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	Wisteria floribunda ALL ZONES	Answer	Score
1.01	Is the species highly domesticated?	n	0
1.02	Has the species become naturalised where grown?		
1.03	Does the species have weedy races?		
2.01	Species suited to Florida's USDA climate zones (0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high) North Zone: suited to Zones 8, 9 Central Zone: suited to Zones 9, 10 South Zone: suited to Zone 10	2	
2.02	Quality of climate match data (0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high)	2	
2.03	Broad climate suitability (environmental versatility)	У	1
2.04	Native or naturalized in habitats with periodic inundation North Zone: mean annual precipitation 50-70 inches Central Zone: mean annual precipitation 40-60 inches South Zone: mean annual precipitation 40-60 inches	У	1
2.05	Does the species have a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range?	У	
3.01	Naturalized beyond native range	У	2
3.02	Garden/amenity/disturbance weed	У	2
3.03	Weed of agriculture	unk	
3.04	Environmental weed	У	4
3.05	Congeneric weed	У	2
4.01	Produces spines, thorns or burrs	n	0
4.02	Allelopathic	unk	0
4.03	Parasitic	n	0
4.04	Unpalatable to grazing animals	У	1
4.05	Toxic to animals	У	1
4.06	Host for recognised pests and pathogens	unk	0
4.07	Causes allergies or is otherwise toxic to humans	У	1
4.08	Creates a fire hazard in natural ecosystems	unk	0
4.09	Is a shade tolerant plant at some stage of its life cycle	unk	0
4.10	Grows on infertile soils (oligotrophic, limerock, or excessively draining soils). North & Central Zones: infertile soils; South Zone: shallow limerock or Histisols.	unk	0
4.11	Climbing or smothering growth habit	у	1
4.12	Forms dense thickets	у	1
5.01	Aquatic	n	0
5.02	Grass	n	0
5.03	Nitrogen fixing woody plant	у	1
5.04	Geophyte	n	0
6.01	Evidence of substantial reproductive failure in native habitat	n	0
6.02	Produces viable seed	у	1

6.03	Hybridizes naturally	У	1
6.04	Self-compatible or apomictic	unk	-1
6.05	Requires specialist pollinators	n	0
6.06	Reproduction by vegetative propagation	у	1
6.07	Minimum generative time (years)	>4	-1
7.01	Propagules likely to be dispersed unintentionally (plants growing in heavily trafficked	unk	
	areas)		-1
7.02	Propagules dispersed intentionally by people	У	1
7.03	Propagules likely to disperse as a produce contaminant	unk	-1
7.04	Propagules adapted to wind dispersal	n	-1
7.05	Propagules water dispersed	у	1
7.06	Propagules bird dispersed	n	-1
7.07	Propagules dispersed by other animals (externally)	n	-1
7.08	Propagules dispersed by other animals (internally)	n	-1
8.01	Prolific seed production	n	-1
8.02	Evidence that a persistent propagule bank is formed (>1 yr)		
8.03	Well controlled by herbicides	у	-1
8.04	Tolerates, or benefits from, mutilation or cultivation	у	1
8.05		?	
	Total Score	1	4
	Implemented Pacific Second Screening	n	0
	Risk Assessment Results	Hi	gh

section		satisfy
	# questions answered	minimum?
А		10 yes
В		7 yes
С		18 yes
total		35 yes

	Reference	Source data
1.01		cultivated, but no evidence of selection for reduced weediness
1.02		Skip to Question 2.01
1.03		Skip to Question 2.01
2.01	1. PERAL NAPPFAST Global Plant Hardiness (http://www.nappfast.org/Plant_hardiness/NAPPFAST%20Global %20zones/10- year%20climate/PLANT_HARDINESS_10YR%20lgnd.tif). 2. USDA, ARS, National Genetic Resources Program. Germplasm Resources Information Network - (GRIN) [Online Database]. National Germplasm Resources Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland. http://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/taxon.pl?409896 (12- 07-2015). 3. GBIF http://www.gbif.org/species/2977323 (12-7- 2015)	No computer analysis was performed. 1. Global hardiness zone: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; equivalent to USDA Hardiness zones: USDA Zone 4a: to -34.4 °C (-30 °F) USDA Zone 4b: to -31.6 °C (-25 °F)USDA Zone 5a: to -28.8 °C (-20 °F)USDA Zone 5b: to -26.1 °C (-15 °F)USDA Zone 6a: to -23.3 °C (-10 °F)USDA Zone 6b: to -20.5 °C (- 5 °F)USDA Zone 7a: to -17.7 °C (0 °F)USDA Zone 7b: to -14.9 °C (5 °F)USDA Zone 8a: to -12.2 °C (10 °F)USDA Zone 8b: to -9.4 °C (15 °F)USDA Zone 9a: to -6.6 °C (20 °F) USDA Zone 9b: to -3.8 °C (25 °F). 2. Native to Eastern Asia: Japan - Honshu, - Kyushu, - Shikoku; Korea
2.02		
2.03	1. Köppen-Geiger climate map (http://www.hydrol-earth-syst- sci.net/11/1633/2007/hess-11-1633-2007.pdf). 2. GBIF http://www.gbif.org/species/2977323 (12-7-2015)	1. Distribution in the native/cultivated range occurs in Cfa, Cfb, Dfb
2.04	1. Climate Charts. World Climate Maps. http://www.climate- charts.com/World-Climate-Maps.html#rain (8-19-2015)	Distribution falls within regions receiving 18-97 inches per year
