

Planning and Infrastructure

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ITEM DESCRIPTION: Plants that are potentially weeds

The plants that are listed below should not be used in the grounds of any schools in the Northern Territory as they have the potential to invade the natural environment and compete with and destroy native vegetation and habitats. This list has been prepared with assistance from Greening Australia and supported by the Nursery Industry Association.

Species	Common Name
<i>Acetosa vesicaria</i>	Rosy Dock
<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant
<i>Alstonia scholaris</i>	Cheesewood
<i>Alternanthera dentata</i>	
<i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i>	Alligator Weed
<i>Annona squamosa</i>	
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Coral Vine
<i>Ardisia humilis</i>	
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	Red Headed Cotton Bush
<i>Baleria lupulina</i>	Baleria
<i>Baleria prionitis</i>	Baleria
<i>Bryophyllum spp.</i>	Live Leaf
<i>Bryophyllum tubiflorum</i>	Mother of Millions
<i>Caryota mitis</i>	Fishtail Palm
<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Golden Shower Tree
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Pink Periwinkle
<i>Commelina benghalense</i>	Hairy Wandering Jew
<i>Cosmos sulfruticosa</i>	Cosmos
<i>Cryptostegia madagascariensis</i>	Ornamental Rubber Vine
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	
<i>Delonix regia</i>	Poinciana
<i>Euphorbia spp.</i>	Spurges
<i>Gmelina arborea</i>	Gmelina
<i>Grewia asiatica</i>	
<i>Ibecella lutea</i>	Yellow Devils Claw
<i>Ipomea quamoclit</i>	Star of Bethlehem
<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	African Mahogany
<i>Lantana camara</i> *	Lantana
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cats Claw Creeper
<i>Melia azedarach</i> *	White Cedar
<i>Mormordia charantia</i>	Bitter Gourd

<i>Opuntia spp.</i>	Prickly Pear
<i>Papaver spp.</i>	Poppies
<i>Ptychosperma macarthurii</i>	Qld Macarthur Palm
<i>Schinus areira</i>	Pepper Tree
<i>Senna alata</i>	Candle Bush
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	Devils Fig
<i>Spathodea campanulate</i>	African Tulip Tree
<i>Sphagneticloa trilobota</i>	Singapore Daisy
<i>Stachytarphaeta spp.</i>	Snakeweeds
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Bells
<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Yellow Flower Oleander
<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	Blue Trumpet Vine
<i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	Mexican Sunflower

Additional plants are listed in the Northern Territory Government's [Weeds Management Act](#).