

Pest Plants and Animals (Pest Plants) Declaration 2015 (No 1)

Disallowable Instrument DI2015 – 59

made under the

Pest Plants and Animals Act 2005, section 7 (Declaration of pest plant)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Pest Plants and Animals Act 2005* is an Act about pest plants and animals, and related purposes.

The purpose of the Act is to protect the ACT's land and aquatic resources from threats from pest plants and pest animals, to promote a strategic approach to pest management, to identify pest plants and animals, and to manage pest plants and animals.

Section 7 of the Act provides for the Minister to declare a plant to be a pest plant. A declaration may also declare that a pest plant:

- (a) is notifiable – in which case its presence must be notified to the Director-General within 2 working days. The intention of declaring a pest plant as notifiable is to control new pest incursions; or
- (b) must be suppressed – all infestations on a premises must be controlled; or
- (c) must be contained – infestations must be prevented from spreading to neighbouring premises; or
- (d) prohibited – supply and propagation is not allowed.

The ACT needs to be vigilant and proactive in managing new weed incursions. A recently completed risk assessment concluded that a number of new and emerging weeds needed to be declared pest plants. This declaration will assist in their early detection and rapid control to reduce damage to the environment and cost to the ACT Government.

This instrument revokes the *Pest Plant and Animals (Pest Plants) Declaration 2014 (No 1)* (DI2014-226) and replaces it with a revised declaration to include new weed species, and name and category changes.

This declaration is a disallowable instrument, and commences on the day after its notification day.

The additions to the declaration are listed below and denoted by grey shading:

PEST PLANTS					
Name	Common Name	Notifiable ¹	Must be suppressed ²	Must be contained ³	Prohibited ⁴
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	Madeira Vine	X	X		X
<i>Andropogon gayanus</i>	Gamba Grass	X	X		X
<i>Austrocylindropuntia (ALL species)</i>	Coral Cacti	X	X		X
<i>Cylindropuntia (ALL species)</i>	Pear Cacti	X	X		X
<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>	Bellyache Bush	X	X		X
<i>Miscanthus sinensis (ALL varieties)</i>	Chinese Fairy Grass	X	X		X
<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>	Sagittaria	X	X		X
<i>Achnatherum caudatum</i>	Broad-kernel Espartillo	X			X
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligator Weed	X			X
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Cabomba	X			X
<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	Spotted Knapweed	X			X
<i>Equisetum species</i>	Horsetail	X			X
<i>Hieracium aurantiacum</i>	Orange Hawkweed	X	X		X
<i>Hieracium pilosella</i>	Mouse-ear Hawkweed	X	X		X
<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	Senegal Tea Plant	X			X
<i>Kochia scoparia</i>	Kochia	X			X
<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	Lagarosiphon	X			X
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Parrot's Feather	X			X
<i>Nassella charruana</i>	Lobed Needlegrass	X			X
<i>Nasella tenuissima</i>	Mexican Feather Grass	X			X
<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	Parthenium Weed	X			X
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	African Fountain Grass	X			X

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<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Water Lettuce	X			X
<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Salvinia	X			X
<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i>	Fireweed	X	X		X
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	Silverleaf Nightshade	X	X		X
<i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i>	Rhus Tree	X			X
<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i> Western Cape Form	Bridal Creeper – Western Cape Form		X		X
<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i>	Ground Asparagus Fern		X		X
<i>Asparagus africanus</i>	Climbing Asparagus Fern		X		X
<i>Asparagus declinatus</i>	Bridal Veil		X		X
<i>Asparagus plumosa</i>	Climbing Asparagus Fern		X		X
<i>Asparagus scandens</i>	Asparagus Fern		X		X
<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Nodding Thistle		X		
<i>Cytisus</i> (ALL species)	Broom species		X		X
<i>Genista</i> (ALL species)	Broom species		X		X
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	African Boxthorn		X		X
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cat's Claw Creeper		X		X
<i>Opuntia</i> (ALL species) excludes <i>O.ficus-indica</i>	Prickly Pears		X		X
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Sweet Briar, Briar Rose		X		X

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<i>Salix</i> ALL species of willow, except for the permitted species: <i>Salix babylonica</i> <i>Salix x calodendron</i> <i>Salix x reichardtii</i>	All Willows except for the permitted species: Weeping Willow Pussy Willow Sterile Pussy Willow		X		X
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Gorse		X		X
<i>Xanthium occidentale</i>	Noogoora Burr		X		
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Bathurst Burr		X		
<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	Slender Thistle			X	
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	Slender Thistle			X	
<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	Saffron Thistle			X	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Hawthorn			X	X
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Paterson's Curse			X	
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss			X	
<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	African Love Grass			X	
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St John's Wort			X	
<i>Nassella neesiana</i>	Chilean Needle Grass			X	X
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Serrated Tussock			X	X
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	Scotch Thistle			X	
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	Illyrian Thistle			X	
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Radiata Pine			X	

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<i>All Rubus fruticosus</i> (aggregate) species except for the permitted cultivars: <i>R. armeniacus</i> and <i>R. ulmifolius</i> species hybrid <i>R. armeniacus</i> species hybrid <i>R. ursinus</i> and <i>R. armeniacus</i> species hybrid	All Blackberry except for the permitted cultivars: Black satin Chester Thornless Dirksen Thornless Loch Ness Smoothstem Thornfree Chehalem Murrindindi Silvan			X	X
<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	Cootamundra Wattle				X
<i>Acacia nilotica ssp. indica</i>	Prickly Acacia				X
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder				X
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of Heaven				X
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Black Alder				X
<i>Annona glabra</i>	Pond Apple				X
<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	Bridal Creeper				X
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Nettle Tree				X
<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	Bitou Bush / Boneseed				X
<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	Pampas Grass				X
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas Grass				X
<i>Cotoneaster franchettii</i>	Cotoneaster				X
<i>Cotoneaster glaucophyllus</i>	Cotoneaster				X
<i>Cotoneaster pannosus</i>	Cotoneaster				X

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<i>Cotoneaster salicifolius</i>	Willow-leaf Cotoneaster				X
<i>Cotoneaster simonsii</i>	Cotoneaster				X
<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>	Rubber Vine				X
<i>Eichornia crassipes</i>	Water Hyacinth				X
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy				X
<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>	Hymenachne				X
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana				X
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle				X
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Broad-leaf privet				X
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Narrow-leaf privet				X
<i>Mimosa pigra</i>	Mimosa				X
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Parkinsonia				X
<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	Yellow Bamboo				X
<i>Populus alba</i>	White Poplar				X
<i>Populus nigra</i> 'Italica'	Lombardy Poplar				X
<i>Prosopis spp.</i>	Mesquite				X
<i>Pyracantha angustifolia</i>	Firethorn				X
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Scarlet Firethorn				X
<i>Pyracantha fortuneana</i>	Firethorn				X
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	False Acacia				X
<i>Sorbus sp.</i>	Service Tree, Rowan				X
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom				X
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	Athel Pine				X
<i>Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle				X