

ANNEX II - INDICATIVE LIST OF ALIEN SPECIES THAT SHOULD NOT BE PLANTED IN RURAL AREAS

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Scientific Name	Maltese Name	English Name	Notes
<i>Acacia cyclops</i>	l-akaċja tal-għajn	Coastal Wattle	
<i>Acacia koa</i>	l-akaċja tal-Hawaii	Hawaiian Wattle; Koa	
<i>Acacia saligna</i> (= <i>Acacia cyanophylla</i>)	l-akaċja	Golden-Wreath Wattle	
<i>Aeonium</i> spp. (all species)	il-kalluwa; sigret il-kalli	Tree Houseleeks	
<i>Agave</i> spp. (all species)	l-agave; is-sabbara; is-sisal; is-sizlana	Century Plant; American Aloe; Maguey; Sisal; Sisal Hemp	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (= <i>Ailanthus glandulosa</i>)	ix-xumakk; ix-xumakk falz	Tree-of-Heaven	
<i>Aloe</i> spp. (all species) - see note	l-aloe; is-sabbar	Aloes	<i>Aloe vera</i> obtained from Maltese stock can be planted, subject to advice from the Environment & Resources Authority (ERA)
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i> (= <i>Boussingaultia cordifolia</i>)	il-fatata; il-ħobbejza l-falza	Madeira Vine	
<i>Aptenia</i> spp. (all species)	l-apternja; widnet il-ġurdien	Baby Sun Roses	
<i>Arundo donax</i> - see note	il-qasba; il-qasba l-kbira; il-ħasrija; il-ħażrun	Great Reed	Species may be used as awindbreaker, provided it is adequately maintained so as to not to escape/extend beyond the managed field
<i>Asclepias</i> spp. (all species)	it-tuffieħ tal-fodsqa; qarn il-ħarir	Milkweeds	
<i>Asparagus</i> spp. (all species) - see note	l-ispraġġ; l-asparagus	Asparagus	Native asparagus species (like <i>Asparagus aphyllus</i> and <i>A. stipularis</i>) and the cultivated garden asparagus (<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>) can be planted, the latter exclusively for cultivation.
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>		Eastern Baccharis	

<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	il-bambù	Common Bamboo; Feathery Bamboo	
<i>Bougainvillea</i> spp. (all species)	il-buganvilli	Bougainvillea Vines; Bouougenville; Drillingsblume	
<i>Bryophyllum</i> spp. (all species)	il-magħrfa; denb il-wizgħa	Devil's Backbone; Mother-of-Millions; Chandelier Plants	
Cactaceae (all species) - see note	il-kaktus	Cactus Family	All members of the cactus family, but see also the note under <i>Opuntia</i> in relation to <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>
<i>Cardiospermum</i> spp. (all species)	tuffieħ ir-riħ; l-isfineg	Balloon Vine; Heart Pea; Heart Seed; Upland Cotton	
<i>Carpobrotus</i> spp. (all species)	is-swaba' tal-Madonna; dliel il-Madonna; dwiefer ix-xitan; xuxet San Ġwann	Kaffir Figs; Hottentot Figs	
<i>Casuarina</i> spp. (all species)	il-każwarina	Australian Pine Tree; She-Oak	
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (= <i>Vinca rosea</i>)	il-pervinka r-roża	Madagascar Periwinkle; Cape Periwinkle; Rose Periwinkle	
<i>Cenchrus</i> spp. (all species)	il-pjumi	Buffelgrasses; Sandburs; Sand Spurs	
<i>Chamaecyparis</i> spp. (all species)	iċ-ċipress falz; il-kameċiparis	False Cypress	
<i>Chasmanthe</i> spp. (all species)	il-bifri	South African Cornflags; Cobra Lilies; Pennants	
<i>Chlorophytum comosum</i> (= <i>Anthericum comosum</i> ; <i>Hartwegia comosa</i>)	ir-rampila	Spider Plant; Spider Ivy; Ribbon Plant	
<i>Cortaderia</i> spp. (all species)	il-pjuma l-kbira	Pampas Grasses	
<i>Cupressus atlantica</i>	iċ-ċipress tal-Magħreb	Moroccan Cypress	
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	iċ-ċipress l-kaħla; iċ-ċipressa tal-Arizona	Arizona Cypress	
<i>Cupressus</i> × <i>leylandii</i> (= × <i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i> ; × <i>Cuprocyparis leylandii</i>)	iċ-ċipressa l-bagħla	Leyland Cypress	

