

Prickly acacia— stop the spread!

Prickly acacia is one of Australia's worst weeds



How does it spread?

- Livestock that feed on mature pods can spread seeds—seeds can take about six days to pass through animals.
- Livestock moved by road and rail transport can spread seeds over large distances.
- Seed pods may also be transported by floodwaters.

Stop the spread

- Learn to identify prickly acacia.
- Monitor susceptible areas such as stockyards, waterways, roadsides and watering facilities.
- Control high seed source areas associated with bore drains, dams and watercourses.
- Quarantine stock when moving from infested areas to clean areas.
- Wash mud and dung from vehicles and machinery in a designated area.
- Seek advice and implement a control plan.
- Coordinate control activities with neighbouring properties.

More information

Contact your local weeds officer or visit the website
www.weeds.gov.au