

SESSION 2: SOUTHWEST REGIONAL OVERVIEW OF INVASIVE SPECIES DISTRIBUTIONS, TRENDS, AND IDENTIFICATION

Invasive Plants

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** indicates items that are included with workshop materials*

Websites

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum – Species profiles for citizen science project
<http://www.desertmuseum.org/invaders>

Buffelgrass Information Center – Buffelgrass resources
<http://www.buffelgrass.org>

California Invasive Plant Council – Plant species profiles
<http://www.cal-ipc.org>

Center for Invasive Plant Management – Resource directory for image galleries, plant species profiles, etc., throughout the West
<http://www.weedcenter.org>

Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health – Species profiles and images
<http://www.invasive.org>

Expert Identification System – Weed identification interactive key
<http://www.xidservices.com>

Southwest Vegetation Management Association – Arizona’s invasive species management organization
<http://www.swvma.org>

The Nature Conservancy’s Global Invasive Species Team – Archived resources with image galleries
<http://www.invasive.org/gist>

USDA National Invasive Species Information Center – Reference gateway to invasive species information
<http://www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/unitedstates>

USDA Plants Database – Plant distributions, species abstracts, images, etc.
<http://plants.usda.gov>

Books and Keys

Arizona Conservation Science -The Nature Conservancy. 2009. **Grasses of Las Cienegas National Conservation Area.**

http://azconservation.org/dl/TNCAZ_LasCienegas_GrassGuide_v1.0.pdf

Barkworth ME, editor. 2007. **Manual of Grasses for North America**. Intermountain Herbarium and Utah State University, Logan, Utah. 640 p.

DiTomaso JM, Healy EA. 2006. **Weeds of California and Other Western States**. University of California, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. 1808 p.

*Howery LD, editor. 2009. **Non-native Invasive Plants of Arizona**. Natural Resource Conservation Districts and RC&D Areas of Arizona and the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension. 84 p.
<http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/natresources/az1482.pdf>

Whitson TD, editor. 2000. **Weeds of the West**. Western Society of Weed Science, Cooperative Extension Services, and University of Wyoming. 650 p.

Other Resources

*Invasive Plants Identification Notes – a handout provided during the identification lab that provides each species' common name, scientific name, and key characteristics for identification.