

Comparisons of invasive plants in southern Africa originating from southern temperate, northern temperate and tropical regions

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ABSTRACT

A subset of invasive alien plant species in southern Africa was analysed in terms of their history of introduction, rate of spread, countries/region of origin, taxonomy, growth forms, cultivated uses, weed status and current distribution in southern Africa, and comparisons made of those originating from south of the tropic of Capricorn, north of the tropic of Cancer and from the tropics. The subset of 233 species, belonging to 58 families, includes all important declared species and some potentially important species. Almost as many species originate from temperate regions (112) as from the tropics (121). Most southern temperate species came from Australia (28/36), most tropical species from tropical America (92/121) and most northern temperate species from Europe (including the Mediterranean) and Asia (58/76). Transformers account for 33% of all species. More transformers are of tropical origin (36) than of northern temperate (24) and southern temperate origin (18). However, 50% of southern temperate species are transformers, compared to 32% of northern temperate and 29% of tropical species. Southern temperate transformer species are mainly woody trees and shrubs that were established on a grand scale as silvicultural crops, barriers (hedges, windbreaks and screens) and cover/binders. Most aquatics, herbs, climbers and succulent shrubs are from the tropics. Ornamentals are the single largest category of plants from all three regions, the tropics having contributed twice as many species as temperate regions.

INTRODUCTION

All terminology relating to invasive plants such as 'alien', 'invasive', 'naturalized', 'weed', 'environmental weed' and 'transformer' are according to Richardson *et al.* (2000) unless stated otherwise in the text. More than 1 000 alien plant species are known to be naturalized in southern Africa (Wells *et al.* 1986). A high proportion of these species are herbaceous, ruderal and agrestal weeds. This paper concentrates on a subset of 233 species extracted from the book 'Alien weeds and invasive plants' by Henderson (2001) and which contains all the major and some of the emerging environmental weeds. Major invaders are those invasive alien species that are well established, and which already have a substantial impact on natural and semi-natural ecosystems; emerging invaders currently have less influence but have attributes and potentially suitable habitat that could result in increased range and consequences in the next few decades (Nel *et al.* 2004). The list of species selected for this study includes virtually all the declared plants whose control, propagation and trade are subject to the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act 43 of 1983 (CARA), as amended in 2001.

Southern Africa has had a long history of plant introductions from various parts of the world (Wells *et al.* 1986). This paper aims to compare the plants that have originated from northern temperate, southern temperate and tropical regions in terms of their history of introduction, rate of spread, countries/region of origin, taxonomy, growth forms, cultivated uses, weed status and current distribution in southern Africa.

METHODS

The subset of 233 alien plant species selected for this study includes all declared species under CARA, excluding two hybrids that originated in South Africa (*Rubus ×proteus* and *Psidium ×durbanensis*), and two eucalypts for which there is little evidence of their invasiveness, *Eucalyptus paniculata* and *E. sideroxylon*. The regions of origin were checked against the United States Department of Agriculture's ARS Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN) database, the Missouri Botanical Garden's MBG: W3TROPICOS database, Mabberley (1997), and other literature sources.

Southern temperate species are defined as those species whose region of origin is entirely south of, or straddles, the tropic of Capricorn. This region includes the South American countries of Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and southern Brazil. It also includes New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia (Australian Central Territory, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and southern Queensland).

Northern temperate species are defined as those species whose region of origin is entirely north of, or straddles, the tropic of Cancer. This region includes Europe, North Africa, much of Asia, and North America.

Tropical species are defined as those species whose region of origin occurs entirely within the tropics or straddles either the tropics of Cancer or Capricorn. This region includes tropical America (the northern half of South America, Central America, Mexico and the West Indies), tropical Africa and Asia (much of India, Thailand and Malaysia), Indonesia, and tropical Australia.

