



**NATURAL FOREST COMMUNITY (NFC) EXOTIC REMOVAL PERMIT**

**NFC Permit Number:** TREE-11772 (NFC2021-031)

**Issuance Date:** 06/04/2021

**Project Manager:** Tim Joyner

**Expiration Date:** 06/04/2026

**Permittee:** Village of Palmetto Bay

**Permittee Address:** 9705 East Hibiscus Street, Palmetto Bay, Florida 33157

**Contact Phone #:** 305-969-5011

**Project Location:** 7895 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, Palmetto Bay, Florida


**Folio (s):** 33-5022-000-0750

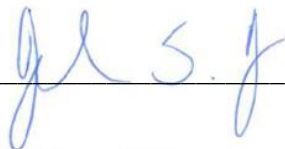
**NFC Site Code:** N/A

**Approved Work:**

This permit authorizes the removal of exotic plant species from within the Natural Forest Community (NFC) pine rockland area. The permit also authorizes the selective thinning of hardwoods (both native and non-native) and control of native vines for the purposes of pine rockland NFC restoration and maintenance. All work must be done by hand (i.e. chainsaw); machinery is not permitted within the NFC. Any additional clearing or work (including work that requires machinery) shall require a separate permit from RER-DERM.

**Miami-Dade County  
Department of Regulatory & Economic Resources  
Environmental Resources Management**

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ 

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## **SPECIAL PERMIT CONDITIONS**

1. The removal of Natural Forest Community (NFC) is not permitted under this permit and shall require a separate permit from RER-DERM.
2. The permittee shall notify the RER-DERM project manager a minimum of three (3) days prior to the commencement of work activities authorized by this permit.
3. A qualified biologist shall oversee the exotic removal work to ensure that native pine rockland plants are not removed or effectively destroyed.
4. Endangered, Threatened, Rare and Special Concern species that are Federally, State and County listed shall be protected during all work activities to the greatest extent practicable.
5. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by RER-DERM, no machinery shall be used within the NFC.
6. Except as authorized by this permit, no native pine rockland plant species shall be removed, relocated or effectively destroyed.
7. The placement of mulch and the installation of irrigation within the NFC area are prohibited.
8. Dead trees and snags, which do not pose a threat to persons or property, shall be left in place to provide wildlife habitat.
9. There shall be no disruption of soil, rock formations, or any native vegetation including shrubs and groundcovers unless authorized by this permit.
10. All cut plant material shall be removed from the NFC area and disposed of properly.
11. During all site work no soil, vehicles, heavy equipment, fill building materials, construction debris, or dead vegetation (except dead trees) shall be placed, stored, or deposited within the NFC area.
12. The use of herbicides to prevent re-generation of exotics species is encouraged. Herbicide application shall be in accordance with the product label directions. A copy of the Miami-Dade Park and Recreation's "Management Techniques for the Control of Exotic Plant Species in South Florida" is available upon request.

## **GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS**

1. This permit does not convey to the permittee or create for the permittee any property right, or any interest in real property, nor does it authorize any entrance upon or activities on property which is not owned or controlled by the permittee.
2. All activities shall be implemented as set forth in the plans, specifications and performance criteria as approved by this permit. Any deviation from the permitted activity and the conditions for undertaking that activity shall constitute a violation of this permit.
3. This permit shall be kept on-site during all phases of preconstruction activities such as demolition, clearing of parcel, earthwork, regarding and through construction. The complete permit shall be available for review at the work site upon request by DERM-RER staff. The permittee shall require the contractor to review the complete permit prior to commencement of the activity authorized by this permit.

4. Pursuant to Section 24-49 of the Miami-Dade County Code and the minimum requirements of the Miami-Dade County Landscape Ordinance, prohibited plant species shall be removed or eradicated from each property upon development or redevelopment. This condition shall not apply to properties that are not being developed or redeveloped. A prohibited plant species list is included below. These prohibited species shall be removed upon development or redevelopment and within one year of permit issuance. Furthermore, prohibited plant species shall not be sold, propagated, planted, imported or transported on property that is subject to this permit unless a variance has been granted by Miami-Dade County.

