower plant	<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i>
Radiator plant	<i>Peperomia spp.*</i>
Petunia	<i>Petunia spp.</i>
Philodendron	<i>Philodendron panduriforme*</i>
Heartleaf philodendron	<i>Philodendron scandens*</i>
Tree philodendron	<i>Philodendron selloum*</i>
Aluminium plant	<i>Pilea cadierei*</i>
Coleus	<i>Plectranthus spp. (except P.amboinicus)</i>
Portulaca	<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>
Mignonette	<i>Reseda odorata</i>
Scarlet sage	<i>Salvia splendens</i>
Summer savory	<i>Satureja hortensis</i>
Schizanthus	<i>Schizanthus retusus</i>
Purple orchid	<i>Spathoglottis plicata</i>
Marigold	<i>Tagetes erecta</i>
Marigold	<i>Tagetes patula</i>
Nasturtium	<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>
Pansy	<i>Viola tricolor</i>
Bromeliad	<i>Vriesea spp.</i>
Golden everlasting	<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i>
Common zinnia	<i>Zinnia elegans</i>
Grasses	
Blue couch	<i>Digitaria didactyla</i>
Basket grass	<i>Oplismenus hirtellus</i>
Paspalum	<i>Paspalum notatum</i>
Manila grass	<i>Zoysia matrella</i>
Ferns	
Bird's nest fern	<i>Asplenium nidus</i>
Tree fern	<i>Dicksonia spp.</i>

*Indoor Plants

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Fruit trees	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Soursop	<i>Annona muricata</i>
Breadfruit	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>
Jackfruit	<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>
Five corner	<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>
Ackee	<i>Blighia sapida</i>
Papaw	<i>Carica papaya</i>
Natal plum	<i>Carissa grandiflora</i>
Star apple	<i>Chrysophyllum cainito</i>
Lemon, lime	<i>Citrus spp.</i>
Coconut	<i>Cocos nucifera</i>
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>
Barbados cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>
Mango	<i>Mangifera indica</i>
Mulberry	<i>Morus nigra</i>
Banana	<i>Musa acuminata</i>
Avocado	<i>Persea americana</i>
Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>
Tamarind	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>
Edible plants / Vegetables and herbs	
Onion	<i>Allium cepa</i>
Shallots	<i>Allium cepa var. aggregatum</i>
Garlic	<i>Allium sativum</i>
Greater galangal	<i>Alpinia galanga</i>
Celery	<i>Apium graveolens</i>
Tarragon	<i>Artemesia dracunculus</i>
Beetroot, Silverbeet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>
Black mustard	<i>Brassica nigra</i>
Cabbage	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>
Capsicum, chilli	<i>Capsicum spp.</i>
Caraway	<i>Carum carvi</i>
Watermelon	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>
Coriander	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>
Rockmelon	<i>Cucumis melo</i>
Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>
Pumpkin, Zucchini	<i>Cucurbita spp.</i>
Lemon grass	<i>Cymbopogon citratus</i>
Rocket	<i>Eruca sativa</i>
Globe amaranth	<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>
Sweet potato	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>
Kencur	<i>Kaempferia spp.</i>
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>
Sponge gourd	<i>Luffa aegyptiaca</i>
Tomato	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>
Cassava	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>

Spearmint	<i>Mentha viridis</i>
Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>
Oregano	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>
Passion fruit	<i>Passiflora edulis</i>
Granadilla	<i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>
Parsnip	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>
Parsley	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>
Dill	<i>Peucedanum graveolens</i>
Green bean	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>
Winged bean	<i>Phosphocarpus tetragonolobus</i>
Green pea	<i>Pisum sativum</i>
Radish	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>
Sugarcane	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>
Eggplant	<i>Solanum melongena</i>
Spinach	<i>Spinaca oleracea</i>
Thyme	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>
Snake bean	<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>
Corn	<i>Zea mays</i>

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2. List of Prohibited Cultivated Species

Under no circumstances should the plants listed below be imported to Jabiru or moved between gardens within the town. If you are moving into a house in Jabiru as a new resident and find any of the plants listed below in your garden, please remove them.

