

Madeira Vine and Cat’s Claw Creeper National Priority Action Framework

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Prevention of spread & establishment

Existing infestations are under strategic management

Capacity and willingness to manage weed increased

Priority

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- ◆ Identify, delimit and prioritise outlying infestations
- ◆ Develop mgt programs to defend containment zones and eradicate priority outliers
- ◆ Identify priority regions / landscapes at risk of invasion
- ◆ Establish early detection and reporting mechanisms
- ◆ Implement catchment mgt planning to reduce spread within catchments
- ◆ Improve green waste management practices

- ◆ Identify, document and protect priority assets at risk from Madeira vine and cat’s claw creeper
- ◆ Build the capability of land managers to implement landscape restoration in affected areas (incl. best practice)
- ◆ Support the adoption of best practice and integrated management of Madeira vine and cat’s claw creeper, including rearing and distribution of biological control agents, catchment planning, monitoring and restoration

- ◆ Establish and maintain high quality distribution mapping (available to all stakeholders)
- ◆ Refine and promote best practice management information
- ◆ Facilitate development & delivery of education and awareness information on invasive vine impacts
- ◆ Identify and address research priorities
- ◆ Integrate national strategic priorities into state, regional and local plans
- ◆ Enforce national importation restrictions & state legislation

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- ◆ Undertake analysis of invasion vectors and pathways to inform and guide surveillance activities
- ◆ Utilise predictive models of cat’s claw creeper spread to identify areas at risk
- ◆ Develop and/or utilise enhanced technology for early detection; as well as citizen science initiatives to assist with early detection
- ◆ Develop and/or adopt standardised processes to determine feasibility of mgt and prioritise sites for control

- ◆ Monitor the long-term effectiveness of mgt programs

- ◆ Support development and promote use of national weed information and mapping systems
- ◆ Assess adoption of best practice tools and techniques and identify barriers to uptake (social research)
- ◆ Identify and promote existing support systems e.g. Weed Spotters networks and Grow Me Instead programs
- ◆ Provide legislation and policy support for agreed containment and asset protection objectives
- ◆ Develop and implement monitoring and evaluation strategies

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- ◆ Incorporate cat’s claw creeper and Madeira vine into spread prevention guidelines

- ◆ Identify and promote novel control techniques
- ◆ Encourage and promote nursery, garden and landscaping industry codes of practice that support WoNS objectives
- ◆ Recognise and promote local weed management successes; and the groups and individuals that drive them