The earliest dates of occurrence in southern Africa were obtained from specimen records in the Pretoria National Herbarium (PRE) and various literature sources. The quarter-degree squares occupied and current naturalized distributions of the species were obtained from the Southern African Plant Invaders Atlas (SAPIA) data-

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base and the Pretoria National Herbarium. The SAPIA database which is housed at the Agricultural Research Council (ARC)—Plant Protection Research Institute in Pretoria, currently contains 50 000 locality records of more than 500 alien plant species. The database includes records from roadside surveys undertaken from 1979–1993 and from the SAPIA mapping project conducted from January 1994 until December 1998 (Henderson 1998), with further ad hoc records added to the present.

Weed status was extracted from Henderson (2001). The definitions of the various categories of environmental weeds are after Swarbrick (1991).

Environmental weeds

Transformers—plants which can dominate or replace any canopy or subcanopy layer of a natural or seminatural ecosystem, thereby altering its structure, integrity and functioning.

Potential transformers—plants that are already invading natural or seminatural habitats, and have the potential to dominate any canopy or subcanopy layer but not yet having a marked effect. They are either transformers elsewhere in the world or showing signs of this ability in southern Africa.

Special effect weeds—plants which can significantly degrade the value or purpose for which a natural or seminatural ecosystem is valued without necessarily dominating it or greatly altering its vegetational structure or functioning. Examples include weeds which compete with and replace similar native plants, are of high visual impact, poisonous, or have chemical irritants.

Minor weeds—plants that invade and persist in any canopy or subcanopy layer of a natural or seminatural ecosystem but cannot or do not dominate that layer or seriously alter the vegetation structure or its functioning, although the accumulation of several to many species may do so.

Ruderal and agrestal weeds

Mostly annual or biennial plants which are primarily weeds of waste places (ruderals) and cultivated lands (agrestals).

The lists of species originating from southern temperate, northern temperate and tropical regions are given in Appendices 1, 2 & 3.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

History of introduction of invasive species

Only 15 species were introduced before 1800 and all had their origins in northern temperate and tropical regions (Figure 1). The earliest species to arrive before the colonization of the Cape by the Dutch in 1652, were *Ricinus communis* (castor-oil plant) and *Achyranthes aspera* (burweed), believed to be of tropical African origin, and *Catharanthus roseus* (Madagascar periwinkle). All three species are likely to have had a long association with humans in Africa. *Ricinus communis* and *C. roseus* would have been used for their medicinal value, whereas *A. aspera* would have been dispersed by domestic livestock. There is evidence that *R. communis* was in the Eastern Cape more than 1 200 years ago (Brink 1988) and this begs the question whether it should be regarded as indigenous and not alien. All three of the aforementioned species are widespread in southern Africa but have not become major invaders.

The arrival of the Dutch at Cape Town in 1652 marks the start of the introduction of plant species from other continents that would eventually become major invaders. Seven species arrived between 1652 and 1700. Species of northern temperate origin were: *Nasturtium officinale* (watercress), *Quercus robur* (English oak), *Salix babylonica* (weeping willow), *Pinus pinaster* (cluster pine) and *P. pinea* (stone pine). Species of tropical origin were: *Opuntia ficus-indica* (sweet prickly pear) and *Datura stramonium* (common thorn apple). A further five species arrived before 1800. *Arundo donax* (giant reed) was the only northern temperate species, whereas species from the tropics were *Canna indica* (Indian shot), *Xanthium spinosum* (spiny cocklebur), presumably an accidental introduction, *Opuntia monacantha* (cochineal prickly pear) and *Psidium guajava* (guava). Six of the species introduced before 1800 (*Arundo donax*, *Opuntia ficus-indica*, *O. monacantha*, *Pinus pinaster*, *Psidium guajava* and *Salix babylonica*) are, or were previously,