2.05	1. Martin, Tunyalee. Weed Notes. Wildland Invasive Species Team/The Nature Conservancy http://www.invasive.org/gist/moredocs/wisspp01.pdf (3-23-2015) 2. National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas, 4th ed. (2010) http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/pubs/midatlantic/wifl.htm (12-7- 2015) 3. Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council Invasive Plant Manual University of Georgia http://www.se- eppc.org/manual/japwisteria.html (12-7-2015)	1. Japanese wisteria (Wisteria floribunda (Willd.) DC.) is similar to Chinese wisteria, and was introduced in 1830. It is also widely used in horticulture. 2. Japanese wisteria was introduced to the U.S. in 1830. It has been widely planted and cultivated and is still very popular in the nursery trade despite its weedy and destructive habits. 3. Japanese wisteria was introduced from Japan around 1830 as an ornamental. It was popular in the southern U.S. as a decorative addition to porches, gazebos, walls, and gardens. Wisteria is hardy enough to be found in New England, and a few areas farther north.
3.01	1. National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas, 4th ed. (2010) http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/pubs/midatlantic/wifl.htm (12-7- 2015) 2. Trusty, J.L., Lockaby, B.G., Zipperer, W.C., Goertzen, L.R. 2008. Horticulture, hybrid cultivars and exotic plant invasion: a case study of Wisteria (Fabaceae). Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society. 158:593-601	 Japanese wisteria is found invasive in the mid-Atlantic and southeastern U.S., from New York to Florida and west to Texas. Naturalized in the southeastern United States.
3.02	1. MISSISSIPPI State University invasive Plant Atlas of the Mid- South https://www.gri.msstate.edu/ipams/species.php?SName=Wisteria %20floribunda (12-7-2015) 2. Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council Invasive Plant Manual University of Georgia http://www.se-eppc.org/manual/japwisteria.html (12-7-2015) 3. Kaufman, S. R., and W. Kaufman. 2007. Invasive Plants: Guide to Identification and the Impacts and Control of Common North American Species. Stackpole Books, Mechanisburg, PA. 221 pp	1. Once established, wisteria can be difficult to eradicate and can persist for years strangling native trees and shrubs trying to colonize the site. They can also kill, or disfigure, desirable trees in the landscape. 2. Populations often spread from neglected gardens but are commonly found along forest edges, roadsides, ditches, and rights-of-way. 3. So far it has done more damage to homes than to natural environments.
5.03		ווט פיומפווכפ

3.04		1 The hard woody vines twine tightly around host tree trunks
	1. National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas, 4th ed. (2010) http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/pubs/midatlantic/wifl.htm (12-7- 2015) 2. Stone, Katharine R. 2009. Wisteria floribunda, W. sinensis. In: Fire Effects Information System, [Online]. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fire Sciences Laboratory (Producer). Available: http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/ [2015, March 23] 3. Global Invasive Species Database http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=286&fr=1&s ts= (12-7-2015)	and branches and cut through bark, causing death by girdling. On the ground, new vines germinating from seed or sprouting from rootstocks form dense thickets that smother and shade out native vegetation and impede natural plant community development. As girdled trees die, canopy gaps are created which increase the amount of sunlight reaching the forest floor. While this may temporarily favor some native species, it also stimulates vigorous growth and further spread of wisteria. 2. Information regarding the impacts of wisterias on invaded communities includes evidence that both species displace existing vegetation by strangling or shading out native plants and trees. The death of large trees from wisteria establishment results in breaks in closed canopy forest, which favors further growth and spread of wisteria 3. Native shrubs are overtaken by W. floribunda through strangling and shading. Even larger trees can be killed by this vine, causing large gaps in the canopy when they fall; this open canopy furthers the growth of W. floribunda. This aggressive vine may form dense thickets allowing little else to grow.
3.05	1. Kaufman, S. R., and W. Kaufman. 2007. Invasive Plants: Guide to Identification and the Impacts and Control of Common North American Species. Stackpole Books, Mechanisburg, PA. 221 pp 2. Mississippi State University Invasive Plant Atlas of the Mid- South https://www.gri.msstate.edu/ipams/species.php?SName=Wisteria %20floribunda (12-7-2015)	1. Wisteria sinensis is an invasive plant. 2. Closely related to Wisteria sinensis, which is invasive.
