



Sydney Weeds Committees

• Sydney Central • Sydney South West
• Sydney North • Sydney West – Blue Mountains

High Risk Weeds in the Sydney & Blue Mountains region

List at 24 Oct 2012

LIST A: ERADICATION

The aim is to eradicate these weeds from Sydney and Blue Mountains region

	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
	Bitou Bush (west of Holsworthy land only)	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> ssp. <i>rotundata</i>	Shrub
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
New Incursions in Sydney (keep on list until we know more about their threat)	Angel's Trumpet	<i>Maurandya barclayana</i>	Vine
	Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>	Vine
	Mysore Thorn	<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>	Tree
	Wild Onion / Asphodelus	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	Herb
	Monkey Comb	<i>Pithecoctenium cynanchoides</i>	Vine
	Japanese Knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Groundcover
	Kei Apple	<i>Dovyalis caffra</i>	Tree

* In Blue Mountains LGA only: eradication of Alligator Weed (Class 1) and Cat's Claw Creeper (Class 2)

LIST B: PROTECT ASSETS, CONTAINMENT AND EDUCATION

The aim is to strategically control, contain and educate about these weeds to protect our most important assets.

	Common name	Botanical Name	Plant Type
Emerging weeds and the more widespread: Protect assets, education and containment lines (terrestrial)	African Olive	<i>Olea europaea ssp. cuspidata</i>	Tree
	Bitou Bush (east of Holsworthy land only)	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera ssp. rotundata</i>	Shrub
	Serrated Tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Grass
	Tussock Paspalum/ Blue Grass	<i>Paspalum quadrifarium</i>	Grass
	Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Tree
	African Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	Shrub
	Chinese Celtis/ Chinese Hackberry	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Tree
	Coolatai Grass	<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	Grass
	Cape Broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Shrub
	Glory Lily	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>	Herb
	Yellow Bells / Golden Bells	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Tree
	Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	Grass
	Asparagus Fern (Climbing)	<i>Asparagus scandens</i>	Vine
	Asparagus Fern (Climbing)	<i>Asparagus plumosus</i>	Vine
	Asparagus Fern (Ground)	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>	Vine
	Asparagus Fern (Ornamental)	<i>Asparagus africanus</i>	Vine
	Bridal Creeper	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	Vine
	Flax Leaf Broom	<i>Genista linifolia</i>	Shrub
	Scotch / English Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Shrub
	Green Cestrum (strategic control in agricultural areas)	<i>Cestrum parqui</i>	Tree
	Madeira Vine	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Vine
	Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia (except O.ficus indica)</i>	Succulent
	Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Vine
	Chilean Needle Grass	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>	Grass
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Shrub	
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Shrub	
Cats Claw Creeper	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Vine	
<i>Box Elder</i> (targeted control in South West)	Acer Negundo	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
	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
	Leafy Elodea	<i>Egeria densa</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