### Declared plants of South Australia

#### Are they on your land?

There are over 100 species of declared plants in South Australia. See inside for 56 plants that may be most commonly encountered or are newly emerging threats.

- **Arrowhead** (Sagittaria montevidensis) invades wetlands and waterways. Perennial. Leaves on long stalks. Flowers have 3 white petals.
- **Budding seedhead** (Calystegia sepium) parastic on lucerne and other crops. Annual. Tasting, leafless, yellowish/pink stems. Small, bell-shaped flowers.
- **Cutleaf mignonette** (Calystegia sepium var. bulbillifera) parastic on broad-leaved crops. Annual. Leafless, fan-shaped flowering stem emerges from underground tuber. Flowers have 3 white petals.
- **False caper** (Crepis sancta) multiplies on broad-leaved crops. Annual. Leaves dark green on top and light green underneath. Yellow spines.
- **Hoary cress** (Diplotaxis murrillii) parastic on broad-leaved crops. Annual. Leafless, clearest flowers. Yellow flower petals. Leaves have 3 white petals.
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**Advising on managing declared plants**

Landowners have the legal responsibility to control declared plants. South Australia’s eight regional Natural Resources Management Boards coordinate and enforce local and regional control programs for declared plants.

Declarations of plants (including local requirements for control) vary between and within NRM regions. Priority species for regional control programs also vary depending on the threats a weed poses in particular localities, whether it is a new invader or widespread, ease of control and time of year.

**Five tips for successful weed control**

- **Prevention is cheap** – Inhibit that vehicles, machinery, livestock and produce coming onto your property do not carry weed seeds. Report sales of declared plants. Pay particular attention to Alert Weeds – most have yet to be established in SA.
- **Find invasive early** – Get to know plants on your property and quickly identify and deal with new threats.
- **Watch your spread** – Take measures to contain weed infections and prevent further dispersal without your property.
- **Plan your controls** – Obtain information about managing your target weed. Map the area you need to treat. Weed where they are young. Use the recommended control method. Selective herbicides. Minimise damage to non-weeds. Establish and promote competing vegetation.
- **Persistence, persistence** – Continue follow-up treatments over many years. Some plants may have been missed, some may have not died and new seedlings may emerge.

Contact your regional NRM board’s local office to get advice on which declarations are relevant for you and your property, and how to manage your weed problem:

**Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges NRM Board**
- Adelaide (head office) 8273 9100
- Gawler 8523 7700
- Lobethal 8389 6166
- Wirranka 8550 3400

**Alinytara Wilurara NRM Board**
- www.awnrn.sa.gov.au
- E: admin@awnrn.com.au
- Ceduna 8625 3706

**Eyre Peninsula NRM Board**
- www.epernsa.sa.gov.au
- E: admin@epernsa.com.au
- Ceduna 8625 3706

**Kangaroo Island NRM Board**
- www.kinnm.sa.gov.au
- E: info@kinnm.com.au
- Kingscote 8553 4300

**South Australian Arid Lands NRM Board**
- www.saarl.nrm.sa.gov.au
- E: aridlands@saarl.nrm.sa.gov.au

**South Australian Murray-Darling Basin NRM Board**
- www.samdbnrm.sa.gov.au
- E: board@samdbnrm.sa.gov.au

**South East NRM Board**
- www.seafrnrm.sa.gov.au
- E: reception@seafrnrm.sa.gov.au

**South Australian Murray-Darling Basin**
- www.samdbnrm.sa.gov.au
- E: admin@samdbnrm.sa.gov.au
- Murray Bridge (head office) 8532 1432
- Berri 8582 4477
- Burra 8882 3033
- Loxton 8576 3400
- Mt Barker 8391 7500

**Arid Lands NRM Board**
- www.saarl.nrm.sa.gov.au
- E: aridlands@saarl.nrm.sa.gov.au

**Mt Barker**
- 8391 7500

**Collingwood Park**
- 8552 3700

**Information on declared plant management**
- E: info@dwlbc.sa.gov.au

**South Australian Conservation**
- www.nrm.sa.gov.au
- E: admin@nrm.sa.gov.au
- Adelaide (head office) 8357 3880
- Gawler 8523 7700
- Lobethal 8389 6166
- Port Adelaide (head office) 8648 9777

**South Eastern Arid Lands NRM Board**
- www.searl.nrm.sa.gov.au
- E: reception@searl.nrm.sa.gov.au

**Western District Arid Lands NRM Board**
- www.wdarl.nrm.sa.gov.au
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