4.01	1. Stone, Katharine R. 2009. Wisteria floribunda, W. sinensis. In: Fire Effects Information System, [Online]. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fire Sciences Laboratory (Producer). Available: http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/ [2015, March 23]	These features are not in the species description
4.02		no evidence
4.03		Lack of evidence
4.04	Cornell University Department of Animal Science http://www.ansci.cornell.edu/plants/php/plants.php?action=indiv& byname=scientific&keynum=93 (3-25-2015)	This plant is poisonous to livestock
4.05	1. Mississippi State University Invasive Plant Atlas of the Mid- South https://www.gri.msstate.edu/ipams/species.php?SName=Wisteria %20floribunda (12-7-2015)	 However, fruit are poisonous and most likely not dispersed frequently by wildlife.
4.06		lack of evidence
4.07	1. Martin, Tunyalee. Weed Notes. Wildland Invasive Species Team/The Nature Conservancy http://www.invasive.org/gist/moredocs/wisspp01.pdf (3-23-2015) 2. Dave's Garden http://davesgarden.com/guides/pf/go/55391/#b (12-7-2015)	1. Both species have pods and seeds that are toxic if ingested causing such symptoms as nausea, vomiting, stomach pains and diarrhea 2. Seed is poisonous if ingested, All parts of plant are poisonous if ingested
4.08	1. Stone, Katharine R. 2009. Wisteria floribunda, W. sinensis. In: Fire Effects Information System, [Online]. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fire Sciences Laboratory (Producer). Available: http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/ [2015, March 23].	1. Specifically, invasive vines could increase fuel loading and continuity, and contribute to the likelihood of crown fire by acting as a ladder fuel. The density, spatial extent, and climbing nature of wisteria populations suggest that they may alter fuel characteristics in invaded communities.

4.09	1. Martin, Tunyalee. Weed Notes. Wildland Invasive Species	
	I team/ The Nature Conservancy	4. Dath wistoria ana sian annu baat is full sus hut an abada
	Inttp://www.invasive.org/gist/moredocs/wisspp01.pdf (3-23-2015)	1. Both Wisteria species grow best in full sun but are shade-
	2. National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Plant	tolerant. 2. Wisteria prefers full sun, but established vines will
	Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas, 4th ed. (2010)	persist and reproduce in partial snade. 3. Wisteria prefers a sunny
	Inttp://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/pubs/midatiantic/wifi.ntm (12-7-	position, but can be grown in slight shade.
	2015) 3. Royal Horticultural Society	
	https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?PID=173 (12-7-2015)	
4.10	1. Swearingen, J. Remaley, I. 2010 Plant Conservation	
	Alliance®s Alien Plant Working Group	1. It is tolerant of a variety of soil and moisture regimes but
	http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact/pdf/wisi1.pdf (3-20-2015) 2.	prefers deep, loamy, well drained soils, 2, Wisteria flowers best in
	Love To Know: Gardening	a location with full sun and relatively poor, infertile soil. It needs
	http://garden.lovetoknow.com/wiki/Wisteria (3-25-2015) 3. USDA	good drainage and is a great performer in dry, rocky places, 3.
	Natural Resource Conservation Service Soils, Global Soil	Wisteria is native areas with similar soil characterisitics to all three
	Regions Map	zones in Florida
	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_MEDIA/nrcs142p2_05072	
	2.jpg (3-25-2015)	
4.11	1. Plants for a Future	
	http://www.pfaf.org/user/Plant.aspx?LatinName=Wisteria+floribun	1. A vigorous climbing plant, supporting itself by twining around
	da (11-30-2015) 2. Mississippi State University Invasive Plant	shrubs and trees 2. Japanese wisterias are high climbing vines
	Atlas of the Mid-South	reaching upwards of 70 to 80 feet. 3. Wisteria can climb trees and
	https://www.gri.msstate.edu/ipams/species.php?SName=Wisteria	shrubs to 20 m (65 ft).
