

Environmental weeds and our suggested alternatives for your garden

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Weed	Environmental Weeds	Alternative natives *indigenous or local native	Alternative exotics
Trees	Box-elder Maple (<i>Acer negundo</i>) Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>) Tree of Heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>) Monterey Pine (<i>Pinus radiata</i>) White Poplar, Silver Poplar (<i>Populus alba</i>) Willows - all varieties (<i>Salix</i> spp.) English Holly, Common Holly (<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>)	Black She-oak (<i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>)* Blackwood Wattle (<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>) * Hoop Pine (<i>Araucaria cunninghamii</i>) Port Jackson Pine (<i>Callitris rhomboidea</i>) River Oak (<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>) Forest Oak (<i>Allocasuarina torulosa</i>) Narrow-leaved Paperbark (<i>Malaleuca linarifolia</i>)	Red Maple (<i>Acer rubrum</i>) Liquidambar (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>) Tupelo (<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>) Scarlet Oak (<i>Quercus coccinea</i>) Crepe Myrtle (<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>) Norway Maple (<i>Acer platanoides</i>) Linden (<i>Tilia cordata</i>)
Shrubs	Barberry (<i>Berberis aristata</i> & <i>B. vulgaris</i>) Butterfly bush (<i>Buddleja davidii</i>) Cotoneasters (<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.) Hawthorn (<i>Crataegus</i> spp.) Heather (<i>Erica lusitanica</i>) Montpellier & Cape Broom (<i>Genista</i> spp.) Large leaved Privet (<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>) Small leaved Privet (<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>) Cherry Laurel (<i>Prunus lauracerasus</i>) Firethorn (<i>Pyracantha</i> spp.)	Blueberry Ash (<i>Eleocharpus reticulatus</i>)* Bottle Brush (<i>Callistemon</i> spp.) Christmas Bush (<i>Ceratopetalum gummiferum</i>)* Grevillea (<i>Grevillea</i> spp.) Tea-tree (<i>Leptospermum</i> spp.) Hairpin Banksia (<i>Banksia spinulosa</i>) * Mint Bush (<i>Prostanthera</i> spp.) Native Daphne (<i>Philotheca myoporoides</i>)* Paperbark (<i>Melaleuca</i> spp.) Sunshine wattle (<i>Acacia terminalis</i>)* Willow-leaf Hakea (<i>Hakea salicifolia</i>)* Waratah (<i>Telopea speciosissima</i>)*	Azalea (<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.) Box (<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>) Camellia (<i>Camellia</i> spp.) Daphne (<i>Daphne</i> spp.) Fuschia (<i>Fuchsia</i> spp.) Hebe (<i>Hebe</i> spp.) Magnolia (<i>Magnolia</i> spp.) Osmanthus (<i>Osmanthus</i> spp.) Protea (<i>Protea</i> spp.) Rhododendron (<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.)
Vines	Turkey Rhubarb (<i>Acetosa sagittata</i>) Madera vine (<i>Anredera cordifoli</i>) Moth vine (<i>Araujia sericifera</i>) Cape Ivy (<i>Delairea odorata</i>) English Ivy (<i>Hedera helix</i>) Jasmine (<i>Jasminum polyanthum</i>) Japanese Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera japonica</i>) Banana Passionfruit (<i>Passiflora molissima</i>)	Guinea Flower (<i>Hibbertia scandens</i>)* Old Man's Beard (<i>Clematis aristata</i>)* Purple Twining-pea (<i>Hardenbergia violaceae</i>)* Wonga Vine (<i>Pandorea pandorana</i>)* Wombat Berry (<i>Eustrephus latifolius</i>)* Dusky Coral Pea (<i>Kennedia rubicunda</i>)	Clematis (<i>Clematis</i> spp.) Mountain Clematis (<i>Clematis montana</i>) Wisteria (<i>Wisteria</i> spp.) Star Jasmine (<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>)
Lilies	Monbretia (<i>Crocsmia x crocosmiiflora</i>) Agapanthus (<i>Agapanthus praecox</i>) Formosan Lily (<i>Lilium formosanum</i>) Arum Lily (<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>)	Native Iris (<i>Patersonia</i> spp.) Nodding Blue-lily (<i>Stypantra glauca</i>)* Flax-lily (<i>Dianella</i> spp.)	Daffodils (<i>Narcissus</i> spp.) Irises (<i>Iris</i> spp.) except <i>I. foetidissima</i> , Stinking Iris, and <i>Diets</i> spp. Day Lillies (<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.)
Ground covers	Umbrella sedge (<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>) Spiny Rush, Spike Rush (<i>Juncus acutus</i>) Ox-eye daisy (<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>) Forget me not (<i>Myosotis</i> spp.) Kikuyu (<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>) Bulbous canary grass (<i>Phalaris aquatica</i>) Rhizomatous bamboo (<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>) Creeping buttercup (<i>Ranunculus repens</i>) Wandering Jew (<i>Tradescantia fluminensis</i>) Blue Periwinkle (<i>Vinca major</i>)	Brachyscome (<i>Brachycome multifida</i>) Creeping Boobialla (<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>) Native Violet (<i>Viola hederacea</i>)* Mat-rush (<i>Lomandra</i> spp.)* Weeping Grass (<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>)* Sedge (<i>Carex</i> spp.)	Star Jasmine (pruned) (<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>) Speedwell (<i>Veronica repens</i> or <i>Veronica peduncularis</i>) Snow in summer (<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>) Catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)

ENVIRONMENTAL WEEDS ON THE LOCAL 'WATCH LIST'

TREES: Cootamundra Wattle (*Acacia baileyana*), African Olive (*Olea europaea* ssp. *cuspidata*), Honey Locust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*), Evergreen dogwood (*Cornus capitata*)

SHRUBS: Pittosporum Silver Sheen (*Pittosporum tenuifolium*), Ochna, Mickey Mouse Plant (*Ochna serrulata*), Sweet briar (*Rosa rubiginosa*), Laurustinus (*Viburnum tinus*), Cherry plum (*Prunus cerasifera*)

VINES: Bluebell Creeper (*Billardiera fusiformis*)

GROUNDCOVERS: Italian Arum (*Arum italicum*), Seaside Daisy (*Erigeron karvinskianus*), Panic veldt grass (*Ehrharta erecta*)