<i>Delairea odorata</i> (= <i>Senecio mikanioides</i>)	il-liedna s-safra	German Ivy; Cape Ivy	
<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i> (= <i>Bignonia unguis-cati</i> ; <i>Doxantha unguis-cati</i> ; <i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>)	dwiefer il-qattus; sieq il-qattus	Cat-Claw Ivy; Catsclaw Trumpet	
<i>Drosanthemum hispidum</i> (= <i>Mesembryanthemum hispidum</i>)	id-drožantema; il-kristallina l-vjola	Hairy Dewflower; Miniature Pigs Face	
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> (= <i>Pontederia crassipes</i>)	wardet in-Nil	Common Water Hyacinth	
<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp. (all species) - see note	l-ewkalipus; is-sigra tal-gamiam	Gums; River Gums; Eucalypts; Tuarts	May be planted if to be used for apiculture, subject to a nature permit from the Environment & Resources Authority (ERA)
<i>Ficus</i> spp. (excluding <i>Ficus carica</i>) - see note	is-sigar tal-fikus	Indian Figs; Ficus Trees	Does not apply to the common fig, <i>Ficus carica</i> , which can be planted in both rural and urban contexts both for agricultural (including fruit production), embellishment (including landscaping plans) and environmental (including restoration and forestation) purposes. Other <i>Ficus</i> species cannot be employed in rural contexts unless duly permitted by the Environment & Resources Authority (ERA)
<i>Freesia</i> spp. (all species)	il-friżja; il-freżja	Freesias	
<i>Gomphocarpus</i> spp. (all species)	it-tuffieħ tal-fodsqa	Milkweeds	
<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>		Giant Rhubarb; Chilean Rhubarb	
<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>		Giant Hogweed	
<i>Heracleum persicum</i>		Persian Hogweed; Hogweed	
<i>Heracleum sosnowskyi</i>		Sosnowskyi's Hogweed	
<i>Humulus scandens</i> s.l. (including <i>Humulus japonicus</i>)		Japanese Hop	

<i>Impatiens glandulifera</i>		Himalayan Balsam	
<i>Ipomoea</i> spp. (all species)	il-kampanelli	Morning Glories	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	il-lantana	Shrub Verbena; Yellow Sage	
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (= <i>Acacia leucocephala</i>)	l-albizzja; il-gažżija l-bajda	Lead Tree; White Popinac; Cow Tamarind; Wild Tamarind	
<i>Lycium barbarum</i>	l-għawseġ taz-xarq; il-goxi s-selvaġġ	Red Medlar; Himalayan Goji; Ghost Thorn	
<i>Lygodium japonicum</i>		Japanese Climbing Fern	
<i>Malephora</i> spp. (all species)	il-kristallini l-ħomor; il-kristallini l-oranġo; il-kristallini s-sofor	Mesembs; Red Ice Plants	
<i>Melia azederach</i>	is-siġra tat-tosku	Indian Bead Tree; Cinaberry Tree	
<i>Mirabilis</i> spp. (all species)	il-ħummejr	Marvels-of-Peru; Four o'clock Flowers	
<i>Monstera deliciosa</i>	il-mostera; sieq l-iljun	Swiss Cheese Plant; Mexican Breadfruit	
<i>Myrtus communis</i> subsp. <i>tarentina</i> - see note	ir-riħan tal-weraq żgħir	Tarentum Myrtle; Small-Leaved Myrtle	Whilst the Tarentum Myrtle should not be used in rural contexts, the related and native <i>Myrtus communis</i> subsp. <i>communis</i> can be used in both rural and urban contexts
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	it-tabakk tas-swar; is-siġra tat-tabakk; it-tabakk l-isfar	Tree Tobacco; Mustard Tree	
<i>Nothoscordum borbonicum</i>	it-tewm tal-qsari; it-tewm tal-fwieħa	Honeybells; Fragrant False Garlic, Onion Weed	
<i>Opuntia</i> spp. (all species) - see note	il-bajtar tax-xewk; il-bajtar tal-Indi; il-bajtar tal-linka; iċ-ċuplajs	Prickly Pears	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> may be used as a windbreaker or for agricultural purposes (including fruit production), provided it is adequately maintained so as to not to escape/extend beyond the managed field. Other <i>Opuntia</i> species cannot be employed
<i>Oxalis</i> spp. (all species)	il-ħaxixa Inġliża; il-qarsu; l-Inġliża r-roża	Cape Sorrel; Wood Sorrels; Pink Sorrels; False Shamrocks; Oxalises	

