




# O'ahu Invasive Species Committee's Target Plants and Animals - Northshore

Type	Name	Identification	Harm
<b>G R A S S E S</b>	 <b>PAMPAS GRASS</b> <i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	<p>An ornamental bunchgrass that can reach heights of 15 feet.</p> <p>Leaves are long and serrated easily cutting skin.</p> <p>Flowers are white to pink colored, forming feathery-plumes.</p>	<p>Grows quickly, forming dense impenetrable masses that crowd out native vegetation</p> <p>The dry, dead plant matter is a major fire hazard</p> <p>Maui spends \$200,000/ yr. to control naturalized Cortaderia in native forest.</p>
<b>T R E E S</b>	 <b>MICONIA</b> <i>Miconia calvescens</i>	<p>Tree that can grow up 50 feet, but typically seen as seedling to 10 feet tall on O'ahu.</p> <p>Large oval shaped leaves, with 3 mid veins running down the middle, and bright purple undersides.</p>	<p>Large leaves are able to use resources, shading out all other competitors and forming single-specie stands.</p> <p>Less water is absorbed into aquifers and landslides become more frequent due to the shallow root system.</p> <p>Miconia has taken over 62,000 acres of Tahiti's forests.</p>
<b>F R O G S</b>	 <b>COQUI FROG</b> <i>Eleutherodactylus coqui</i>	<p>Rounded body up to 2 inches long.</p> <p>Color can range from green to brown.</p> <p>Males produce a loud, piercing two-tone call like "Ko-keee."</p>	<p>Coqui calls have become a nuisance for residents and visitors of the Big Island reaching 90 decibels.</p> <p>Lack of predators allow this frog to reproduce without limitations and their voracious appetites threaten native insects and arthropods.</p>

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