

Information Sheet

Weed Publications

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Weed Management Guides

The **Weed Management Guide** series of brochures, funded by the Natural Heritage Trust, are available for each of the species listed as **Weeds of National Significance** and each of the species on the **Alert List for Environmental Weeds** (see below).

There are 20 *Weeds of National Significance (WONS)*. They are regarded as the worst weeds in Australia because of their invasiveness, potential for spread, and economic and environmental impacts. The *Alert List for Environmental Weeds* is a list of 28 non-native plants that threaten biodiversity and cause other environmental damage. Although only in the early stages of establishment, these weeds have the potential to seriously degrade Australia's ecosystems. The 4 to 8 page guides for each species are written in an easy to read manner and highlight details from distribution to control contacts.

Introductory Weed Management Manual

The **Introductory Weed Management Manual** was developed as a training aid for the use of private landholders, conservation groups, catchment management groups, industry, and local, state and territory governments. The Manual is an introductory guide for those with little experience with weed management, particularly the control of environmental weeds. It will be of use to those who wish to develop their weed management knowledge and skills, and as an extension resource for those who need to develop the weed management capacity of others.

Weeds of National Significance

Alligator Weed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*)
Athel Pine (*Tamarix aphylla*)
Bitou Bush (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* ssp. *rotundata*)
Boneseed (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* ssp. *monilifera*)
Blackberry (*Rubus fruticosus* aggregate)
Bridal Creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*)
Cabomba (*Cabomba caroliniana*)
Chilean Needle Grass (*Nassella neesiana*)
Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*)
Hymenachne (*Hymenachne amplexicaulis*)

Lantana (*Lantana camara*)
Mesquite (*Prosopis* species)
Mimosa (*Mimosa pigra*)
Parkinsonia (*Parkinsonia aculeata*)
Parthenium Weed (*Parthenium hysterophorus*)
Pond Apple (*Annona glabra*)
Prickly Acacia (*Acacia nilotica*)
Rubber Vine (*Cryptostegia grandiflora*)
Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*)
Serrated Tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*)
Willows (*Salix* species)

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Alert List for Environmental Weeds

Barleria (*Barleria prionitis*)
Blue Hound's Tongue (*Cynoglossum creticum*)
Cane Needle Grass (*Nassella hyalina*)
Chinese Rain Tree (*Koelreuteria elegans* subsp. *formosana*)
Chinese Violet (*Asystasia gangetica* subsp. *micrantha*)
Cutch Tree (*Acacia catechu*)
Cyperus (*Cyperus teneristolon*)
False Yellowhead (*Dittrichia viscosa*)
Garden Geranium (*Pelargonium alchemilloides*)
Heather (*Calluna vulgaris*)
Holly Leaf Senecio (*Senecio glastifolius*)
Horsetails (*Equisetum* species)
Karoo Thorn (*Acacia karroo*)
Kochia (*Bassia scoparia* subsp. *densiflora*)
Lagarosiphon (*Lagarosiphon major*)
Laurel Clock Vine (*Thunbergia laurifolia*)
Leaf Cactus (*Pereskia aculeata*)
Lobed Needle Grass (*Nassella charruana*)
Orange Hawkweed (*Hieracium aurantiacum*)
Praxelis (*Praxelis clematidea*)
Rosewood (*Tipuana tipu*)
Senegal Tea Plant (*Gymnocoronis spilanthoides*)
Siam Weed (*Chromolaena odorata*)
Subterranean Cape Sedge (*Trianoptiles solitaria*)
Uruguayan Rice Grass (*Piptochaetium montevidense*)
White Spanish Broom (*Cytisus multiflorus*)
White Weeping Broom (*Retama raetam*)
Yellow Soldier (*Lachenalia reflexa*)

OBTAINING COPIES

The **Weed Management Guides** and the **Introductory Weed Management Manual** can be downloaded from the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Heritage website: www.deh.gov.au/biodiversity/invasive/publications/index.html#weeds

or from the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weed Management website: www.weeds.crc.org.au

Printed copies are available from the Community Information Unit of the Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Heritage: www.deh.gov.au/about/publications/list.html

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