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Summary

The NEWP assessment report (Environment and Invasives Committee 2026) is a compilation of the nomination and assessment process and prioritisation results for the initial phase of the National Established Weed Priorities (NEWP) initiative. Appendix B of the report provides a summary of the evidence base for the species assessed.

This document provides the supporting references for the species summaries in Appendix B of the NEWP assessment report. In this document, species are listed in alphabetical order (common name) with references used in the invasiveness assessment (undertaken by ABARES) separated from those provided by experts to support their assessment of impacts (undertaken by a cross-sectoral panel of experts through an expert elicitation process).

As part of the expert elicitation process, assessors were provided with supporting information on species impacts supplied by nominating organisations in their nomination form. The references provided as part of the nomination form are not included within this document, unless the reference was independently cited by an expert to support their assessment.

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Scientific name: *Eragrostis curvula*

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Blue periwinkle

Scientific name: *Vinca major*

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Broad-leaf privet

Scientific name: *Ligustrum lucidum* (Group nomination: includes the two species *Ligustrum lucidum* and *L. sinense*)

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Buffel grass

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Calotrope (rubber bush)

Scientific name: *Calotropis procera*

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Camphor laurel

Scientific name: *Cinnamomum camphora*

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Coast beach daisy

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