

## Healthy Habitat for Schools

## Fact Sheet 13

### Declared Plants of Queensland

A declared plant is a pest or weed that is targeted for control under state legislation. They potentially have serious economic, environmental or social impacts. Declared plants are classified into three classes depending on their establishment in Queensland.

- Class 1: has the potential to become a serious pest
- Class 2: has already spread over Queensland and gaining control is considered to be very important
- Class 3: is commonly found in Queensland and land owners are not expected to try and control it.



It is the landholders responsibility to control declared weeds on their land. More information can be found by calling Biosecurity Queensland (Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation) on 13 25 23.

These plants are declared under the *Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002*:

#### Class 1

- Acacias non-indigenous to Australia (*Acaciella* spp., *Mariosousa* spp., *Senegalia* spp. (other than *Senegalia albizoides*) and *Acacia* spp. (syn. *Vachellia* spp.) other than *Acacia nilotica* and *Acacia farnesiana*)
- Alligator weed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*)
- Anchored water hyacinth (*Eichhornia azurea*)
- Annual thunbergia (*Thunbergia annua*)



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- Badhara bush (*Gmelina elliptica*)
- Bitou bush (*Chrysanthemoides monilifera* sub sp. *rotundata*)
- Bridal creeper (*Asparagus asparagoides*)
- Candleberry myrth (*Myrica faya*)
- Chilean needle grass (*Nassella neesiana*)
- Cholla cactus (*Cylindropuntia* spp. and their hybrids, other than *C. spinosior*, *C. fulgida* and *C. imbricata*)
- Christ's thorn (*Ziziphus spina-christi*)
- Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*)
- Fanwort (*Cabomba* spp. other than *C. caroliniana*)
- Floating water chestnuts (*Trapa* spp.)
- Fragrant thunbergia (*T. fragrans*)
- Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*)
- Harrisia cactus (*Harrisia* spp. syn. *Eriocereus* spp. are Class 1 and *H. martinii*, *H. tortuosa* and *H. pomanensis* syn. *Cereus pomanensis*) are Class 2
- Honey locust (*Gleditsia* spp. including cultivars and varieties)
- Horsetails (*Equisetum* spp.)
- Hygrophila (*Hygrophila costata*)
- Kochia (*Bassia scoparia* syn. *Kochia scoparia*)
- Koster's curse (*Clidemia hirta*)
- Lagarosiphon (*Lagarosiphon major*)
- Laurel clockvine (*T. laurifolia*)
- Limnocharis or yellow burrhead (*Limnocharis flava*)
- Madras thorn (*Pithecellobium dulce*)
- Mesquites (all *Prosopis* spp. and hybrids not yet found in Queensland are Class 1) *Prosopis glandulosa*, *Prosopis pallida* and *Prosopis velutina* are Class 2
- Mexican bean tree (all *Cecropia* spp.)
- Mexican feather grass (*Nassella tenuissima*)
- Miconia (*Miconia* spp.)
- Mikania vine (*Mikania* spp.)
- Mimosa pigra (*Mimosa pigra*)
- Peruvian primrose bush (*Ludwigia peruviana*)
- Prickly pear (*Opuntia* spp. not yet found in Queensland are Class 1) *O. ficus-indica* (not declared) and *O. stricta*, *O. aurantiaca*, *O. monacantha*, *O. tomentosa* and *O. streptacantha* are Class 2)
- Red sesbania (*Sesbania punicea*)
- Salvinia (*Salvinia* spp. other than *S. molesta* which is a Class 2)
- Senegal tea (*Gymnocoronis spilanthoides*)
- Serrated tussock (*Nassella trichotoma*)
- Siam weed (*Chromolaena* spp.)
- Spiked pepper (*Piper aduncum*)
- Thunbergia



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- Water mimosa (*Neptunia oleracea* and *N. plena*)
- Water soldiers (*Stratiotes aloides*)
- Willow (*Salix* spp. other than *S. babylonica*, *S. humboldtiana* (syn. *S. chilensis*), *S. matsudana*, *S. x calodendron* and *S. x reichardtii*)
- Witch weeds (*Striga* spp. other than native species)
- Yellow ginger (*Hedychium flavescens*)