<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>		Santa Maria Feverfew; Famine Weed; Whitetop Weed	
<i>Passiflora caerulea</i>	il-warda tal-passjoni	Passion Flower	
<i>Pelargonium</i> spp. (all species)	is-sardinell	Geraniums	
<i>Pennisetum</i> spp. (all species)	il-pjuma; il-pjuma ż-żgħira; il-pennizetum; ir-rixa	Crimson Fountaingrasses; Feathertops	
<i>Persicaria perfoliata</i>	denb l-għafrit; denb ix-xitan	Mile-a-Minute Weed	
<i>Phytolacca dioica</i>	is-siġra tal-qlalet; l-ombu	Elephant Tree; Tree Pokeweed; Ombu Tree	
<i>Pinus brutia</i>	lż-żnuber il-ħamra; lż-żnuber tal-Lvant	Brutia Pine; Calabrian Pine; Turkish Pine	
<i>Pistacia atlantica</i>	il-pistacċa l-bagħla	Mount Atlas mastic; Persian turpentine	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	il-pittosporum	Shrubby Putterlick; Japanese Mock Orange; Tobira	
<i>Prosopis juliflora</i>		Mesquite	
<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	il-kuzzu	Kudzu; Asian Arrowroot	
<i>Quercus rotundifolia</i> (= <i>Quercus ballota</i> ; <i>Quercus ilex</i> subsp. <i>rotundifolia</i>)	il-ballut Iberiku	Iberian Oak; Ballota Oak	Whilst the Iberian Oak should not be used in rural contexts, the related and native <i>Quercus ilex</i> can be used in both rural and urban contexts
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	ir-robinja	False Acacia; Black Locust	
<i>Ricinus communis</i>	ir-riġnu; il-ħaruwija	Castor Oil Plant	
<i>Sansevieria</i> spp. (all species)	lsien in-nisa	African Snake Plants; Devil's Tongue	
<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	is-siġra tal-bżar; il-bżar falz	Brazilian Pepper	
<i>Searsia lancea</i> (= <i>Rhus lancea</i>)	ix-xumakk tal-Afrika	Willow Sumach; African Sumach; Karee Tree	
<i>Senecio angulatus</i>	il-liedna s-safra	Cape Ivy; Creeping Groundsel	
<i>Symphoyotrichum squamatus</i> (= <i>Aster squamatus</i>)	is-settembrina salvagġa; l-aster	Narrow-Leaved Aster	

<i>Tamarix</i> spp. (excluding <i>Tamarix africana</i>) - see note	il-bruk ta' barra	Tamarisk Trees	The native African Tamarisk may be planted in appropriate rural and urban areas
<i>Thuja</i> spp. (all species)	it-tuja; iċ-ċipress falz	Arbor-Vitae; Thuya Trees	
<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>		Small-Leaved Spiderwort; Inch Plant; Wandering Jew	
<i>Trapaeolum majus</i>	il-kabuċċinella	Garden Nasturtium; Tall Nasturtium; Indian Cress	
<i>Triadica sebifera</i>		Chinese Tallow	
<i>Ulmus</i> spp. (excluding <i>Ulmus canescens</i>) - see note	l-ulmi ta' barra	Elm Trees	The native Hoary Elm may be planted in appropriate rural and urban areas
<i>Vachellia karroo</i> (= <i>Acacia karroo</i>)	il-gažżija tax-xewk; ix-xewk ta' kristu; l-akaċja tax-xewk	Karoo Thorn; Sweet Thorn	
<i>Vinca major</i>	il-pervinka	Greater Periwinkle	
<i>Vitis</i> spp. (all species) - see note	id-dielja	Grape Vines	Vine species may be used for agricultural purposes (including grape, wine and vinegar production), provided that such species are adequately maintained so as to not to escape/extend beyond the managed field.
<i>Yucca</i> spp. (all species)	il-jukki	Adam's Needles-and-Thread; Lord's Candlesticks; Needle Palms; Spanish Bayonets; Spanish Daggers; Tree Lilies; Yuccas	
<i>Zantedeschia</i> spp. (all species)	il-buqari	Arum Lilies; Calla Lilies	