



Friends of Venus Bay Peninsula Inc

ABN 17 536 241 485

PO Box 244 Venus Bay Vic 3956

Website: www.friendsofvenusbaypeninsula.org.au

Email: friendsofvbp@gmail.com

Environmental weeds are plants that threaten the values of natural ecosystems. They can invade native plant communities and outcompete them, resulting in loss of plant diversity and loss of habitat for animals and birds.

Do not dump garden waste or other rubbish on the roadside or in the bush!

Below is a table listing the most common environmental weeds at Venus Bay in the left column, and local native (indigenous) alternatives in the right column. If you have a weed or a plant you are unsure of, you are welcome to bring it to one of our meetings or events for identification, or email photos to friendsofvbp@gmail.com. Some native species can be confused with similar weedy plants, so it is best to clarify before removal if you are not sure.

Environmental Weed		Alternative Native Species	
Common name	Botanical name	Common name	Botanical name
African Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	Sweet Bursaria	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>
Agapanthus	<i>Agapanthus praecox</i>	Flax-Lily	<i>Dianella species</i>
Arum Lily	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Tarwin Lily	<i>Diplarrena moraea</i>
Asparagus Fern	<i>Asparagus spp.</i>	Small-leaved Clematis	<i>Clematis microphylla</i>
Banana Passionfruit	<i>Passiflora tarminiana</i>	Climbing Lignum	<i>Muehlenbeckia adpressa</i>
Bluebell Creeper	<i>Billardiera fusiformis</i>	Twining Glycine	<i>Glycine clandestina</i>
Blue Periwinkle	<i>Vinca major</i>	Flax-lily	<i>Dianella species</i>
Boneseed	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	Dusty Daisy-bush	<i>Olearia phlogopappa</i>
Bridal Creeper	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	Small-leaved Clematis	<i>Clematis microphylla</i>
Broom – Cape/Montpelier	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Coast Wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae</i>
Broom - English	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Coast Wattle	<i>Acacia longifolia ssp. sophorae</i>
Broom – Flax-leaved	<i>Genista linifolia</i>	White Correa	<i>Correa alba</i>
Cape Wattle	<i>Paraserianthes lophantha</i>	Coast She-oak	<i>Allocasuarina verticillata</i>
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster spp.</i>	Coast Beard-heath	<i>Leucopogon parvifolium</i>
Dolichos Pea	<i>Dipogon lignosus</i>	Small-leaved Clematis	<i>Clematis microphylla</i>
Gazania	<i>Gazania linearis</i>	Austral Hound's-tongue	<i>Pelargonium australe</i>
Ivy – Cape	<i>Delairea odorata</i>	Bower Spinach	<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>
Ivy - English	<i>Hedera helix</i>	Climbing Lignum	<i>Muehlenbeckia adpressa</i>
Kikuyu Grass	<i>Cenchrus clandestinus</i>	Weeping Grass	<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>
Mirror Bush	<i>Coprosma repens</i>	Boobiella	<i>Myoporum insulare</i>
Montbretia	<i>Crocsmia x crocosmiiflora</i>	Flax-lily	<i>Dianella species</i>
Mullein – Great	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	Silky Guinea-flower	<i>Hibbertia sericea</i>
Mullein – Twiggy	<i>Verbascum virgatus</i>	Variable Grounsel	<i>Senecio pinnatifolius</i>
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Austral Hound's-tongue	<i>Pelargonium australe</i>
Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Red-fruit Saw-sedge	<i>Gahnia sieberiana</i>
Pine	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Coast Banksia	<i>Banksia integrifolia</i>
Polygala/Myrtle-leaf Milkwort	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	Seaberry Saltbush	<i>Rhagodia candolleana</i>
Sweet Pittosporum	<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet Bursaria	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>
Watsonia	<i>Watsonia meriana var. bulbifera</i>	Spiny-headed Mat-rush	<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>

South Gippsland Landcare Website has excellent information on local weeds and control methods:

<http://www.sqln.net.au/weed-identification/>