Alabama Invasive Plant Council
Annual Meeting, May 14, 2019
Auburn, Alabama

Invasive Exotic Plant Species: New Introductions (And a few explosions)
Coralberry, Hen’s Eyes
Ardisia crenata
1982 IFAS
Marlberry
Ardisia japonica

2006? IFAS
Giant Reed
*Arundo donax*

Mid 1980’s?
Tropical Bush Mint
*Hyptis* mutabilis

Mint Family

Crushed leaves foul smelling
Japanese Virgin’s Bower
*Clematis terniflora*
Glory Bower
*Clerodendrum bungeii*

Also Baldwin, Escambia Counties
Wild Taro
Colocasia esculenta

Also Baldwin County
Pampas Grass
Cortaderia selloana

Photo by Gena Todia
Brand New in Alabama!!

2017

Skunk Vine,
Paederia foetida
Winged Yam
*Dioscorea alata*
Lance Leaf Crotalaria
Crotalaria lanceolata

C. John Gwaltney
Air Potato

*Dioscorea bulbifera*

2006

(Gena)
Sacred Bamboo
Nandina domestica

Also Mobile County

“Early 1800’s”
USDA
Beach Vitex
Vitex rotundifolia

C1989
(Olsen & Bell)
Yellow Flag Iris
*Iris pseudacorus*

Also Baldwin County

c. 2000
Japanese Lady Fern
Deparia petersenii
Mariana Maiden Fern
Macrothelypteris torresiana
Downy Maiden Fern
Christella dentata
Autumn Fern
Dryopteris erethrosora
Japanese Holly Fern

Cyrtomium falcatum