










# HRCC Priority Weeds List



COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	IMAGE	LISTING	OBJECTIVE
<b>African Boxthorn</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>		STATE/LOCAL	ASSET
<b>African Milk Bush</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Synadenium grantii</i>		LOCAL	ERADICATION
<b>African Olive</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Olea europaea</i> subsp. <i>cuspidate</i> (in the Penrith LGA west of the Nepean River African Olive is an ERADICATION target)		REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Alligator Weed</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
			REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Anchored Water Hyacinth</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Arrowhead</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Sagittaria calycina</i> var. <i>calycina</i>		LOCAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Asparagus Fern</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Asparagus virgatus</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
			LOCAL/REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Asparagus Weeds</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i> , <i>A. africanus</i> , <i>A. asparagoides</i> including the Western Cape form*, <i>A. densiflorus</i> , <i>A. plumosus</i> , and <i>A. scandens</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Athel Pine</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET



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<b>Bellyache Bush</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Bitou Bush</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subsp. <i>rotundata</i> (in HRCC's area Bitou Bush is an ERADICATION target)		STATE	CONTAINMENT
<b>Black Knapweed</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Centaurea x moncktonii</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Black Willow</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Salix nigra</i>		STATE REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET CONTAINMENT
<b>Blackberry</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg. (Blackberry except the varieties Chester Thornless, Dirksen Thornless, Loch Ness, Silvan, Black Satin, Murrindindi, Smooth Stem, Thornfree and Chehalem)		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Boneseed</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subspecies <i>monilifera</i>		STATE	ERADICATION
<b>Bridal Veil Creeper</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Asparagus declinatus</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Broadleaf Pepper Tree</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>		LOCAL	ERADICATION
<b>Broomrape</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Orobanche</i> spp. (all species except the native <i>O. cernua</i> var. <i>australiana</i> and <i>O. minor</i> )		STATE	PREVENTION

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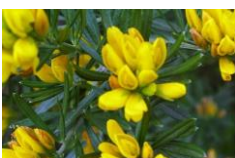




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<b>Cabomba<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
			REGIONAL	ASSET
<b>Cape/Montpellier Broom<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Cat's Claw Creeper<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
			REGIONAL	ASSET
<b>Chilean Needle Grass<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Chinese Celtis<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>		LOCAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Chinese Knotweed<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Persicaria chinensis</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Chinese Violet<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i> subsp. <i>micrantha</i>		STATE	ERADICATION
<b>Climbing Asparagus<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Asparagus africanus</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Coolatai Grass<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>		LOCAL	ERADICATION

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<b>Coral Creeper<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Barleria repens</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Corky Passionfruit<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>		LOCAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Crofton Weed<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>		LOCAL	ASSET
<b>East Indian Hygrophila<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>		REGIONAL	PREVENTION
<b>Eurasian Water Milfoil<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Fireweed<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Flax-Leaf Broom<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Genista linifolia</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Frogbit/Spongeplant<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Limnobium spp. (all species)</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Gamba Grass<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Andropogon gayanus</i>		STATE	PREVENTION

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<b>Giant Devil's Fig<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Solanum chrysotrichum</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Giant Rats Tail Grass<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i>		REGIONAL	PREVENTION
<b>Giant Reed<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Arundo donax</i>		REGIONAL	ASSET
<b>Glory Lily<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Gorse<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
			REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Green Cestrum<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Cestrum parqui</i>		REGIONAL	ASSET
<b>Grey Sallow<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Salix cinerea</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Groundsel Bush<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>		LOCAL/REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Hawkweed<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Pilosella</i> spp (all species) in addition to <i>Hieracium</i> spp (all species except <i>Hieracium murorum</i> )		STATE	PREVENTION

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<b>Holly-Leaved Senecio</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Senecio glastifolius</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Honey Locust</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Gleditsia tricanthos</i>		LOCAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Horsetails</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Equisetum</i> spp. (in HRCC's area Horsetails is an ERADICATION target)		REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Hydrocotyl/Water Pennywort</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Hygrophila</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Hygrophila costata</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Hymenachne</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>		STATE REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET PREVENTION
<b>Karoo Acacia</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Vachellia karroo</i> (syn. <i>Acacia karroo</i> )		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Kei Apple</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Dovyalis caffra</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Kidney Leaf Mud Plantain</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Heteranthera reniformis</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION

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<b>Kochia<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Bassia scoparia</i> (excluding subsp. <i>trichophylla</i> )		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Koster's Curse<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Clidemia hirta</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Kudzu<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Lagarosiphon<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Lantana<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Lantana camara</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Leaf Cactus<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Pereskia aculeata</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Leafy Elodea<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Egeria densa</i>		LOCAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Lippia<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Phyla canescens</i>		LOCAL	ERADICATION
<b>Long Leaf Willow Primrose<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Ludwigia longifolia</i>		LOCAL	CONTAINMENT

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<b>Ludwigia</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>		ASSET	REGIONAL
<b>Madeira Vine</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Mesquite</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Prosopis</i> spp.		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Mexican Feather Grass</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i> (syn. <i>Stipatenuissima</i> )		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Miconia</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Miconia</i> spp. (all species)		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Mikania Vine</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Mimosa</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Ming Fern</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Asparagus macowanii</i> var. <i>Zuluensis</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Mother of Millions</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Bryophyllum</i> species		LOCAL	ASSET

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<b>Mysore Thorn</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>		REGIONAL	PREVENTION
<b>Nodding Thistle</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Carduus nutans</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Ox Eye Daisy</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>		LOCAL	ERADICATION
<b>Pampas Grass</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>		REGIONAL	ASSET
<b>Paper Mulberry</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>		LOCAL	PREVENTION
<b>Parkinsonia</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>		STATE	ERADICATION
<b>Parthenium Weed</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Perennial Soybean</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Neonotonia wightii</i>		LOCAL	ERADICATION
<b>Pond Apple</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Annona glabra</i>		STATE	PREVENTION