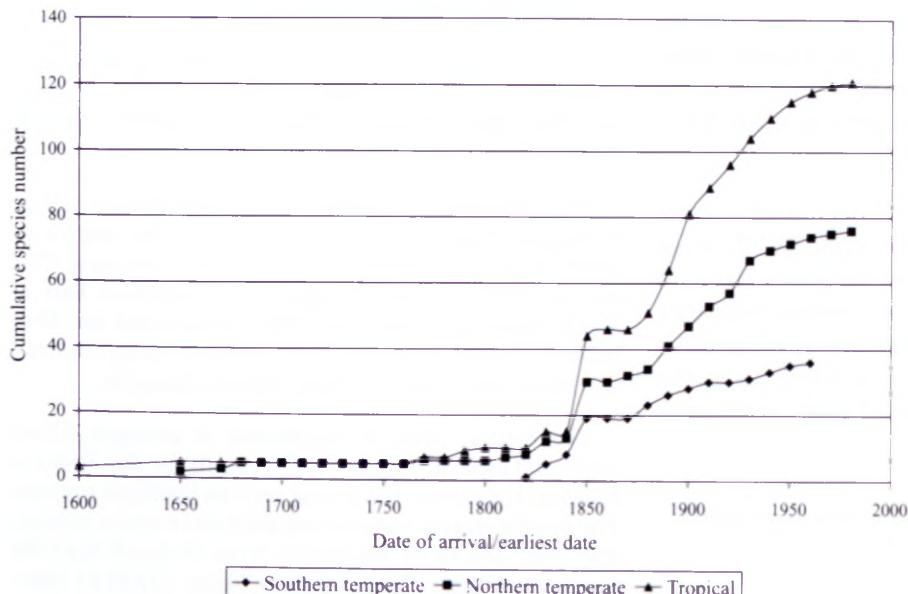


FIGURE 1.—History of introduction of species from tropical, northern temperate and southern temperate regions.

major invaders in southern Africa and have transformed landscapes. They have either reached or are close to the limits of their distribution in southern Africa. *Opuntia ficus-indica* and *O. monacantha* had reached pest status in South Africa by the early 1900s but following successful biological control are no longer regarded as problems in most parts of the country.

The greatest rate of arrival of species (1.45 species/year) occurred from 1820–1899. It was during this period that the first southern temperate species, *Acacia longifolia* (long-leaved wattle), was introduced in 1827 from Australia (Stirton 1978), 170 years after the introduction of the first northern temperate species. From the 1830s to the 1880s many more Australian woody species, belonging to the genera *Acacia*, *Atriplex*, *Eucalyptus*, *Grevillea*, *Hakea*, *Leptospermum*, *Paraserianthes*, *Pittosporum* and *Syzygium* were introduced as sand-binders, hedges, fodder plants and for timber. The first southern temperate species of South American origin to be introduced was *Opuntia aurantiaca* (jointed cactus) as an ornamental rockery plant in 1843.

Almost as many species arrived during the 1900s (103 species) as in the 1800s (115 species). Plants introduced prior to 1850 were largely utility plants, whereas after 1850 a greater proportion of the species were of ornamental value. This trend becomes more obvious in the 1900s. Up to the 1840s there is not a vast difference between the numbers of species from each of the three regions (southern temperate—10, northern temperate—19, tropical—15). After 1850 many more species of tropical origin were introduced than of northern temperate and southern temperate origin. The cumulative species curves in Figure 1 show a surge in species arrival during the 1850s. This may partly be an artefact of the very detailed records of plants in the Cape Town Botanic Gardens provided by McGibbon in 1858. Seventy one species in cultivation in the Cape Town Botanic Garden at this time are now on the list of 233 major and emerging invaders. This includes some of the worst environmental weeds such as *Chromolaena odorata* (trifid weed), *Lantana camara* (lantana), *Opuntia aurantiaca* (jointed cactus) and *Pereskia aculeata* (pereskia).

