

NATIONAL WEEDS STRATEGY



Fact Sheet

Weeds of National Significance – The first attempt ever

	Alligator Weed	Athel Pine	Bitou Bush/ Boneseed	Blackberry	Bridal Creeper
Origin of Weed	North-east Argentina	Northern Africa, Arabian Peninsula, Iran and India	South-western South Africa	Europe	South Africa
Threat to human health and safety	✓				
Threat to pastoral industries		✓		✓	
Threat to cropping industries	✓				✓
Threat to forestry management			✓	✓	✓
Threat to water quality and supplies	✓	✓			
Threat of damage to infrastructure	✓	✓			
Threat to endangered species (animal and plant)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to plant communities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to cultural values		✓	✓		
Threat to tourism	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to the community	✓		✓	✓	✓
Threat to recreation and amenities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Cabomba	Chilean Needle Grass	Gorse	Hymenachne	Lantana
Origin of Weed	United States	Southern America	Central and western Europe	South and central tropical America	Central America
Threat to human health and safety	✓		✓	✓	✓
Threat to pastoral industries	✓	✓	✓		✓
Threat to cropping industries	✓			✓	✓
Threat to forestry management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to water quality and supplies	✓			✓	
Threat of damage to infrastructure	✓			✓	
Threat to endangered species (animal and plant)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to plant communities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to cultural values					
Threat to tourism	✓			✓	✓
Threat to the community	✓	✓	✓		✓
Threat to recreation and amenities	✓		✓	✓	✓

	Mesquite	Mimosa	Parkinsonia	Parthenium Weed	Pond Apple
Origin of Weed	Northern South America, central America, southern United States	Tropical America	Southern United States, Caribbean, Mexico, northern South America	Caribbean	North, central and south America and west coast of tropical Africa
Threat to human health and safety	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Threat to pastoral industries	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Threat to cropping industries				✓	✓
Threat to forestry management	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to water quality and supplies	✓	✓	✓		
Threat of damage to infrastructure	✓	✓	✓		
Threat to endangered species (animal and plant)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to plant communities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to cultural values	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to tourism		✓		✓	✓
Threat to the community	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Threat to recreation and amenities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Prickly Acacia	Rubber Vine	Salvinia	Serrated Tussock	Willows
Origin of Weed	Africa, western Asia	South-west Madagascar	South-eastern Brazil	Argentina, Peru, Chile, Uruguay	Europe, America and Asia
Threat to human health and safety	✓		✓		
Threat to pastoral industries	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Threat to cropping industries			✓	✓	
Threat to forestry management	✓	✓		✓	✓
Threat to water quality and supplies	✓	✓	✓		✓
Threat of damage to infrastructure	✓	✓	✓		✓
Threat to endangered species (animal and plant)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to plant communities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to cultural values	✓	✓	✓		
Threat to tourism	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to the community	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Threat to recreation and amenities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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