



<b>Impacts</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Total</b>
Q1. Does the weed reduce the establishment of desired plants?	?	Do not know Q1
Q2. Does the weed reduce the yield or amount of desired vegetation?	?	Do not know Q2
Q3. Does the weed reduce the quality of products, diversity or services available from the land use?	1.0	Low Q3
Q4. What is the weed's potential to restrict the physical movement of people, animals, vehicles, machinery and/or water?	?	Do not know Q4
Q5. What is the weed's potential to negatively affect the health of animals and/or people?	2.0	Medium Q5
Q6. Does the weed have major positive or negative effects on environmental health?	2.0	Q6
(a) food/shelter	?	Do not know
(b) fire regime	?	Do not know
(c) altered nutrient levels	?	Do not know
(d) soil salinity	?	Do not know
(e) soil stability	?	Do not know
(f) soil water table	?	Do not know
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.3</b>	
<b>Potential Distribution</b>		
Q1. Within the geographic area being considered, what is the percentage area of land use that is suitable for the weed?		Q1
<b>Comparative weed risk score</b>		
<b>Weed risk category</b>		

<p><b>Control Costs</b></p> <p><b>Q1. How detectable is the weed?</b>            (a) Distinguishing features            (b) Period of year shoot growth visible            (c) Height at maturity            (d) Pre-reproductive height in relation to other vegetation</p> <p><b>Q2. What is the general accessibility of known infestations at the optimum time of treatment?</b></p> <p><b>Q3. How expensive is management of the weed in the first year of targeted control?</b>            (a) Chemical costs/ha            (b) Labour costs/ha            (c) Equipment costs</p> <p><b>Q4. What is the likely level of participation from landholders/volunteers within the land use at risk?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></p>	<p><b>Score</b></p> <p>1 1 0 2</p>	<p><b>Total</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p> <p>sometimes distinct 4-8 months &gt; 2 m below canopy</p>	<p>Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4</p>
<p><b>Persistence</b></p> <p><b>Q1. How effective are targeted management treatments applied to infestations of the weed?</b></p> <p><b>Q2. What is the minimum time period for reproduction of sexual or vegetative propagules?</b></p> <p><b>Q3. What is the maximum longevity of sexual or vegetative propagules?</b></p> <p><b>Q4. How likely are new propagules to continue to arrive at control sites, or to start new infestations?</b>            (a) Long-distance (&gt;100m) dispersal by natural means            (b) Long-distance (&gt;100m) dispersal by human means</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></p>	<p><b>Score</b></p> <p>2 1</p>	<p><b>Total</b></p> <p>? 2 2.0</p> <p>do not know &gt; 5 years frequent occasional</p>	<p>Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4</p>
<p><b>Current distribution</b></p> <p><b>Q1. What percentage area of the land use in the geographical area is currently infested by the weed?</b></p> <p><b>Q2. What is the number of infestations, and weed distribution within the geographic area being considered?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></p>			<p>Q1 Q2</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Comparative feasibility of coordinated control score</b> <b>Feasibility of coordinated control category</b></p>			

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Management priority category</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calculation of overall uncertainty score</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Response</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Positive Impacts</b></p>	
<p><b>References/Other comments</b></p>	

**Source and comments**

? Little information about this weed, other than its toxicity and noxious status. SS

<http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/pests-weeds/weeds/profiles/rhus/agfact>

Less frequently dispersed by humans now not allowed for sale.

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It is a dangerous, allergy-causing tree that causes severe dermatitis beginning with a rash, redness, itching and blisters where the skin has touched the plant. The rash is often accompanied by localised swelling of the face, arms and legs. The sap causes the worst

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<http://dermnetnz.org/dermatitis/plants/rhus.html>

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