

# “Silent Invaders” PowerPoint™ Answers



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1. Terrestrial plants live on **dry** land.
2. Aquatic plants live in, on, under or near the **water**.
3. Native plants were here **before** Christopher Columbus arrived.
4. Plant species that arrived in Florida since the time of Christopher Columbus are considered to be **non-native** plants.
5. More than 100 types of non-native plants cause **serious** problems in Florida.
6. Non-native plants can **outgrow** or replace native plants that should be here.
7. When a non-native plant species is able to spread on its own, causing environmental or economic harm, the plant is considered to be **invasive**.
8. Non-native plants can become invasive because they have no natural **predators** in their new habitat.
9. An example of a Florida native aquatic plant is the **American** lotus.
10. An example of an aquatic invasive plant is the water **hyacinth/lettuce**.
11. Invasive plants should be disposed of in household **garbage**, never in a compost pile.
12. Never landscape your yard or business with **invasive** plants.
13. **Volunteer** in your neighborhood or community to help remove invasive plants.

