

# Priority weeds in Port Stephens

We work hard to keep our environment safe and as free from weeds as possible. We assess the risk and impact of weed species using the Weed Risk Management System and in line with the Biosecurity Act 2015.

We have identified 27 weeds that are a priority within Port Stephens. They are:

Priority	Common name	Botanical name	Control objective
1	Cats-Claw Creeper	Dolichandra unguis-cati	Destroy infestations
2	Chinese Violet	Asystasia gangetica (species complex)	Destroy infestations
3	Pampas Grass	Cortaderia spp.	Contain spread
4	Paterson's Curse	Echium plantagineum	Destroy infestations
5	Glory Lily	Gloriosa superba	Destroy infestations
6	St.John's Wort	Hypericum perforatum	Destroy infestations
7	Prickly Pear species	Cylindropuntia and Opuntia spp.	Contain spread
8	Glush Weed	Hygrophila costata	Destroy infestations
9	Giant Parramtta Grass	Sporobolus fertilis	Protect priority sites
10	African Olive	Olea europaea ssp. cuspidata	Destroy infestations
11	Groundsel Bush	Baccharis halimifolia	Destroy infestations
12	Spiny Burr Grass	Cenchrus spp.	Destroy infestations
13	Mother-of-Millions	Bryophyllum spp.	Protect priority sites
14	Blackberry	Rubus spp.	Manage weed
15	Sagittaria	Sagittaria platyphylla	Contain spread

16	Ludwigia	Ludwigia peruviana	Contain spread
17	Rattlepod	Crotalaria lunata	Contain spread
18	Green Cestrum	Cestrum parqui	Protect priority sites
19	Kidney-leaf mud Plantain	Heteranthera reniformis	Contain spread
20	Crofton Weed	Ageratina adenophora	Protect priority sites
21	Lantana	Lantana spp.	Manage weed
22	Bridal creeper	Asparagas asparagoides	Manage sites
23	Bitou Bush	Chrysanthemoides monilifera ssp. rotundata	Manage weed
24	Water Hyacinth	Eichhornia crassipes	Manage sites
25	Salvinia	Salvinia molesta	Manage sites
26	Long Leaf Water Primrose	Ludwigia longifolia	Manage weed
27	Alligator Weed	Alternanthera philoxeroides	Manage weed

