

THE SWAN WEEDS DATABASE

Swan Weeds is a new database that has been developed by DEC Swan Region to provide easily accessible information on the most problematic environmental weeds in WA, with particular emphasis on those species occurring on the Swan Coastal Plain and Darling Scarp and Plateau.

Swan Weeds aims to provide web-based delivery of up-to-date information on the biology and management of environmental weeds.

This is delivered via the State Herbarium's website FloraBase, where it supplements existing descriptions, images and distribution information with additional details of a weed's origin, biology, suggested methods of management and control and a management calendar. It is designed to help individuals, land managers and community groups understand and manage their most threatening bushland weeds.

Information is now available for 58 geophyte (bulbous, cormous and tuberous) species. The aim is to expand this to over 300 weed taxa, covering grasses, other herbs, trees and shrubs.

Information has been collated from a large number of sources.

How to access Swan Weeds

Example pages and further information on the project is available on the FloraBase website, via the 'Themes' menu or directly at florabase.dec.wa.gov.au/weeds/swanweeds/. Individual species' information is available by searching FloraBase directly.