Rate of spread

Only a very rough estimate of rate of spread (total quarter-degree squares (QDS) divided by years since arrival) can be determined with the available data (Appendices 1, 2 & 3). This estimate is the average rate of spread of the entire known history of a species in southern Africa. One would not expect the rate to be constant over this time period. Historical data from the SAPIA database provides evidence that some species have had a slow rate of spread over much of their time period followed by exponential growth e.g. *Azolla filiculoides* (red water fern) and *Campuloclinium macrocephalum* (pompom weed).

The species that have shown the fastest average rate of spread in southern Africa are *Azolla filiculoides* (4.418 QDS/year, ornamental, tropical), *Prosopis glandulosa* var. *torreyana* and hybrids (mesquite trees: 4.097 QDS/year, agricultural crops, northern temperate), *Populus ×canescens* (grey poplar: 3.945 QDS/year, cover/binder, northern temperate), *Acacia mearnsii* (black wattle:

3.007 QDS/year, silvicultural crop, southern temperate), *Agave americana* (American agave: 2.986 QDS/year, barrier, tropical), *Melia azedarach* (seringa: 2.764 QDS/year, ornamental, tropical) and *Opuntia ficus-indica* (2.501 QDS/year, agricultural crop, tropical). While the dispersal of all these species has been assisted by humans, the current distributions of *Agave americana* and *Populus ×canescens* are almost entirely attributed to human-assisted dispersal. *Populus ×canescens* spreads only vegetatively by suckering, whereas *Agave americana* spreads mainly by suckering but also to a limited extent by seed.

The earliest introductions from all regions of origin have, on average, spread the furthest. This is shown in Figure 2 which plots the mean QDS occupied in 2003 against mean residence time for each of the regions of origin. The conclusion that can be drawn from this graph is that most species still have a long way to go before reaching their potential spread.

Countries/regions of origin

Almost as many species originated from temperate regions (112) as from the tropics (121) (Table 1). Most southern temperate species came from Australia (28/36), most tropical species from tropical America (Central and northern South America, Mexico and West Indies) (93/121) and most northern temperate species from Europe, the Mediterranean coastline of southern Europe and North Africa, and Asia (57/76). Only nine species are entirely of African and Madagascan origin.

Taxonomy

The subset of 233 species belongs to 58 families (Table 1). Most families (41) are of tropical origin; 28 families are of northern temperate origin and 11 families of southern temperate origin. The Fabaceae is by far the largest family with 41 species. Only the Fabaceae, Cactaceae and Poaceae have species from all three regions of origin.

The top families, with the most number of species in each of the regions are: Fabaceae, Myrtaceae and Proteaceae from southern temperate regions; Rosaceae, Fabaceae, Pinaceae, Oleaceae and Salicaceae from northern temperate regions and Fabaceae, Asteraceae, Solanaceae, Cactaceae and Myrtaceae from tropical regions.

Most genera are of tropical origin (Table 1). However, the largest genus, *Acacia*, with 13 species is from the southern temperate region (Australia). *Opuntia* is the only genus with species from all three regions (one from southern temperate, three from northern temperate, six from tropical regions). Few other genera are represented in more than one region (*Cortaderia*, *Cuscuta*, *Eucalyptus*, *Myriophyllum*, *Oenothera*, *Pinus*, *Solanum*, *Syzygium*).

Ten of the 58 families (17%) are alien to southern Africa (Appendices 1, 2 & 3). One family (Myoporaceae) is from southern temperate regions, three families (Fagaceae, Liliaceae *sensu stricto*, and Pinaceae) from northern temperate regions and six families (Agavaceae, Aristolochiaceae, Cannaceae, Casuarinaceae, Papaveraceae, Pinaceae and Salviniaceae) from the tropics. The

TABLE 1.—Summary of taxonomy, growth forms, weed status, region of origin and cultivated uses of species originating from southern temperate, northern temperate and tropical regions. Transformer species are given in bold

