

CLASSES OF NOXIOUS WEEDS IN N.S.W. AS FROM 1 MARCH 2006

Classes 1, 2 and 5 are notifiable weeds – an occupier must notify the Local Control Authority (LCA, generally local Council) within 24 hours, a public authority must notify the LCA within 3 days. For any notifiable weed (Class 1, 2 and 5) and also Class 4*, a permit must be obtained if moving or transporting it.

Class 1

Control measures: The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the weed.

Class 2

Control measures: The plant must be eradicated from the land and the land must be kept free of the weed.

Class 3

Control measures: The plant must be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.

Class 4

Control measures: The growth and spread of the plants must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the LCA,
OR

*The growth and spread of the plants must be controlled according to the measures specified in a management plan published by the LCA and the plant may not be sold, propagated or knowingly distributed, and a permit must be obtained for moving or transporting the plant.

Class 5

Control measures: The requirements of the Noxious Weeds Act 1993 for a notifiable weed must be complied with. The Weed Control Order applies for the whole of NSW.

The Local Control Areas are abbreviated as follows in the following table:

BV	Bega Valley	Qu	Queanbeyan
Bo	Bombala	Sh	Shoalhaven
C-Mo	Cooma-Monaro	SR	Snowy River
Eu	Eurobodalla	SS	Southern Slopes
G-Mu	Goulburn-Mulwaree	UL	Upper Lachlan
Illa	Illawarra (Wollongong, Kiama & Shellharbour)	Wi	Wingecarribee
Pa	Palerang		

Common name	Scientific name	BV	Bo	C-M	Eu	G-M	Illa	Pa	Qu	Sh	SR	SS	UL	Wi
Cape broom	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	2	2		2									
Cayenne snakeweed	<i>Stachytarpheta cayennensis</i> (or <i>S. urticifolia</i>)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Chilean needlegrass	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Chinese violet	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i> ssp <i>micrantha</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clockweed	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> , <i>G. parviflora</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Columbus grass	<i>Sorghum X alnum</i>											4	4	
Corn sowthistle	<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Crofton weed	<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	4								4		5		
Devil's claw (purple flowered)	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>											4		
Devil's claw (yellow flowered)	<i>Ibicella lutea</i>											4		
Dodder	All exotic <i>Cuscuta</i> species	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
East India hygrophila	<i>Hygrophila polysperma</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Espartillo	<i>Achnatherum brachychaetum</i> (or <i>Stipa brachychaeta</i>)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Eurasian water milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Common name	Scientific name	BV	Bo	C-M	Eu	G-M	Illa	Pa	Qu	Sh	SR	SS	UL	Wi
Fine-bristled burr grass	<i>Cenchrus brownii</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Fireweed	<i>Senecio madascariensis</i>	4	4	4	4	4		4		4	4	4	4	4
Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Gallon's curse	<i>Cenchrus biflorus</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Giant Parramatta grass	<i>Sporobolus fertilis</i> (<i>S. indicus</i> var. <i>major</i>)	3			3		3			3				
Glaucous star thistle	<i>Carthamus glaucus</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Golden dodder	<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Golden thistle	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3		3	3
Green cestrum	<i>Cestrum parqui</i>	3	3		3	3		3	3	3		3	3	3
Groundsel bush	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	3			3		3			3				
Harrisia cactus	<i>Harrisia</i> species	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Hawkweed	<i>Hieracium</i> species	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hemlock	<i>Conium maculatum</i>		4		4			4	4				4	4

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Pond apple	<i>Annona glabra</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prickly acacia	<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Prickly pear	<i>Cylindropuntia</i> sp.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
*Prickly pear	<i>Opuntia</i> species except <i>O. ficus-indica</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Privet (Broad-leaf)	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>									4				
Privet (Narrow-leaf/ Chinese)	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>									4				
Red rice	<i>Oryza rufipogon</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rhus tree	<i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Rubbervine	<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sagittaria	<i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i> (S. graminea)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Salvinia	<i>Salvinia molesta</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sand oat	<i>Avena strigosa</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Scotch broom/ English broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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Scotch/Illyrian/ stemless/ Taurian thistles	<i>Onopordum</i> species		4	4	4	4		4	4		4	4	4	4
Senegal tea plant	<i>Gymnocoronis spilanthoides</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
*Serrated tussock	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Siam weed	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sifton bush	<i>Cassinia arcuata</i>					4			4			4	4	4
Silver-leafed nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>											4		
Smooth-stemmed turnip	<i>Brassica barrelieri</i> ssp <i>oxyrrhina</i> (or <i>B. oxyrrhina</i>)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Soldier thistle	<i>Picnomon acarna</i>	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Spanish broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>				4									
Spiny burrgrass	<i>Cenchrus incertus</i> , <i>C. longispinus</i>			4							4	4		
Spotted knapweed	<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Star thistle	<i>Centaurea calcitrapa</i>		4											
St John's wort	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
Sweet briar	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>		4	4		4		4	3		4	4	4	

