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Fountain grass (*Pennisetum setaceum*)



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Bluebell creeper (*Billardiera heterophylla*)



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Chandelier plant (*Bryophyllum delagoense*)



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Montpellier broom (*Genista monspessulana*)



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Madeira vine (*Anredera cordifolia*)



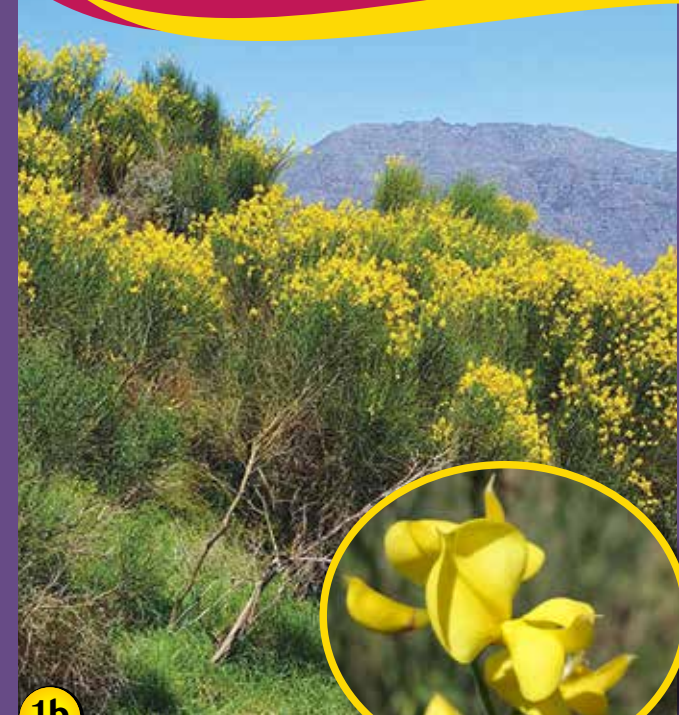
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Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)

What's lurking in your garden?

Cape Town

These invasive alien plants may be hiding in your garden.
Learn to identify and remove them.



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Spanish broom
(*Spartium junceum*)

Why are invasive plants a problem?

- Use up precious water resources
- Outcompete indigenous plants
- Change the chemical constituents of soil
- Threaten rare and endangered plants
- Threaten subsistence farming
- Clog up waterways
- Exacerbate wildfires





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Pearl acacia (*Acacia podalyriifolia*)



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Devil's beard (*Centranthus ruber*)



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Pampas grass (*Cortaderia selloana*)



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Yellow flag (*Iris pseudacorus*)



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Tree-of-Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)



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Balloon vine (*Cardiospermum grandiflorum*)



Controlling invasive species

Invasive species are controlled under the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act (Act no. 10 of 2004) Alien and Invasive Species (AIS) Regulations.

The National List includes 567 invasive species in four categories.

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Category 1a

- Combat, eradicate and remove these invasive species.
- Any form of trade or planting is strictly prohibited.

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Category 1b

- Control and wherever possible, remove and destroy.
- Any form or trade or planting is strictly prohibited.
- Property owners and organs of state must develop control plans to detail the long-term control of these species.

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Category 2

- Species requiring a permit issued by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).
- Species must not spread outside of demarcated land.
- Unpermitted Category 2 species revert to Category 1b.

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Category 3

- Species may remain in prescribed areas or provinces.
- Further planting, propagation or trade, is prohibited.
- If species occur within a protected area or riparian (wetland) they revert to Category 1b.

For more information

www.dffe.gov.za | www.invasives.org.za

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