Characteristics	Southern temperate	Northern temperate	Tropical	Total	Characteristics	Southern temperate	Northern temperate	Tropical	Total					
Taxonomy														
No. species	36 (18)	76 (24)	121 (35)	233 (77)	Verbenaceae spp.			2 (1)	2 (1)					
No. genera	17	45	74	128	Meliaceae spp.			2 (1)	2 (1)					
No. families	11	28	41	58	Lamiaceae spp.			1	1					
Fabaceae spp.	14 (9)	8 (3)	19 (4)	41 (16)	Euphorbiaceae spp.			1	1					
Asteraceae spp.		2	12 (3)	14 (3)	Growth forms									
Cactaceae spp.	2 (1)	3 (1)	9 (6)	14 (8)	Grass spp.	3 (2)	2 (1)	5 (1)	10 (4)					
Myrtaceae spp.	6 (2)		7 (3)	13 (5)	Aquatic spp.	1	2	6 (5)	9 (5)					
Solanaceae spp.	1		11 (3)	12 (3)	Herbaceous spp.	2	14 (4)	23 (3)	39 (7)					
Rosaceae spp.		11 (4)		11 (4)	Climber spp.	0	3	22 (6)	25 (6)					
Poaceae spp.	3 (2)	2 (1)	5 (1)	10 (4)	Succulent tree & shrub spp.	2 (1)	3 (1)	10 (5)	15 (7)					
Pinaceae spp.		8 (5)	1 (1)	9 (6)	Woody tree & shrub spp.	28 (15)	52 (18)	53 (15)	133 (48)					
Convolvulaceae spp.		2	5 (2)	7 (2)	Region of origin									
Oleaceae spp.		7		7	Temperate Australian spp.			28 (78%)						
Salicaceae spp.		6 (4)		6 (4)	Temperate S American spp.			7 (19%)						
Passifloraceae spp.			5	5	New Zealand spp.			1 (3%)						
Proteaceae spp.	5 (3)			5 (3)	Temperate Asian spp.			27 (36%)						
Zingiberaceae spp.		4 (4)	1	5 (4)	N American spp.			18 (24%)						
Anacardiaceae spp.			3	3	Eurasian spp.			16 (21%)						
Bignoniaceae spp.		3 (2)	3 (1)		European & Mediterranean spp.			14 (18%)						
Hydrocharitaceae spp.	1			1	Canary Isles spp.			1 (1%)						
Chenopodiaceae spp.	2 (1)	1		3 (1)	Tropical American spp.			93 (77%)						
Myoporaceae spp.	1			1	Tropical Asian & Australian spp.			18 (15%)						
Pittosporaceae spp.	1			1	Tropical African & Madagascan spp.			9 (7%)						
Haloragaceae spp.		1 (1)	2 (1)		Pantropical spp.			1 (1%)						
Brassicaceae spp.	2		2		Cultivated uses									
Boraginaceae spp.	2		2		Ornamental spp.	29 (12)	61 (17)	106 (34)	196 (63/32%)					
Liliaceae spp.	1		1		Barrier spp.	27 (13)	32 (11)	30 (12)	89 (36/40%)					
