

Weeds of National Significance

threatening our future!



- 20 of the worst weeds in Australia
- aggressive invaders that spread rapidly and widely
- cause significant social, economic and environmental impacts



For further information contact your local government or departmental weeds officer or visit www.weeds.org.au


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 Top 1. Treating alligator weed with herbicide. Photo: Lalith-Gurasekera 2. The bitou weed fly *Mesocelis zollneri* is a biocontrol agent. Photo: © CSIRO 3. Salvinia infestation on the Kooroos River, NT. Photo: Colin G. Wilson 4. Pink lantana flowers. Photo: © Staffing Queensland Government DNR&M
 Center 1. Burineed infestation, New Kangas, Victoria. Photo: © CSIRO 2. Gorse invading pasture land. Photo: Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research
 Bottoms 1. Mosquito thorns and leaves. Photo: Colin G. Wilson 2. Rubber vine infestation on the Burdickin River, Qld. Photo: Colin G. Wilson 3. Bitou weed invades natural bushland and disturbed areas. Photo: PWS/Mesa 4. Diver working in calombas. Photo: courtesy Lake Macdonald Catchment Care Group