2.1 Cultivated species requiring immediate removal	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Century plant	<i>Agave americana</i>
Billygoat weed	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>
Khaki weed	<i>Alternanthera pungens</i>
Custard apple	<i>Annona reticulata</i>
Sugar apple	<i>Annona squamosa</i>
Coral vine	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>
Coral bush	<i>Ardisia crenata</i>
Coralberry	<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>
Giant cane	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Elephant creeper	<i>Argyrea nervosa</i>
Calico flower	<i>Aristolochia elegans</i>
Neem	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>
Airplant	<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>
Yellow oleander	<i>Cascabela thevetia</i>
Golden shower	<i>Cassia fistula</i>
Butterfly pea	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>
Ivy gourd	<i>Coccinia grandis</i>
Rangoon creeper	<i>Combretum indicum</i>
Ornamental rubber vine	<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>
Poinciana	<i>Delonix regia</i>
Glory lily	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>
Gmelina	<i>Gmelina arborea</i>
Phalsa	<i>Grewia asiatica</i>
Haldina	<i>Haldina cordifolia</i>
White ginger-lily	<i>Hedychium coronarium</i>
Cupid's flower	<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>
Physic nut	<i>Jatropha curcas</i>
Bellyache bush	<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>
Coral plant	<i>Jatropha multifida</i>
African mahogany	<i>Khaya sengalensis</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>
Coffee bush	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>
Siratro	<i>Macroptilium atropurpureum</i>
Bindweed	<i>Merremia dissecta</i>
Candle bush	<i>Senna alata</i>
African tulip tree	<i>Spathodea campanulata</i>
Singapore daisy	<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>
Snake weeds	<i>Stachytarpheta</i> spp.
Curtain creeper	<i>Tarlounia elliptica</i>
Thunbergia	<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>
	<i>Veronia</i> spp.

2.2 Cultivated species requiring removal after premises are vacated	
Elephant ear wattle	<i>Acacia dunnii</i>
Goat weed	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>
Yellow allamanda	<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>
Cashew	<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>
Bamboo	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>
Philippine violet	<i>Barleria cristata</i>
Orchid tree	<i>Bauhinia alba</i>
Cactus	<i>Cactaceae</i> spp
Peacock flower	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>
Trumpet vine	<i>Campsis grandiflora</i>
Canna	<i>Canna indica</i>
Apple blossom tree	<i>Cassia javanica</i>
Madagascar periwinkle	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
Cock's comb	<i>Celosia argentea</i>
Mackies Pest	<i>Chrysopogon aciculatis</i>
Fiddlewood	<i>Citharexylum spinosum</i>
Pigeon berry	<i>Duranta erecta</i>
Devil's ivy	<i>Epipremnum pinnatum</i> cv. Aureum
Annual poinsettia	<i>Euphorbia heterophylla</i>
Christmas candle	<i>Euphorbia tithymaloides</i>
Ixora	<i>Ixora coccinea</i>
Crepe myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>
Wax mallow	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>
White cedar	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
Swordfern	<i>Nephrolepis</i> spp.
Red passion flower	<i>Passiflora coccinea</i>
Mexican mint	<i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i>
South Africa plumbago	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>
Guava	<i>Psidium guajava</i>
Macarthur palm	<i>Ptychosperma macarthurii</i>
Cigarette plant	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>
Mother-in-law's tongue	<i>Sansevieria trifasciata</i>
Cassod tree	<i>Senna siamea</i>
Arrowhead plant	<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>
Yellow bells	<i>Tecoma stans</i>
Teak	<i>Tectona grandis</i>
Thunbergia	<i>Thunbergia laurifolia</i>
Wandering jew	<i>Tradescantia pallida</i>
Boatily	<i>Tradescantia spathacea</i>