



Sydney Weeds Committees

- Sydney Central
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- Sydney West – Blue Mountains

High Risk Weeds in the Sydney & Blue Mountains region

List at April 2013

LIST A: ERADICATION

The aim is to eradicate all mature plants from the Sydney and Blue Mountains region, with follow up as required in the following years.

Strategy	Common name	Botanical Name	Plant Type
Eradicate Class 1 in NSW	Eurasian Water Milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Aquatic
	Kidney Leaf Mud Plantain	<i>Heteranthera reniformis</i>	Aquatic
	Horsetail	<i>Equisetum</i> species	Aquatic
	Mexican Feather Grass	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i> (or <i>Stipa tenuissima</i>)	Grass
	Senegal Tea Plant	<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	Aquatic
Eradicate Class 2 in NSW	Boneseed	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subspecies <i>monilifera</i>	Shrub
Regional Concern	Bitou Bush (eradicate west of Holsworthy land)	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> ssp. <i>rotundata</i>	Shrub
Regional Concern	Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	Vine
Regional Concern	Japanese Knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Groundcover
Regional Concern	Sicklethorn	<i>Asparagus falcatus</i>	Vine
Eradicate where it's Class 2	Hygrophila / Glush Weed	<i>Hygrophila costata</i>	Aquatic
	Salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Aquatic
	Water Hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Aquatic
Eradicate outside of Sydney wide containment lines	African Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i> ssp. <i>cuspidata</i>	Tree
Blue Mountains LGA only	Alligator Weed (Class 1)	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Aquatic
	Cat's Claw Creeper (Class 2)	<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i>	Vine

(LIST A: PENDING)

Other new weeds that have been seen in Sydney for the first time or becoming a concern.

Keep on List A until a Weed Risk Assessment is completed and we know more about their threats.

Recent New Incursions / Emerging concerns	Angel's Trumpet	<i>Maurandya barclayana</i>	Vine
	Kei Apple	<i>Dovyalis caffra</i>	Tree
	Monkey Comb	<i>Pithecoctenium cynanchoides</i>	Vine
	Mysore Thorn	<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>	Tree
	Wild Onion / Asphodelus	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Herb

LIST B: LOCAL CONTROL, CONTAINMENT & ASSET PROTECTION

The aim is to strategically control, contain and educate about these weeds to protect our most important assets. Aim for eradication in strategic locations where there is limited distribution / small population.

Strategic local control, asset protection and education	African Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	Shrub
	African Olive (strategic control inside containment lines)	<i>Olea europaea ssp. cuspidata</i>	Tree
	Asparagus Fern	<i>Asparagus scandens</i>	Vine
	Asparagus (Climbing)	<i>Asparagus plumosus</i>	Vine
	Asparagus (Ground)	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>	Vine
	Asparagus (Climbing)	<i>Asparagus africanus</i>	Vine
	Bitou Bush (asset protection east of Holsworthy land)	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera ssp. rotundata</i>	Shrub
	Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Vine
	Box Elder (targeted control in south west)	Acer Negundo	Tree
	Bridal Creeper	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	Vine
	Broom (Montpellier/Cape)	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Shrub
	Cats Claw Creeper	<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i> (previously classified as <i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>)	Vine
	Chilean Needle Grass	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>	Grass
	Chinese Celtis/ Chinese Hackberry	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Tree
	Coolatai Grass	<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Grass
	Corky Passionflower	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	Vine
	Broom (Flax-leaf)	<i>Genista linifolia</i>	Shrub
	Glory Lily	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>	Herb
	Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Shrub
	Green Cestrum (strategic control on ag land)	<i>Cestrum parqui</i>	Tree
	Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Tree
	Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub
	Madeira Vine	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Vine
	Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	Grass
	Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia</i> (except <i>O.ficus indica</i>)	Succulent
	Broom (Scotch/English)	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Shrub
	Serrated Tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Grass
	Tussock Paspalum/ Blue Grass	<i>Paspalum quadrifarium</i>	Grass
Yellow Bells / Golden Bells	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Tree	

Emerging weeds and the more widespread: Protect assets, education and containment (aquatic)	Alligator Weed (strategic control where Class 3)	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Aquatic
	Cabomba	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Aquatic
	Leafy Elodea	<i>Egeria densa</i>	Aquatic
	Long Leaf Willow Primrose	<i>Ludwigia longifolia</i>	Aquatic
	Primrose Willow / Water Primrose	<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>	Aquatic
	Red Ludwigia	<i>Ludwigia repens</i>	Aquatic
	Salvinia (strategic control where Class 3)	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Aquatic
	Water Hyacinth (strategic control where Class 3)	<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Aquatic