

What's a Weed?

Plectranthus

Most of the weeds invading natural areas are ornamental plants that have 'jumped the garden fence' and gone wild.



Gunnera

These plants were originally valued for their dramatic foliage, pretty flowers or colourful berries – but over time, their weedy habits have made them more trouble than they are worth.

Many are still being grown in gardens – it's no accident that the weediest natural areas are those closest to urban settlements.



Montbretia

Mexican Daisy



Take a good look at what's growing in your garden, and don't be fooled by good looks – even pretty plants can be problem weeds!

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