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# PLANTS



## Non-native

A non-native species is a plant that has arrived to an area with human involvement (whether intentional or not).

## Native

A species that has originated in the area without human involvement, or has arrived to an area without human intervention.

## Weed

A weed is a native or non-native plant that is in the 'wrong' place.



## Naturalised

Non-native plants found in the wild, which are self-reproducing or increasing from year to year by sexual (seeds) or vegetative (rhizomes, tubers, bulbs and fragments) means.

## Potentially invasive (non-native)

Species are naturalised plants that do **not** currently pose a **threat to nature**. With **climate change creating more favourable conditions**, they might become **invasive species in the future**.

## Invasive (non-native)

Species have naturalised and have a detrimental impact on nature, the economy, our health and the way we live. Examples of impacts include outcompeting native plants for resources, such as light and food, and, spreading of disease.

