

Grow Habitat Not Weeds

A guide to good and bad plants in Brisbane gardens and natural areas

Weeds are not only a nuisance in our gardens, they are a serious threat to our native plants and animals. To show your love for Brisbane, remove the following weeds from your garden.

For more information on the weed species in this poster, please go to the weed identification tool at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/weeds



Broad leaf pepper tree *Schinus terebinthifolius*
Flowering season: Spring
Replacement: Lilly pilly (*Syzygium spp.*), tuckeroo (*Cupaniopsis anacardioides*).



Camphor laurel *Cinnamomum camphora*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Scrub cherry (*Syzygium australe*), red ash (*Alphitonia excelsa*)



Chinese elm *Celtis sinensis*
Flowering season: Spring
Replacement: Tulipwood (*Harpullia pendula*), weeping lilly pilly (*Waterhousea floribunda*).



Cadaghi *Corymbia torelliana*
Flowering season: Spring
Replacement: Foam bark (*Jagera pseudorhus*), pink euodia (*Melicope elleryana*), red kamala (*Mallotus philippensis*).



Cocos palm *Syagrus romanzoffiana*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Cabbage tree palm (*Livistona australis*), bangalow palm (*Archontophoenix cunninghamiana*).



Golden rain tree *Koelreuteria elegans ssp. formosana*
Flowering season: Summer, autumn
Replacement: Native frangipani (*Hymenosporum flavum*), pongamia (*Milletia pinnata*), tulipwood (*Harpullia pendula*).



Large-leaved privet *Ligustrum lucidum*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Native olive (*Olea paniculata*), long-leaved mock olive (*Notelaea longifolia*), stiff canthium (*Canthium buxifolium*), scaly myrtle (*Gossia hilli*)



Umbrella tree *Schefflera actinophylla*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Celery wood (*Polyscias elegans*), pencil cedar (*Polyscias murrayi*).



Lantana *Lantana camara*
Flowering season: Year round
Replacement: Native lasiandra (*Melastoma malabathricum*), native peach (*Trema tomentosa*), soap tree (*Alphitonia excelsa*).



Leucaena *Leucaena leucocephala ssp. leucocephala*
Flowering season: Summer
Replacement: Brisbane wattle (*Acacia fimbriata*), tea tree (*Leptospermum spp.*).



Castor oil plant *Ricinus communis*
Flowering season: Summer
Replacement: Native murraya (*Murraya ovatifoliolata*), native gardenia (*Atractocarpus benthamianus*).



Easter cassia *Senna pendula var. glabrata*
Flowering season: Autumn
Replacement: Brisbane wattle (*Acacia fimbriata*), flat-stemmed wattle (*Acacia complanata*), tea tree (*Leptospermum spp.*).



Common Indian hawthorn *Raphiolepis indica*
Flowering season: Winter, spring
Replacement: Blueberry ash (*Elaeocarpus reticulatus*), brisbane laurel (*Pittosporum revolutum*), pavetta (*Pavetta australiensis*).



Ochna *Ochna serrulata*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Geebung (*Persoonia virgata*), pointed leaf hovea (*Hovea acutifolia*), sago flower (*Ozothamnus diosmifolius*).



Small-leaved privet *Ligustrum sinense*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Native murraya (*Murraya ovatifoliolata*), native gardenia (*Atractocarpus benthamianus*).



Mock orange *Murraya paniculata* (non sterile)
Flowering season: Winter, summer
Replacement: Native murraya (*Murraya ovatifoliolata*), native gardenia (*Atractocarpus benthamianus*).



Asparagus Ground Fern *Asparagus aethiopicus*
Flowering season: Spring
Replacement: Blue flax lily (*Dianella caerulea*), midyim (*Austromyrtus dulcis*)



Mother of millions *Bryophyllum delagoense*
Flowering season: Winter, spring
Replacement: Native coleus (*Plectranthus spp.*), native yams (*Dioscorea spp.*), strawflower (*Bracteantha bracteata*).



Singapore daisy *Sphagnetocola trilobata*
Flowering season: Spring, summer, autumn
Replacement: Giant water vine (*Cissus hypoglauca*), goodenia (*Goodenia linearis*), kangaroo vine (*Cissus antarctica*).



Mother-in-law's tongue *Sansevieria trifasciata*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Blue flax lily (*Dianella caerulea*), spiny-headed mat-rush (*Lomandra longifolia*), swamp lily (*Crinum pedunculatum*), vanilla lily (*Sowerbaea juncea*).



Fishbone fern *Nephrolepis cordifolia*
Flowering season: N/A
Replacement: Blue flax lily (*Dianella caerulea*), spiny-headed mat-rush (*Lomandra longifolia*), rasp fern (*Doodia aspera*).



