

Space Invaders

Wild ginger

Woolly nightshade



Weeds are moving into our natural areas – bush, wetlands, lakes, coastal dunes, and alpine grasslands – and taking over.

They often grow faster than other species, and when there are enough of them, they can alter local conditions so native plants can't grow anymore.

- Weeds can shade out smaller native plants so they can't get enough sunlight.
- Weeds can grow so thickly that native plants can't get the room they need.



Wilding conifers



Plectranthus

- Weeds can suck up soil moisture so it's too dry for native plants to grow.
- Weeds can change soil acidity, nutrient levels and can excrete chemicals so native plants starve.

Help us stop the weedy space invaders!

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