

Wicked Weeds

Weeds are one of the biggest threats to biodiversity worldwide.

Weeds are everywhere. They can be groundcovers, small flowering plants, clambering vines or even large trees. They can have pretty flowers or nasty spines.

They all create problems when they invade natural areas.



- Weeds smother forests, threatening the survival of many native plants and wildlife.



- Weeds block waterways, preventing access for recreation and increasing the risk of flooding.
- Weeds choke lakes, degrading water quality and destroying native fish habitats.
- Weeds spoil beaches, suppressing native plants and creating hiding places for animals to prey on shore birds.

- Weeds take over tussock lands, blocking views and squeezing out precious plants and wildlife.



Wise up to wicked weeds!

