

Mesquite—a weed of national significance



Mesquite (*Prosopis spp.*) is one of Australia's worst weeds—it has invaded over one million hectares.

Look out for this weed!

Mesquite:

- destroys rangeland habitats
- reduces biodiversity
- virtually eliminates pasture production
- hinders stock management
- is primarily spread by stock and other animals.



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What can I do?

Potential distribution of mesquite



- Learn to identify mesquite.
- Undertake prevention measures to stop the spread or introduction of weed seeds.
- Monitor susceptible areas such as stockyards, waterways, roadsides and watering facilities.
- Seek advice and implement a control plan.
- Coordinate control activities with neighbouring properties.



More information

Contact your local weeds officer or visit the website www.weeds.gov.au