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Guide for Beta app testing

About WeedScan

WeedScan is Australia's first AI weed identification and management app, trained by the CSIRO on more than 120,000 weed images. It's been field tested across Australia by scientists, farmers, community groups, agronomists, rangers, weeds and natural resource management officers.

The app currently enables identification, recording and alerts for 272 priority weeds, with a vision to expand its coverage to over 1,000 significant weeds over time.

WeedScan has been developed through the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions by NSW Department of Primary Industries and CSIRO, in partnership with the QLD, SA and VIC Governments. The Australian Government National Landcare Program provided financial support for the project.

How can you help

To ensure the app is fit for purpose, we're inviting your help to trial the app in beta testing and shape improvements before its public release in late 2023.

Check the list of weeds currently loaded to WeedScan to find weeds you can test. Feedback on these specific weeds will enable the project team to improve the WeedScan app before its public release.

Getting started

Step one: Register your participation

Register your participation with the WeedScan National Administrator via email at weeds@invasives.com.au

Step two: Download the app

Download the app:

- for Apple iOS visit the App Store

- for Android visit Google Play.

" Download the app today and join CISS and our partners in the fight against Australia's priority weeds "
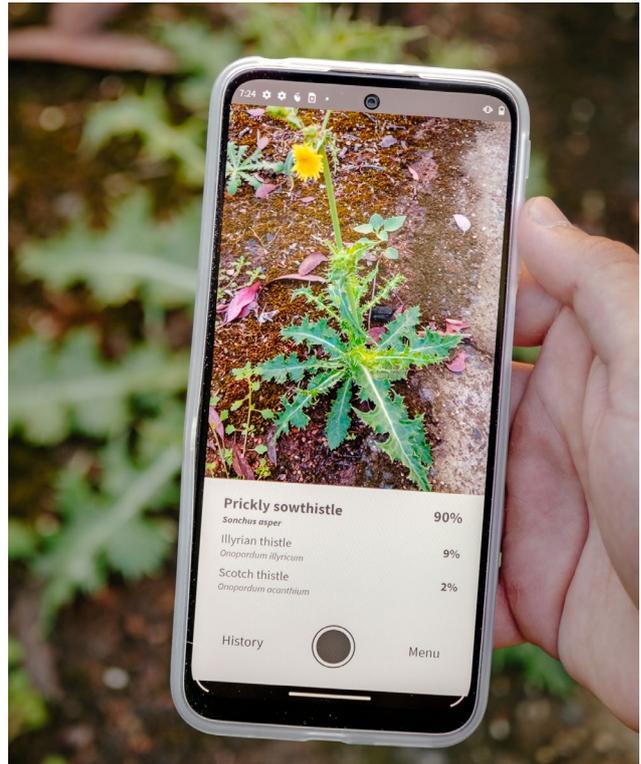
Prickly sowthistle (*Sonchus asper*). Image by Andrew Mitchell

If mobile devices are not available, WeedScan can also be accessed through weedscan.org.au

Step three: Register an account

To register for a WeedScan account:

1. Click **Menu**.

2. Select **Log in**.

3. Select **Register for a new account**.

4. Enter the requested information (email, name, phone number, state, and password).

5. Click the **Register** button.

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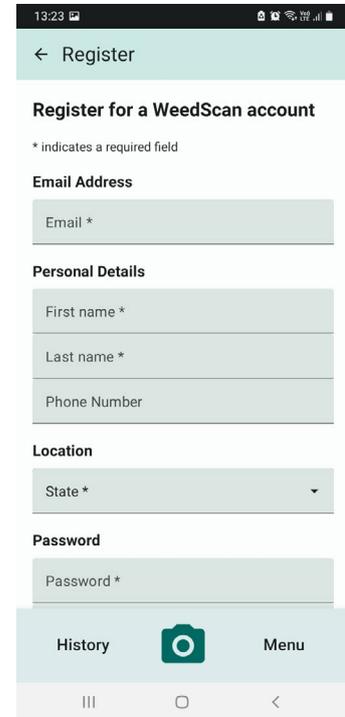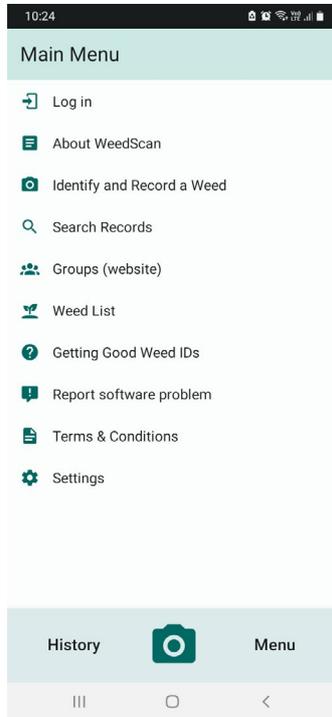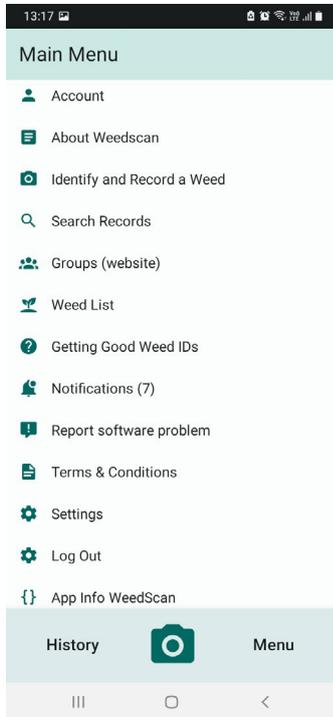
Step four: Test the app

Beta testing participants can provide valuable feedback, including:

- reporting any crashes, bugs or things you found annoying with the app

- how you used the app

- report any mistakes, such as typos, profile descriptions, example photos

- listing potential improvements to the current app

- listing additional features that would be useful

- nominating other weeds for future inclusion

For Biosecurity/Weed Officers, please also report your experience in setting up and receiving/managing notification

If you're a member of a Landcare, community and NRM weed groups, we'd be particularly interested in your experience of the WeedScan Groups function, including your feedback on the functions that would improve this feature.

Hot tip: To get the best from the app and learn the basics, the app user guide is a handy resource.

Step five: Register your feedback

Email the WeedScan National Administrator with your feedback: weeds@invasives.com.au

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