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State prevention and eradication priorities

Prohibited matter – High risk

Anchored water hyacinth	<i>Eichhornia azurea</i>
Black knapweed	<i>Centaurea xmoncktonii</i>
Bridal veil creeper	<i>Asparagus declinatus</i>
Broomrapes	<i>Orobanche spp. (all except the native O. cernua var. Australiana and O. minor)</i>
Eurasian water milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>
Frogbit / Spongeplant	<i>Limnobium spp.</i>
Gamba grass	<i>Andropogon gayanus</i>
Hawkweeds	<i>Hieracium spp.</i>
Hydrocotyl / Water pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle ranunculoides</i>
Karoo acacia	<i>Vachellia karroo</i>
Kochia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i>
Koster's curse	<i>Clidemia hirta</i>
Lagarosiphon	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>
Mexican feather grass	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>
Miconia	<i>Miconia spp.</i>
Mikania vine	<i>Mikania micrantha</i>
Mimosa	<i>Mimosa pigra</i>
Parthenium weed (Bio. control order)	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>
Pond apple	<i>Annona glabra</i>
Prickly acacia	<i>Vachellia nilotica</i>
Rubber vine	<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>
Siam weed	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea stoebe subsp. micranthos</i>
Water caltrop	<i>Trapa spp.</i>
Water soldier	<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>
Witchweeds	<i>Striga spp. (except the native S. parviflora)</i>
Yellow burrhead	<i>Limnocharis flava</i>

Biosecurity control order

Boneseed	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera subsp. monilifera</i>
Tropical soda apple	<i>Solanum viarum</i>

Regional prevention and eradication priorities – High risk

Regional prevention – High risk

American rat's tail grass	<i>Sporobolus jacquemontii</i>
Chinese knotweed	<i>Persicaria chinensis</i>
Kei apple	<i>Dovyalis caffra</i>
Ludwigia	<i>Ludwigia peruviana</i>
Pink pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>
Sea spurge	<i>Euphorbia paralias</i>
Skunk vine	<i>Paederia foetida</i>
Water mimosa	<i>Neptunia oleracea</i> and <i>N. plena</i>
White trumpet vine	<i>Pithecoctenium crucigerum</i>

Regional eradication – High priority

Aleman grass	<i>Echinochloa polystachya</i>
Black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>
Cape broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>
Cecropia	<i>Cecropia</i> spp.
Chinese violet	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i> spp. <i>micrantha</i>
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Grey willow	<i>Salix cinerea</i>
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum</i> spp.
Hymenachne	<i>Hymenachne amplexicaulis</i>
Japanese walnut	<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i>
Kidney leaf mud plantain	<i>Heteranthera reniformis</i>
Leaf cactus	<i>Pereskia aculeate</i>
Mahonia	<i>Berberis lomarifolia</i>
Ming asparagus	<i>Asparagus macowanii</i> var. <i>zuluensis</i>
Mysore raspberry	<i>Rubus niveus</i>
Pampas grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>
Paper mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>
Scotch broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i> subsp. <i>scoparius</i>
Seeded banana	<i>Musa ornate</i> or <i>M. velutina</i>
Senegal tea plant	<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>
Shoebuttan ardisia	<i>Ardisia elliptica</i>
Sicklethorn	<i>Asparagus falcatus</i>
Tobacco weed	<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>
Water star grass	<i>Heteranthera zosterifolia</i>

State and regional containment

Biosecurity zone - Priority

Alligator weed	<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>
Bitou bush	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i> subsp. <i>rotundata</i>

Regional containment - Priority

Bridal creeper	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>
Black willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>
Blue heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium amplexicaule</i>
Giant reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>
Water lettuce	<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>

Regional containment zones (need to be identified)

Asparagus fern	<i>Asparagus virgatus</i>
Broad-leaf pepper tree	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>
Cabomba	<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>
Chinese celtis	<i>Celtis sinensis</i>
Chinese tallow tree	<i>Triadica sebifera</i>
Coskscomb coral tree	<i>Erythrina crista-galli</i>
Devil's fig	<i>Solanum torvum</i>
Giant devil's fig	<i>Solanum chryotrichum</i>
Glory lily	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>
Green cestrum	<i>Cestrum parqui</i>
Groundsel bush	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>
Honey locust	<i>Gleditsia triacoanthos</i>
Hygrophila	<i>Hygrophila costata</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>
Lead tree	<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>
Long leaf willow primrose	<i>Ludwigia longifolia</i>
Moon flower	<i>Ipomoea alba</i>
Mysore thorn	<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>
Yellow bells	<i>Tecoma stans</i>

State and regional asset protection

African boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>
Asparagus weeds	<i>Asparagus aethiopicus</i> , <i>A. africanus</i> , <i>A. asparagoides</i> , <i>A. plumosus</i> , <i>A. scandens</i>
Athel pine	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>
Balloon vine	<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i>
Bellyache bush	<i>Jatropha gossypifolia</i>
Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg. (Blackberry except the varieties Chester Thornless, Dirksen Thornless, Loch Ness, Silvan, Black Satin, Murrindini, Smooth Stem, Thornfree and Chelalem)
Broad-leaf privet	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>
Camphor laurel	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>
Cape ivy	<i>Delaria odorata</i>
Cat's claw creeper	<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i>
Chilean needle grass	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>
Chinese rain tree	<i>Koelreuteria elegans</i>
Climbing nightshade	<i>Solanum seaforthianum</i>
Cocos palm	<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>
Coffee	<i>Coffea arabica</i> and <i>C. canephora</i>
Coral berry	<i>Ardisia crenata</i>
Crofton weed	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>
Desmodium	<i>Desmodium intortum</i> and <i>D. uncinatum</i>
Duranta	<i>Duranta erecta</i>
Dutchman's pipe	<i>Aristolochia elegans</i>
European olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Fireweed	<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i>
Giant Parramatta grass	<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i>
Giant rat's tail grass	<i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i>
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>
Indian coral tree	<i>Erythrina x sykesii</i>
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i> and <i>L. madagascariensis</i>
Madeira vine	<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>

State and regional asset protection *(continued)*

Mesquite	<i>Prosopis spp.</i>
Moth vine	<i>Arauji sericifera</i>
Murraya	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>
Narrow-leaf privet	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>
Ochna	<i>Ochna serrulata</i>
Opuntia	<i>Opuntia spp.</i> , <i>Cylindropuntia spp.</i> <i>Austrochlidropuntia spp.</i> (excludes <i>O. ficus-indica</i>)
Osage orange	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>
Parrots feather	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>
Passionfruit	<i>Passiflora spp.</i>
Paulownia	<i>Paulownia tomentose</i>
Radiata pine	<i>Pinus radiata</i>
Red trumpet vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
Rhus tree	<i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i>
Sagittaria	<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i>
Salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>
Serrated tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>
Silver-leaf nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
Slash pine	<i>Pinus elliotii</i>
Tree-of-heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Umbrella tree	<i>Schefflera actinophylla</i>
Willows	<i>Salix spp.</i> (excludes <i>S. babylonica</i> , <i>S. x calodendron</i> and <i>S. x reichardtiji</i>)