

Know it



A weed is a plant growing where it is not wanted

– whether it is in your garden, your farm, your favourite holiday spot, a wetland or native bush.

Weeds come in many shapes and sizes. They can be groundcovers, small flowering plants, clambering vines or even large trees. They can have pretty flowers or nasty spines but they all create problems when they invade natural areas.

Choose garden plants carefully. Most are not invasive, but those that are establish easily from root or stem fragments or seeds.

Find out what's weedy in your area. Check with your regional council or the Department of Conservation.

Make your place a weed-free space

www.weedbusters.org.nz