Lythraceae spp.	1		1		Agricultural crop spp.	8 (3)	30 (14)	22 (4)	60 (21/35%)					
Onagraceae spp.	2	2	4		Silvicultural crop spp.	9 (7)	11 (8)	4 (3)	24 (18/75%)					
Simaroubaceae spp.	1		1		Cover/binder spp.	8 (7)	8 (4)	9 (1)	25 (12/48%)					
Ulmaceae spp.	3		3		Species with no uses	4 (3)	7 (0)	10 (0)	21 (3/14%)					
Lauraceae spp.	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (2)		Primary cultivated use									
Clusiaceae spp.	1		1		Ornamental spp.	12 (2)	31 (7)	86 (27)	129 (36/28%)					
Cupressaceae spp.	1		1		Barrier spp.	10 (6)	14 (3)	7 (2)	31 (11/35%)					
Malvaceae spp.	1		1		Agricultural crop spp.	1 (0)	13 (6)	11 (3)	25 (9/36%)					
Moraceae spp.	1 (1)		1 (1)		Silvicultural crop spp.	5 (3)	7 (4)	3 (3)	15 (10/66%)					
Apocynaceae spp.	1	2	3		Cover/binder spp.	4 (4)	4 (4)	4 (0)	12 (8/66%)					
Fagaceae spp.	1		1		Species with no uses	4 (3)	7 (0)	10 (0)	21 (3/14%)					
Tamaricaceae spp.	2		2		Pinaceae									
Azollaceae spp.		1 (1)	1 (1)		Pinaceae	9 (9)	10 (10)	10 (10)	39 (39/39%)					
Pontederiaceae spp.		2 (1)	2 (1)		Other families									
Araceae spp.		1 (1)	1 (1)		Verbenaceae	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	6 (6/6%)					
Salviniaceae spp.		1 (1)	1 (1)		Meliaceae	2 (2)	2 (2)	2 (2)	6 (6/6%)					
Amaranthaceae spp.		1	1		Lamiaceae	1	1	1	3 (3/3%)					
Papaveraceae spp.		2	2		Euphorbiaceae	1	1	1	3 (3/3%)					
Crassulaceae spp.		1	1		Other genera									
Cannaceae spp.		2	2		Basellaceae	1	1	1	3 (3/3%)					
Davalliaceae spp.		1 (1)	1 (1)		Polygonaceae	2	2	2	6 (6/6%)					
Phytolaccaceae spp.		2	2		Sapindaceae	2 (1)	2 (1)	2 (1)	6 (6/6%)					
Asclepiadaceae spp.		1	1		Agavaceae	2	2	2	6 (6/6%)					
Aristolochiaceae spp.		1	1		Myrsinaceae	1	1	1	3 (3/3%)					
Basellaceae spp.		1	1		Casuarinaceae	2	2	2	6 (6/6%)					
Polygonaceae spp.		2	2		Total									
Sapindaceae spp.		2 (1)	2 (1)		Total	233 (77)	128	133 (48)						
Agavaceae spp.		2	2		Transformer species									
Myrsinaceae spp.		1	1		Transformer species	9 (9)	10 (10)	10 (10)	39 (39/39%)					
Casuarinaceae spp.		2	2		Alien families									

