

Appendix B – State significant weeds

Current at 20 July 2017

State significant weeds

Schedule 1: State prohibited weeds

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Acacia erioloba</i> E. Mey	Giraffe thorn
<i>Acacia karroo</i> Hayne	Karoo thorn
<i>Alhagi maurorum</i> Medik.	Camel thorn
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> (Mart.) Griseb.	Alligator weed
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> DC.	Perennial ragweed
<i>Cannabis sativa</i> L.	Marijuana
<i>Carduus nutans</i> L.	Nodding thistle
<i>Centaurea nigra</i> L.	Black knapweed
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> (Mart) Solms	Water hyacinth
<i>Equisetum</i> L. spp.	Horsetail
<i>Fallopia japonica</i> (Houtt.) Ronse Decr.	Japanese knotweed
<i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> (F. Schmidt ex Maxim) Ronse Decr.	Giant knotweed
<i>Fallopia x bohemica</i> (Chrték & Chrtkova) J.P.Bailey	Japanese knotweed hybrid
<i>Festuca gautieri</i> (Hack.) K. Richt.	Bear-skin fescue
<i>Hieracium</i> spp.	Hawkweed
<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i> Turra	Tangled hypericum
<i>Iva axillaris</i> Pursh.	Poverty weed
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i> (Ridl.) Moss	Lagarosiphon
<i>Malvella leprosa</i> (Ortega) Krapov.	Ivy-leafed sida
<i>Nassella charruana</i> (Arechav.) Barkworth	Lobed needle grass
<i>Nassella tenuissima</i> (Trin.) Barkworth	Mexican feather grass
<i>Orobanche ramosa</i> L.	Branched broomrape
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> L.	Parthenium weed
<i>Prosopis</i> spp.	Mesquite
<i>Salvinia molesta</i> D.S. Mitch.	Salvinia

Regionally significant weeds

Schedule 2

Regionally prohibited weeds (P), regionally controlled weeds (C), or restricted weeds (R)

Scientific name	Common name	Corangamite	East Gippsland	Gleneig	Goulburn	Mallee	North Central	North East	Port Phillip and Westernport	West Gippsland	Wimmera
<i>Acacia nilotica</i> (L.) <i>Delile</i> subsp. <i>indica</i> (Benth.) Brenan	Prickly acacia	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle	Tree of heaven	R	C	C	C	R	R	C	C	C	R
<i>Allium triquetrum</i> L.	Angled onion	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Allium vineale</i> L.	Wild garlic	R	R	R	P	C	C	C	R	R	C
<i>Alternanthera pungens</i> Kunth.	Khaki weed	R	P	R	C	R	C	P	P	R	C
<i>Amsinckia</i> spp.	Amsinckia	P	C	P	C	R	C	C	C	P	R
<i>Andropogon gayanus</i> Kunth	Gamba grass	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Annona glabra</i> L.	Pond apple	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i> (Ten.) Steenis	Madeira vine	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i> L.	Ground asparagus	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Asparagus africanus</i> Lam.	Ornamental asparagus	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i> (L.) Druce	Bridal creeper	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Asparagus declinatus</i> L.	Bridal veil creeper	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Asparagus plumosus</i> Baker	Climbing asparagus	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Asparagus scandens</i> Thunb.	Asparagus fern	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Austrocylindropuntia</i> Backeb. spp.	Opuntoid cacti	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Calicotome spinosa</i> (L.) Link	Spiny broom	C	R	R	R	R	R	P	P	R	C