	%20floribunda (12-7-2015) 3. Southeast Exotic Pest Plant	
	Council Invasive Plant Manual University of Georgia	
	http://www.se-eppc.org/manual/japwisteria.html (12-7-2015)	
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	Team/The Nature Conservancy	
	http://www.invasive.org/gist/moredocs/wisspp01.pdf (3-23-2015)	1. Chinese wisteria and Japanese wisteria both overtake natives
	2. Mississippi State University Invasive Plant Atlas of the Mid-	and grow in dense thickets, excluding all other plants 2. It can
	South	form dense thickets, replacing the surrounding native vegetation.
	https://www.gri.msstate.edu/ipams/species.php?SName=Wisteria	3. It is hardy and aggressive, capable of forming thickets so
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7.02	1. Mississippi State University Invasive Plant Atlas of the Mid- South https://www.gri.msstate.edu/ipams/species.php?SName=Wisteria %20floribunda (12-7-2015) 2. North Carolina Forest Service Invasive Species Leaflet http://www.ncforestservice.gov/publications/Forestry%20Leaflets/I S20.pdf (12-7-2015)	1. Their use for ornament has most likely lead to invasions in most areas of the United States. Wisteria is spread primarily by human activity, such as landscape planting, and vegetative growth of vines. 2. Most infestations of exotic wisteria in natural areas have escaped from landscape plantings around old home sites.
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7.08	1. Mississippi State University Invasive Plant Atlas of the Mid- South https://www.gri.msstate.edu/ipams/species.php?SName=Wisteria %20floribunda (12-7-2015)	1. However, fruit are poisonous and most likely not dispersed frequently by wildlife.

8.01	1. Stone, Katharine R. 2009. Wisteria floribunda, W. sinensis. In: Fire Effects Information System, [Online]. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fire Sciences Laboratory (Producer). Available: http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/ [2015, March 23] 2. Plants for a Future http://www.pfaf.org/user/Plant.aspx?LatinName=Wisteria+floribun da (11-30-2015)	1. Wisteria fruits are velvety brown seed pods, 4 to 6 inches (10- 15 cm) long, narrowed toward the base, with constrictions in the pods that separate the seeds [34]. Each pod contains 1 to 8 flat, round, brown seeds, each 0.5 to 1 inch (1.2-2.5 cm) in diameter [Unlikley, given relatively large seeds. Sources indicate reprodcution via seed is secondary to vegetative reproduction.]
8.02		no evidence
8.03	1. Martin, Tunyalee. Weed Notes. Wildland Invasive Species Team/The Nature Conservancy http://www.invasive.org/gist/moredocs/wisspp01.pdf (3-23-2015) 2. National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Plant Invaders of Mid-Atlantic Natural Areas, 4th ed. (2010) http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/pubs/midatlantic/wifl.htm (12-7- 2015) 3. Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council Invasive Plant Manual University of Georgia http://www.se- eppc.org/manual/japwisteria.html (12-7-2015)	The hopy (2% with 0.5% hor-fore sunatant) is specific for the control of broadleaved plants – as such, it may be particularly appropriate in situations where valuable native grasses are near the wisteria plants to be treated. Glyphosate (2% solution with 0.5% non-ionic surfactant) is non-selective. Chlopyralid (0.5% solution) targets aster, buckwheat, and the pea family. However, chlopyralid can leach into groundwater in sandy and limestone soil types (2). Picloram (4.731 L/ha or 0.5 gal/acre with 0.5% non-ionic surfactant) may provide control in areas where desirable vegetation is not present 2. For small infestations, cut vines to relieve trees of the weight and girdling; treat cut stems with a systemic herbicide containing glyphosate or triclopyr; new plants will grow from seed; long term management is needed 3. Cut Stump Treatment: Use this method in areas where vines are established within or around non-target plants or where vines have grown into the canopy. This treatment is effective as long as the ground is not frozen. Glyphosate: Cut the stem 5 cm (2 in) above ground level. Immediately apply a 25% solution of glyphosate and water to the cross-section of the stem. This procedure may require a subsequent foliar application may be necessary to control new seedlings. Foliar Spray Method: Use this method to control large populations. It may be necessary to precede foliar applications with stump treatments to reduce the risk of damaging non-target species. Glyphosate: Apply a 2% concentration of glyphosate and water plus a 0.5% non-ionic surfactant to thoroughly wet all foliage. Do not apply so heavily that herbicide that may kill non-target partially-sprayed plants. Ambient air temperature should be above 65ŰF. Triclopyr: Apply a 2% concentration of triclopyr and water to thoroughly wet all foliage. Do not apply so heavily that herbicide will drip off leaves. A 0.5% non-ionic surfactant to thoroughly wet all foliage. Do not apply so heavily that herbicide that may kill non-target partially-sprayed plants.
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	Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, Fire Sciences Laboratory (Producer). Available: http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/ [2015, March 23] 2. Plants for a Future http://www.pfaf.org/user/Plant.aspx?LatinName=Wisteria+floribun da (11-30-2015) 3. Missouri Botanical Garden http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderD etails.aspx?taxonid=265643&isprofile=0& (3-20-2015)	1. Wisteria can sprout numerous times after cutting, so the treatment must be repeated until root stores are exhausted. 2. some form of root restriction can be beneficial 3. Root pruning in late fall may also stimulate flowering for the following spring. Improper pruning may overly stimulate vegetative growth at the expense of flowers.
8.05		no evidence