## Class 2:

- African boxthorn (*Lycium ferocissimum*)
- Annual ragweed (*Ambrosia artemisiifolia*)
- Bellyache bush (*Jatropha gossypifolia* and hybrids)
- Cabomba (*Cabomba caroliniana*)
- Chinee apple (*Ziziphus mauritiana*)
- Cholla cactus
- Coral cactus (*Cylindropuntia fulgida*)
- Devil's rope pear (*C. imbricata*)
- Snake cactus (*C. spinosior*)
- Fireweed (*Senecio madagascariensis*)
- Gamba grass (*Andropogon gayanus*)
- Giant sensitive plant (*Mimosa diplotricha* var. *diplotricha*)
- Groundsel bush (*Baccharis halimifolia*)
- Harrisia cactus (*Harrisia martinii* syn. *Eriocereus martinii*, *H. tortuosa* and *H. pomanensis* syn. *Cereus pomanensis*)
- Hymenachne or Olive hymenachne (*Hymenachne amplexicaulis*)
- Kudzu (*Pueraria montana* var. *lobata*, syn. *P. lobata*, *P. triloba*) other than in the Torres Strait Islands
- Mesquites (*Prosopis glandulosa*, *P. pallida* and *P. velutina*)
- Mother of millions (*Bryophyllum delagoense* syn. *B. tubiflorum*, *Kalanchoe delagoensis*)
- Mother of millions hybrid (*Bryophyllum x houghtonii* (syn. *B. daigremontianum x B. delagoense*, *Kalanchoe x houghtonii*)
- Parkinsonia (*Parkinsonia aculeata*)
- Parthenium (*Parthenium hysterophorus*)
- Pond apple (*Annona glabra*)
- Prickly acacia (*Acacia nilotica*)
- Prickly pear
- Common pest pear, spiny pest pear (*O. stricta*; syn. *O. inermis*)
- Tiger pear (*O. aurantiaca*)
- Westwood pear (*O. streptacantha*)
- Tree pears:
- Drooping tree pear (*O. monacantha* syn. *O. vulgaris*)
- Velvety tree pear (*O. tomentosa*)



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- Rat's tail grasses
- American rat's tail grass (*Sporobolus jacquemontii*)
- Giant Parramatta grass (*Sporobolus fertilis*)
- Giant rat's tail grass (*Sporobolus pyramidalis* and *S. natalensis*)
- Parramatta grass (*Sporobolus africanus*)
- Rubber vine (*Cryptostegia grandiflora*)
- Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*)
- Sicklepods
- Sicklepod (*Senna obtusifolia*)
- Foetid cassia (*Senna tora*)
- Hairy cassia (*Senna hirsuta*)
- Telegraph weed (*Heterotheca grandiflora*)
- Thunbergia or blue thunbergia (*Thunbergia grandiflora*)
- Tobacco weed (*Elephantopus mollis*)
- Water hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*)
- Water lettuce (*Pistia stratiotes*)

### **Class 3:**

- African fountain grass (*Pennisetum setaceum*)
- African tulip tree (*Spathodea campanulata*)
- Aristolochia or Dutchman's pipe (*Aristolochia* spp. other than native species)
- Asparagus fern (*Asparagus aethiopicus* 'Sprengeri', *A. africanus* and *A. plumosus*)
- Athel pine (*Tamarix aphylla*)
- Balloon vine (*Cardiospermum grandiflorum*)
- Blackberry (*Rubus anglocandicans*, *Rubus fruticosus* agg.)
- Broadleaved pepper tree (*Schinus terebinthifolius*)
- Camphor laurel (*Cinnamomum camphora*)
- Captain Cook tree or yellow oleander (*Cascabela thevetia* syn. *Thevetia peruviana*)
- Cat's claw creeper (*Macfadyena unguis-cati*)
- Chinese celtis (*Celtis sinensis*)
- Harungana (*Harungana madagascariensis*)
- Kahili ginger (*Hedychium gardnerianum*)
- Lantana or common lantana (*Lantana camara*)
- Creeping lantana (*L. montevidensis*)
- Madeira vine (*Anredera cordifolia*)
- Privets
- Broad leaf privet or tree privet (*Ligustrum lucidum*)
- Small leaf privet or Chinese privet (*L. sinense*)
- Purple or ornamental rubber vine (*Cryptostegia madagascariensis*)
- Singapore daisy (*Sphagneticola trilobata*; syn. *Wedelia trilobata*)



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- White ginger (*Hedychium coronarium*)
- Willows
- Pencil willow (*Salix humboldtiana* syn. *S. chilensis*)
- Tortured willow (*Salix matsudana*)
- Yellow bells (*Tecoma stans*)

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