

## Sources and excerpts for your invasive species paragraph

Excerpt from naturalist Bettina Petersen's magazine article "Enemies Among Us" from *Florida Nature Magazine*, published in 2015.

page 36:

A naturally aggressive plant may be especially invasive when it is introduced to a habitat that supports growth. As a result, these invasive plants can overwhelm native flora. In fact, just one non-native and aggressive plant can affect both the flora and fauna of an entire area.

Excerpt from Salvatore Ricci's online magazine article *The Migration of Plants*, published in 2013.

page 44:

When an aggressive species is transplanted to favorable conditions, it will explosively take over and dominate the habitat to which it is introduced.

Excerpt from horticulturist Ellen Rivas's website article *Florida Fauna and Flora: The Future is Bleak*, published in 2016.

paragraph 3:

The introduction of non-native species represents the greatest threat faced by the flora and fauna of Florida