<i>Abrus precatorius</i> (Rosary pea)	<i>Flacourtia indica</i> (Governor's plum)	<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i> (Elephantgrass)
<i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> (earleaf acacia)	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (hydrilla)	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i> (Water lettuce)
<i>Adenanthera pavonina</i> (red sandalwood)	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i> (Indian swampweed)	<i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i> (Kudzu)
<i>Albizia lebbbeck</i> (Woman's tongue)	<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i> (West Indian marsh grass)	<i>Rhodomyrtus tomentosa</i> (Rose myrtle)
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i> (Coral vine)	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (Cogongrass)	<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i> (Natal grass)
<i>Ardisia crenata</i> (coral ardisia)	<i>Ipomoea aquatica</i> (Water-spinach)	<i>Ricinus communis</i> (castorbean)
<i>Ardisia elliptica</i> (shoebuttan ardisia)	<i>Jasminum dichotomum</i> (Gold Coast jasmine)	<i>Sapium sebiferum</i> (Chinese tallowtree)
<i>Bischofia javanica</i> (bishopwood)	<i>Jasminum fluminense</i> (Brazilian jasmine)	<i>Scaevola taccada</i> (Beach naupaka)
<i>Casuarina</i> spp. (Australian pine)	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i> (lead tree)	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i> (Umbrella tree)
<i>Cestrum diurnum</i> (Day jessamine)	<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i> (Peruvian primrosewillow)	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> (Brazilian pepper)
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (Camphortree)	<i>Lygodium</i> spp. except <i>L. palmatum</i>	<i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glabrata</i> (climbing cassia)
<i>Colubrina asiatica</i> (Asian nakedwood)	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i> (Catclaw vine)	<i>Solanum tampicense</i> (Aquatic soda apple)
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i> (Carrotwood)	<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (Punk tree)	<i>Solanum viarum</i> (Tropical soda apple)
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i> (Indian rosewood)	<i>Melia azedarach</i> (Chinaberry)	<i>Talipariti tiliaceum</i> (Mahoe, sea hibiscus)
<i>Dioscorea alata</i> (White yam)	<i>Merremia tuberosa</i> (yellow morning-glory)	<i>Tectaria incisa</i> (Incised halberd fern)
<i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i> (Air potato)	<i>Mikania micrantha</i> (Mile-a-minute, bittervine)	<i>Thespesia populnea</i> (Seaside mahoe)
<i>Eichornia crassipes</i> (Water-hyacinth)	<i>Mimosa pigra</i> (Black mimosa)	<i>Tribulus cistoides</i> (Puncture vine)
<i>Ficus altissima</i> (Council tree)	<i>Neyraudia reynaudiana</i> (Burmareed)	<i>Urochloa mutica</i> (Paragrass)
<i>Ficus benghalensis</i> (Banyan tree)	<i>Paederia</i> spp. (Sewervine, skunkvine)	
<i>Ficus microcarpa</i> (Indian laurel)	<i>Panicum repens</i> (Torpedograss)	

5. Pursuant to Sections 24-49 of the Miami-Dade County Code, each property subject to this permit shall be maintained to prevent the growth or accumulation of all prohibited species including non-native grasses, weeds and undergrowth.
6. Prior to performing any work that would have the potential to impact underground utilities, the permittee and contractor shall verify the location of all underground and overhead utility lines and verify that no utilities will be damaged by the work. Contact Sunshine 811 One-Call at 811 or on the web: <http://www.sunshine811.com/> to locate underground utility lines. No clearing, excavation, earthwork, tree removal or planting shall commence until the permittee and contractor have verified that utilities will not be damaged by any work.

ALL WORK SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN. THE PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE OF ALL CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS WITH THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS PERMIT AS APPLICABLE. EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS PERMIT, ANY PROTECTED TREE(S) AND/OR PROTECTED NATURAL FOREST COMMUNITY UNDERSTORY VEGETATION THAT IS REMOVED OR EFFECTIVELY DESTROYED SHALL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF SECTION 24-49 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND MAY BE PURSUED AS SUCH. IN ADDITION, ANY NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT SHALL SUBJECT THE PERMITTEE AND RESPONSIBLE CONTRACTORS OR INDIVIDUALS TO THE PENALTY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 24-30, 24-31 AND 8CC OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

**ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT DOES NOT RELIEVE THE PERMITTEE FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN AND COMPLY WITH ALL NECESSARY APPROVALS OR PERMITS FROM THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT ENTITY HAVING JURISDICTION RELATING TO THE AUTHORIZATIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.**

**I HAVE READ THE CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS PERMIT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THEM. IN SIGNING THIS PERMIT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS PERMIT MAY RESULT IN PERMIT REVOCATION, BOND FORFEITURE, WITHHOLDING OF MY CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY, AND ENFORCEMENT ACTION AGAINST ME BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT. I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACTIONS OF ALL MY EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND PERSONS UNDER DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION TO ME WITH RESPECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS CONTAINED WITHIN THIS PERMIT.**

*Dionicio F. Torres*  
Signature of Owner / Authorized  
Representative / Owner's Agent

*06/04/2021*  
Date Signed

*Dionicio F. Torres*  
Print Name

*Director of Public Services*  
Title