

Prickly acacia—a weed of national significance



Prickly acacia (*Acacia nilotica*) is one of Australia's worst weeds—it has invaded over six million hectares.

Look out for this weed!

Prickly acacia:

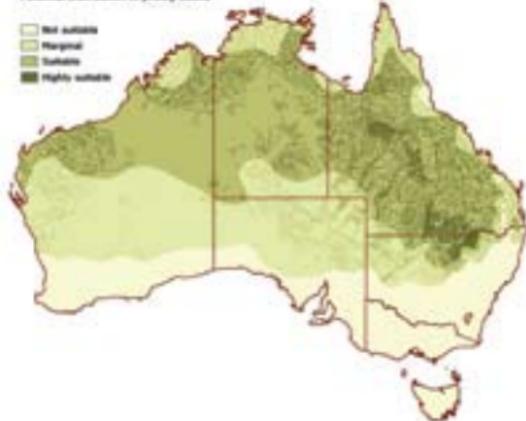
- destroys native grassland and woodland habitats
- reduces biodiversity
- reduces pasture production
- hinders property management
- is primarily spread by stock movement.



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What can I do?

Potential distribution of prickly acacia



- Learn to identify prickly acacia.
- Prevent the introduction or spread of weed seeds.
- Monitor susceptible areas such as stockyards, waterways, roadsides and watering facilities.
- Seek advice and implement a control plan.
- Coordinate control activities with neighbouring properties.



More information

Contact your local weeds officer or visit the website www.weeds.gov.au