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<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i> Curtis/ <i>C. pycnocephalus</i> L.	Slender/ Shore thistle	R	C	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	R
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i> L.	Saffron thistle	R	C	R	C	R	R	C	C	C	C
<i>Cenchrus longispinus</i> (Hack.) Fernald	Spiny burr grass/ Gentle Annie	R	R	P	C	C	C	C	P	R	C
<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i> L.	Star thistle	R	C	R	R	R	R	C	P	C	R
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L.	St Barnaby's thistle	P	P	P	C	R	R	C	P	P	C
<i>Cestrum parqui</i> L'Her.	Chilean cestrum	R	P	R	C	R	R	C	P	P	C
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i> L.	Skeleton weed	R	R	C	R	R	R	R	P	R	R
<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> (L.) Norl.	Boneseed/ Bitou bush	C	P	C	C	C	P	P	C	C	C
<i>Cirsium arvense</i> (L.) Scop.	Californian/ Perennial thistle	C	C	C	C	R	P	P	C	C	C
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i> (Savi) Ten.	Spear thistle	R	C	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	R
<i>Conium maculatum</i> L.	Hemlock	C	R	R	C	R	R	C	C	C	R
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> L.	Bindweed	R	P	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	C
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i> Jacq.	Hawthorn	R	C	R	C	R	R	C	C	C	C
<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i> R. Br.	Rubber vine	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Cuscuta</i> L. spp.	Dodder	R	R	R	C	R	R	C	C	P	P
<i>Cylindropuntia</i> (Engelm.) F. M. Knuth spp.	Opuntoid cacti	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i> L.	Artichoke thistle	C	R	R	P	C	C	P	C	P	R

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<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> (L.) Link	English broom	C	P	R	C	R	R	C	C	C	P
<i>Datura ferox</i> L.	Thorn apple (long-spine)	R	R	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	R
<i>Datura inoxia</i> Mill.	Thorn apple (recurved)	R	R	C	C	R	C	C	P	P	R
<i>Datura stramonium</i> L.	Thorn apple (common)	R	R	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	R
<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i> (L.) DC.	Sand rocket/ Sand mustard	R	R	C	R	R	R	R	C	R	R
<i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> L. subsp. <i>fullonum</i>	Wild teasel	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	R
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i> (L.) Greuter	Stinkwort	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	C	R	R
<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i> (L.) L.G. Lohmann	Cat's claw creeper	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Echium plantagineum</i> L.	Paterson's curse	C	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Echium vulgare</i> L.	Viper's bugloss	C	C	C	C	R	R	C	C	C	C
<i>Emex australis</i> Steinh.	Spiny emex	R	R	R	C	C	R	C	P	R	P
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i> (Schrad.) Nees	African love grass	C	C	R	C	R	C	C	C	C	R
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Mill.	Fennel	C	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
<i>Genista linifolia</i> L.	Flax-leaved broom	C	P	R	R	R	R	P	C	C	C
<i>Genista monspessulana</i> (L.) L.A.S. Johnson	Cape broom	C	C	R	C	R	R	C	C	C	C
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i> (Rudge) Nees	Hymenachne, Olive hymenachne	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i> L.	Tutsan	R	C	R	C	R	R	C	C	C	R

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<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> L.	St. John's wort	C	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i> Fr.	St. Peter's wort	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	C	R	R
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i> L.	Bellyache bush	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Juncus acutus</i> L.	Spiny rush	R	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Lantana camara</i> L.	Lantana	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i> L.	Topped lavender	R	R	R	R	R	R	C	R	R	R
<i>Lepidium draba</i> L.	Hoary cress	C	R	R	C	C	R	P	C	C	R
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i> Lam.	Ox-eye daisy	C	R	R	C	R	R	R	C	C	R
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i> Miers	African boxthorn	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i> L.	Horehound	C	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Melianthus comosus</i> Vahl	Tufted honeyflower	R	R	R	C	R	R	R	C	C	R
<i>Mimosa pigra</i> L.	Mimosa, giant sensitive plant	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Moraea flaccida</i> (Sweet) Steud.	Cape tulip (one-leaf)	C	C	C	P	P	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Moraea miniata</i> Andrews	Cape tulip (two-leaf)	P	P	C	P	P	C	C	C	P	P
<i>Nassella neesiana</i> (Trin. & Rupr.) Barkworth	Chilean needle grass	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i> (Nees.) Hack. ex Arechav.	Serrated tussock	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	C	C	P
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i> L.	Scotch/ Heraldic thistle	C	C	C	C	R	P	C	P	C	R
<i>Onopordum acaulon</i> L.	Stemless thistle	R	C	R	R	R	R	C	P	R	R