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<b>Prickly Acacia</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Vachellia nilotica</i> (syn. <i>Acacia nilotica</i> )		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Prickly Pears</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Opuntia</i> spp. (excluding <i>O. ficus-indica</i> ), <i>Cylindropuntia</i> spp. and <i>Austrocylindropuntia</i> spp.		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Rattlepod</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Crotalaria beddomeana</i>		LOCAL	ASSET
<b>Rubber Vine</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Sagittaria</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Salvinia</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>		STATE REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET ASSET
<b>Scotch/English Broom</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> subsp. <i>scoparius</i>		STATE REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET ASSET
<b>Sea Spurge</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Senegal Tea</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i> (in Hawkesbury Nepean River and its tributaries Senegal Tea is a CONTAINMENT target weed)		REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT

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<b>Serrated Tussock<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (in HRCC's area Serrated Tussock is a REGIONAL ERADICATION target)		STATE REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET CONTAINMENT
<b>Siam Weed<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Sicilian Sea Lavendar<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Limonium hyblaenum</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Sicklethorn<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Asparagus falcatus</i> (in HRCC's area Sicklethorn is an ERADICATION target)		REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Silverleaf Night Shade<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Singapore Daisy<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>		REGIONAL	ASSET
<b>Skunk Vine<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Paederia foetida</i>		REGIONAL	ERADICATION
<b>Spanish Broom<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Spartium junceum</i>		REGIONAL	PREVENTION
<b>Spotted Knapweed<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> subsp. <i>australis</i>		STATE	PREVENTION

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<b>Tiger Pear<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i> (in the Blacktown LGA Tiger Pear is a CONTAINMENT target, everywhere else in HRCC's area it is an ERADICATION target)		REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Tropical Soda Apple<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Solanum viarum</i>		STATE	ERADICATION
<b>Water Caltrop<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Trapa</i> spp. (all species)		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Water Hyacinth<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>		STATE REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET ASSET
<b>Water Lettuce<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>		REGIONAL	PREVENTION
<b>Water Poppy<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Hydrocleys nymphoides</i> (in HRCC's area Water Poppy is an ERADICATION target)		REGIONAL	CONTAINMENT
<b>Water Soldier<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Water Start Grass<sup>A</sup></b>	<i>Heteranthera zosterifolia</i>		REGIONAL	PREVENTION
<b>White Blackberry/Mysore Raspberry<sup>T</sup></b>	<i>Rubus niveus</i>		REGIONAL	PREVENTION

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<b>Willows</b> <sup>A</sup>	<i>Salix species except S. babylonica, S. X calodendron and S. x reichardtiji (willows except weeping willows, pussy willow and sterile pussy willow)</i>		STATE	CONTAINMENT/ ASSET
<b>Witchweed</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Striga spp. (except the native S. parviflora)</i>		STATE	PREVENTION
<b>Yellow Bells</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Tecoma stans</i>		LOCAL	ERADICATION
<b>Yellow Burrhead</b> <sup>T</sup>	<i>Limnocharis flava</i>		STATE	PREVENTION



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## A1.1 State level determined priority weeds

### State Priority Weed Objective – PREVENTION

The following weeds are currently not found in the state, pose significant biosecurity risk and Prevention of the biosecurity risk is a reasonably practical objective.

### State Priority Weed Objective – ERADICATION

The following weeds are present in limited distribution and abundance in some parts of the state. Elimination of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is a reasonably practical objective.

### State Priority Weed Objective – CONTAINMENT

These weeds are widely distributed in some parts of the state. While broad scale elimination is not practicable, minimisation of the biosecurity risk posed these weeds is reasonably practicable.

### State Priority Weed Objective – ASSET PROTECTION (Whole of State)

These weeds are widely distributed in some areas of the State. As Weeds of National Significance, their spread must be minimised to protect priority assets.

## A1.2 Regional priority weeds

### Regional Priority Weed Objective – PREVENTION

The following weeds are currently not found in the Greater Sydney region, pose significant biosecurity risk and prevention of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is a reasonably practical objective

### Regional Priority Weed Objective – ERADICATION

The following weeds are present in limited distribution and abundance. Elimination of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is a reasonably practical objective.

### Regional Priority Weeds objective – CONTAINMENT

These weeds are widely distributed in the region. While broad scale elimination is not practicable, minimisation of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is reasonably practicable.

### Regional Priority Weed Objective – ASSET PROTECTION

These weeds are widely distributed in some areas of the State. As Weeds of National Significance, their spread must be minimised to protect priority assets.

### Regional Strategic Response:

Identify priority assets for targeted management.

# Refer Appendix 1.2 Prevention. † Refer Appendix 1.2 Eradication.

†† Refer Appendix 1.2 Containment. ‡ Refer Appendix 1.2 Asset Protection.

## A1.3 Local priority weeds

### Local Priority Weed Objective – PREVENTION

The following weeds are currently not found in the Greater Sydney region, pose significant biosecurity risk and prevention of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is a reasonably practical objective

### Local Priority Weed Objective – ERADICATION

The following weeds are present in limited distribution and abundance. Elimination of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is a reasonably practical objective.

### Local Priority Weeds objective – CONTAINMENT

These weeds are widely distributed in the region. While broad scale elimination is not practicable, minimisation of the biosecurity risk posed by these weeds is reasonably practicable.

### Local Priority Weed Objective – ASSET PROTECTION

These weeds are widely distributed in some areas of the State. As Weeds of National Significance, their spread must be minimised to protect priority assets.

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