

Appendix A. Alice Springs Regional Weed Reference Group October 2019

Name	Organisation
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Wayne Gaskon	Chief District Ranger, Parks & Wildlife, Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security
Charlotte Klempin	Environmental Officer, Alice Springs Town Council
Jon Hodgetts	IPA Coordinator Angas Downs, Central Land Council
Peter Jobson	Senior Botanist, NT Herbarium, Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security
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Appendix B. Weed Risk Management Matrix

The Northern Territory Weed Risk Management System is an evidence-based framework for assessing the relative weed risk and feasibility of control of weeds. The answers to questions relating to weed risk and feasibility of control are determined by consensus of a committee of experts representing different sectors of government.

		FEASIBILITY OF CONTROL (ALICE SPRINGS REGION)	
		HIGH - VERY HIGH	LOW - MEDIUM
WEED RISK ASSESSMENT (NT)	VERY HIGH	A: Prevent entry; Contain regional spread; Regional eradication; Protect priority sites Mesquite (<i>Prosopis</i> spp.) Prickly pears (<i>Opuntia</i> spp.) Rope cactus (<i>Cylindropuntia</i> spp.) ***Sheda grass (<i>Dicanthium annulatum</i>) ***Fountain grass (<i>Cenchrus setaceus</i>)	B: Targeted control (incl. Biocontrol); Protect priority sites Athel pine (<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>) Buffel grass (<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>) Parkinsonia (<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>)
	HIGH	C: Prevent entry; Contain regional spread; Protect priority sites ***Brown beetle grass (<i>Leptochloa fusca</i> ssp. <i>uninervia</i>)	D: Targeted control; Improve general weed management; Monitor; Protect priority sites Rubber bush (<i>Calotropis procera</i>) Noogoora burr (<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>)
	MEDIUM	E: Targeted control *Bathurst burr (<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>) *White cedar (<i>Melia azedarach</i>) Castor oil plant (<i>Ricinus communis</i>)	F: Improve general weed management Mexican poppy (<i>Argemone ochroleuca</i>) *Coffee senna (<i>Senna occidentalis</i>) *Kapok (<i>Aerva javanica</i>) Mossman River grass (<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>)
	LOW	G: Assist interested parties; Monitor Khaki weed (<i>Alternanthera pungens</i>) Neurada (<i>Neurada procumbens</i>)	H: Assist interested parties *Mimosa bush (<i>Vachellia farnesiae</i>) Saffron thistle (<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>) Caltrop (<i>Tribulus</i> spp.) **Ruby dock (<i>Rumex vesicarius</i>)

*This species has not been had a formal weed risk assessment. The weed risk and feasibility of control have been estimated based on expert opinion and comparison with other weed species perceived to be similar in impact and behaviour.

**Also known by the synonym *Acetosa vesicaria*

***These weed risk assessments recognised that these species have characteristics associated with high and very high risk species, but also that significant uncertainty exists around the assessments of these species as they have not as yet manifested as significant weeds in the Northern Territory.

