

Parkinsonia—a weed of national significance



Parkinsonia (*Parkinsonia aculeata*) is one of Australia's worst weeds—it has invaded over three million hectares.

Look out for this weed!

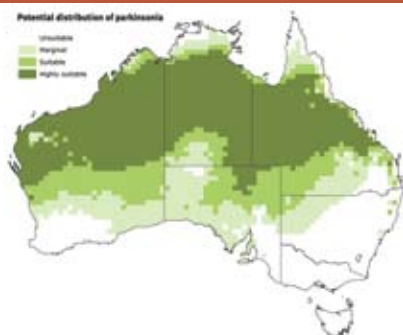
Parkinsonia:

- destroys wetland and floodplain habitats
- reduces biodiversity
- hinders stock management
- restricts traditional use of land and rivers
- is primarily spread by water movement.

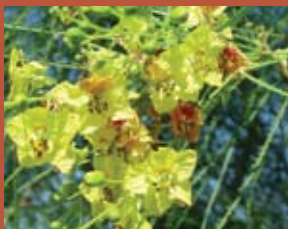


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What can I do?



- Learn to identify parkinsonia.
- Identify potential sources of parkinsonia invasion (particularly upstream infestations).
- Monitor susceptible areas.
- 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