

Stop the Spread

Blue morning glory



If a plant gets out of control in your garden, imagine the damage it can do in natural areas...

Weedy garden species are good at spreading themselves beyond your backyard:

- Berries and fruit contain seeds that are dropped by birds and animals.
- Light, fluffy seeds or seeds with 'wings' are spread far and wide by wind.
- Tubers, bulbs, and fragments of stems and roots float down streams and rivers.
- Hooked or sticky seeds hitch rides on animals, birds, and clothing.



People spread weeds too, moving soil infested with weeds or seeds, dumping weedy garden plants in natural areas where they can grow, or deliberately propagating weedy species to plant elsewhere.

You can help stop the spread!

Know what not to grow: replace weedy species in your garden, and dispose of weed waste wisely.

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www.weedbusters.org.nz

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