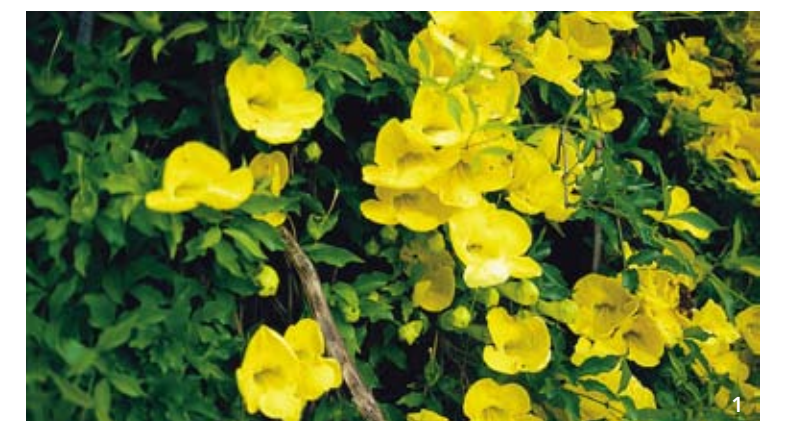
Brilliantia *Brilliantia lamium*
Flowering season: Year round, mostly summer
Replacement: Love flower (*Pseuderanthemum variabile*), fairy fan flower (*Scaevola aemula*).



Salvinia *Salvinia molesta*
Flowering season: Mostly spring
Replacement: Swamp lily (*Ottelia ovalifolia*), water snowflake (*Nymphaoides indica*).



Water lettuce *Pistia stratiotes*
Flowering season: Year round
Replacement: Water plantain (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*), yellow water snowflake (*Nymphaoides crenata*), lilac lady (*Monochoria cyanea*).



Cat's claw creeper *Macfadyena unguis-cati*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Blood vine (*Aurosteenisia blackii*), guinea flower (*Hibbertia scandens*), rasp fern (*Doodia aspera*).



Madeira vine *Anredera cordifolia*
Flowering season: Spring, summer, autumn
Replacement: Hoya vine (*Hoya australis*), wonga wonga vine (*Pandorea pandorana*).



Morning glory *Ipomoea indica*
Flowering season: Spring, summer, autumn
Replacement: Bower of beauty (*Pandorea jasminoides*), wonga wonga vine (*Pandorea pandorana*).



Climbing asparagus *Asparagus africanus*
Flowering season: Mostly spring
Replacement: Monkey rope (*Parsonsia straminea*), hoyo vine (*Hoya australis*).



Corky passionfruit vine *Passiflora suberosa*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Guinea flower (*Hibbertia scandens*), native sarsaparilla vine (*Hardenbergia violacea*), scrambling lily (*Geitonoplesium cymosum*).



Kudzu *Pueraria montana var. lobata*
Flowering season: Spring, summer
Replacement: Native sarsaparilla (*Hardenbergia violacea*), round-leaf vine (*Legnephora moorei*).



Mile-a-minute *Ipomoea cairica*
Flowering season: Year round
Replacement: Native wisteria (*Callerya megasperma*), native passion fruit (*Passiflora herbertiana*).



Dutchman's pipe *Aristolochia elegans*
Flowering season: Summer
Replacement: Birdwing vine (*Aristolochia praevinosa*)



LEGEND – Guide to actions for declared plants:

State-declared plants:

- 1 Class 1 pest plants:** These are serious weeds. It is illegal to spread them. Report findings to Council on (07) 3403 8888.
- 2 Class 2 pest plants:** Landowners are responsible for preventing these weeds from spreading to other properties, keeping these weeds under control and working towards eradicating them completely. Council can help you to prepare a property pest management plan – phone Council on (07) 3403 8888 and ask to talk to the Environment Management Team.
- 3 Class 3 pest plants:** You need to manage these weeds if you have land, or are next to land, that has been identified as an environmentally-significant area. Council has advised all landowners whose property is, or is adjacent to, an environmentally-significant area.

Council-declared plants:

- E Class E:** Early detection and eradication. This species could cause severe damage if it establishes in Brisbane. It is cost-effective to eradicate infestations.
- C Class C:** Containment and reduction. This species is well established in Brisbane and eradication is not a viable option. The objective is to contain the infestation and prevent further spread, while reducing the overall size of the infestation.
- R Class R:** Reduce population as part of routine maintenance. This species is well established across Brisbane, is a moderate threat and eradication is not a viable option. Plan to gradually remove infestations in your garden as part of regular maintenance activities.

Form:



Leaf arrangement:



Seeding or fruiting:



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