

STATE PRIORITY WEEDS - PROHIBITED MATTER

State Priority Weed Objective – Prevention

The following weeds are currently Prohibited Matter in Schedule 2 of the Biosecurity Act 2015. Please note that these are only some of the species listed*. These plants are **prohibited entry** into NSW. There is a duty to notify the presence of any Prohibited Matter. Any person who deals with *Prohibited* Matter is guilty of an offence. If you become aware or suspect the presence of any Prohibited Matter please notify the Illawarra District Weeds Authority immediately on 4233 1129.



Siam Weed Chromolaena odorata



Anchored water hyacinth *Eichhornia azurea*



Hydrocotyl/Water pennywort *Hydrocotyle ranunculoides*



Water Soldier Stratiotes aloides



Lagarosiphon *Lagarosiphon major*



Miconia species



Bridal veil creeper Asparagus declinatus



Mikania vine

Mikania micrantha



Frogbit *Limnobium laevigatum*

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Mexican feather grass Nassella tenuissima



Water caltrop *Trapa species*



Yellow burrhead Limnocharis flava



Spongeplant *Limnobium spongia*



Eurasian water milfoil *Myriophyllum spicatum*



Koster's curse *Clidemia hirta*



Rubber Vine

Cryptostegia grandiflora



Hawkweeds *Hieracium species*



Parthenium weed
Parthenium hysterophorus

General Biosecurity Duty

Any person who deals with biosecurity matter or a carrier and **who knows, or ought reasonably to know**, the biosecurity risk posed or likely to be posed by the biosecurity matter, carrier or dealing has a biosecurity duty to ensure that, so far as is reasonably practicable, the biosecurity risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised.

NSW WeedWise

*For a full list of Prohibited Matter weeds go to <u>weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au</u> Click on <u>advanced search</u> then under Mandatory State Priorities choose Prohibited Matter.

NSW WeedWise presents information for over 300 priority weeds in NSW, including Profiles, Control (including herbicide options) and Legal requirements (under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*). NSW WeedWise can be accessed as <u>web pages</u> or as a smartphone app. Go to <u>weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au</u>