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<i>Onopordum illyricum</i> L.	Illyrian thistle	R	P	R	P	R	C	P	P	R	R
<i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i> Lindl.	Tiger pear	C	P	P	C	P	P	P	C	C	P
<i>Opuntia</i> Mill. spp. (except <i>O.aurantiaca</i> Lindl., <i>O. monacantha</i> Haw., <i>O. robusta</i> H.L. Wendl. ex Pfeiff., <i>Opuntia stricta</i> (Haw.) Haw., <i>O. ficus-indica</i> (L.) Mill.)	Opuntoid cacti	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Opuntia monacantha</i> Haw.	Prickly pear (drooping)	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	C	P	C
<i>Opuntia robusta</i> H.L. Wendl. ex Pfeiff.	Wheel cactus	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	P	R	C
<i>Opuntia stricta</i> (Haw.) Haw.	Prickly pear (erect)	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	C	P	C
<i>Oxalis pes-caprae</i> L.	Soursob	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i> L.	Parkinsonia/ Jerusalem-thorn	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i> Trin.	African feather grass	P	P	C	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
<i>Physalis hederifolia</i> A. Gray	Prairie ground cherry	C	R	R	C	C	C	C	C	R	P
<i>Picnomon acarna</i> (L.) Cass.	Soldier thistle	R	R	R	C	R	P	C	P	R	R
<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i> (Mill.) Thell.	Devil's claw (purple-flower)	R	R	C	C	R	R	C	P	R	R
<i>Proboscidea lutea</i> (Lindl.) Stapf	Devil's claw (yellow-flower)	R	R	C	C	R	R	C	P	R	R
<i>Reseda luteola</i> L.	Wild mignonette	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									

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<i>Rhaponticum repens</i> (L.) Hildalgo	Hardheads/ Russian knapweed	P	R	P	C	C	C	P	P	R	C
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i> L.	Sweet briar	C	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> L. agg.	Blackberry	C	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Sagittaria</i> L. spp.	Arrowhead	P	P	P	C	P	C	C	P	P	P
<i>Salix</i> spp. (except <i>Salix alba</i> var. <i>caerulea</i> (Sm.) Sm., <i>Salix alba</i> x <i>matsudana</i> , <i>Salix babylonica</i> L., <i>Salix</i> X <i>calodendron</i> Wimm., <i>Salix caprea</i> L. 'Pendula', <i>Salix matsudana</i> Koidz 'Aurea', <i>Salix matsudana</i> Koidz 'Tortuosa', <i>Salix myrsinifolia</i> Salisb., and <i>Salix</i> X <i>reichardtii</i> A. Kern.)	Willows	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Salpichroa organifolia</i> (Lam.) Thell.	Pampas lily-of-the-valley	R	P	R	R	R	R	C	C	R	R
<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i> L.	Golden thistle	C	R	P	C	R	C	P	C	R	R
<i>Senecio jacobaea</i> L.	Ragwort	C	C	C	P	R	R	P	C	C	R
<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> Poir.	Fireweed	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Senecio pterophorus</i> DC.	African daisy	P	R	C	P	R	P	P	C	P	P
<i>Silybum marianum</i> (L.) J. Gaertn.	Variegated thistle	R	C	R	C	R	R	C	C	C	R
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> Cav.	Silverleaf nightshade	C	R	P	C	C	C	C	P	R	C
<i>Solanum rostratum</i> Dunal	Buffalo burr	R	R	R	C	R	R	P	P	R	P

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<i>Tamarix aphylla</i> (L.) H. Karst.	Athel pine/ tamarisk	Restricted weed (R) in the whole of the State									
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i> L.	Caltrop	C	R	C	C	R	C	C	P	P	C
<i>Ulex europaeus</i> L.	Gorse/ Furze	C	P	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i> L.	Great mullein	R	C	R	C	R	R	C	R	R	R
<i>Watsonia meriana</i> (L.) Mill. var <i>bulbillifera</i> (J.W. Mathews & L. Bolus) D.A. Cooke	Wild watsonia	C	C	R	R	R	R	C	C	C	R
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i> L.	Bathurst burr	C	C	C	C	R	C	C	C	C	C
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L.	Noogoora burr/ Californian burr	P	R	C	C	C	C	C	C	P	P