Pinaceae with nine species is the largest alien family. If it were not for *Rhipsalis baccifera*, the sole indigenous cactus in southern Africa, the Cactaceae would also be an alien family.

Ninety of 128 genera (70%) are alien to southern Africa (Appendices 1, 2 & 3). Eleven alien genera are of southern temperate origin, 33 alien genera are of northern temperate origin and 53 alien genera are of tropical origin. The remaining genera, with both alien and indigenous species, have some of the major invaders

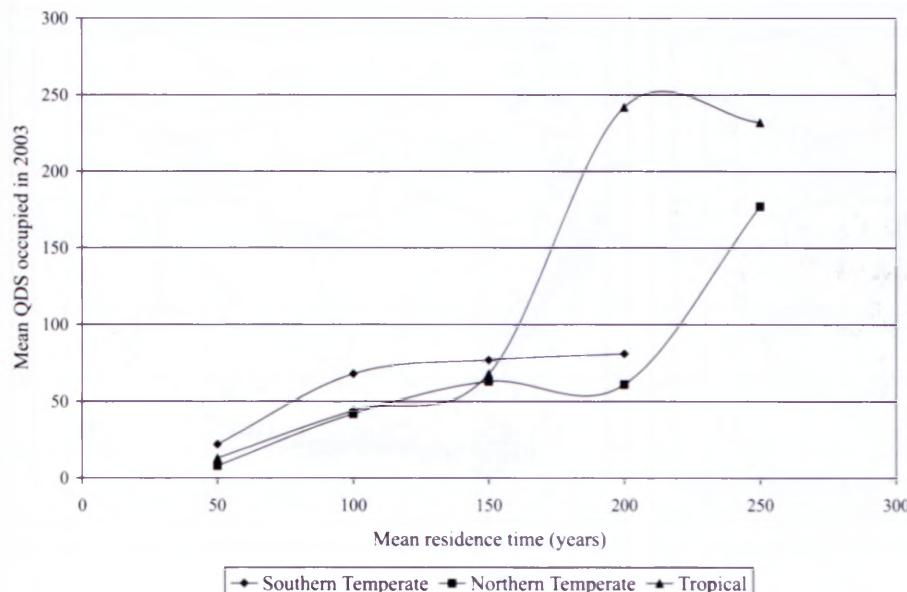


FIGURE 2.—Mean quarter-degree squares (QDS) occupied in 2003 against Mean residence time (years).

e.g. *Acacia*, *Azolla*, *Caesalpinia*, *Eichhornia*, *Lantana*, *Rubus*, *Salix*, *Solanum*, *Sesbania*.

Growth forms

Most aquatics, herbs, climbers and succulent shrubs are from the tropics (61 species) compared to only 27 species from temperate regions. Climbers are almost exclusively of tropical origin (22/25 species). Most woody trees and shrubs are from temperate regions (80 species) compared to 53 from tropical regions. Equal numbers of grasses (five species) originate from temperate and tropical regions (Table 1).

Cultivated uses

Ornamentals are the single largest category of plants from all three regions with 196/233 species having been used for ornamentation. Of these species, 129 have been used primarily (i.e. as a major use) as ornamentals, with twice as many species from tropical regions (86) than northern temperate (31) and southern temperate regions (12).

Barrier plants (hedges, windbreaks and screens) are the next largest category of cultivated plants. Thirty-one species have been used primarily as barriers, with more species from temperate regions (24 species) than the tropics (7 species). Almost equal numbers of agricultural crop species originated from temperate (14 species) and tropical regions (11 species). Most silvicultural crops are of temperate origin (12/15 species).

Weed status

Transformers account for 33% of all species. Thirty-five transformers are of tropical origin compared to 24 of northern temperate and 18 of southern temperate origin. However, 50% of southern temperate species are transformers, compared to 32% of northern temperate and 29% of tropical species. Southern temperate transformer species are mainly woody trees and shrubs that were established on a grand scale as silvicultural crops, barriers and cover/binders.

Although ornamentals constitute the largest category of cultivated plants, all the other categories (barriers,

crops, cover/binders) have a much higher percentage of transformer species. Sixty-six percent (18/27 species) of silvicultural crops and cover/binders are transformers, with seven species from southern temperate regions, eight species from northern temperate regions and three species from the tropics.

Thirty-one alien genera have transformer species; six are from southern temperate regions; 10 from northern temperate regions and 18 from tropical regions. Sixteen genera that have both alien and indigenous species have transformer species.

Current naturalized distributions

A visual examination of the current distributions of all species showed that there are about eight major distribution patterns or zones. These zones are illustrated in Figures 3 & 4. Further analysis of the species within each of the three major regions of origin showed that there was a concentration of species within certain zones which correlate with the biomes of southern Africa as defined by Rutherford (1997). The highest percentage (36%) of northern temperate species occur in the central high interior or Grassland Biome (Figure 5A which uses *Pyracantha angustifolia*, yellow firethorn, as an example). Forty-four percent of southern temperate species occur along the southern and southwestern seaboard, which includes the whole of the Fynbos and Forest Biomes (Figure 5B which uses *Acacia saligna*, Port Jackson, as an example). Fifty-three percent of tropical species are distributed along the eastern seaboard and northeastern interior, which coincides with the Savanna Biome (Figure 5C which uses *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, jacaranda, as an example).

CONCLUSIONS

All three regions of origin have made large contributions to alien plant invasion in southern Africa. Almost equal numbers of species, genera and families came from temperate and tropical regions, with the least from the southern temperate region and most from the tropics. The earliest introductions from all three regions have spread the furthest and most species still have a long way to go before reaching their potential spread.

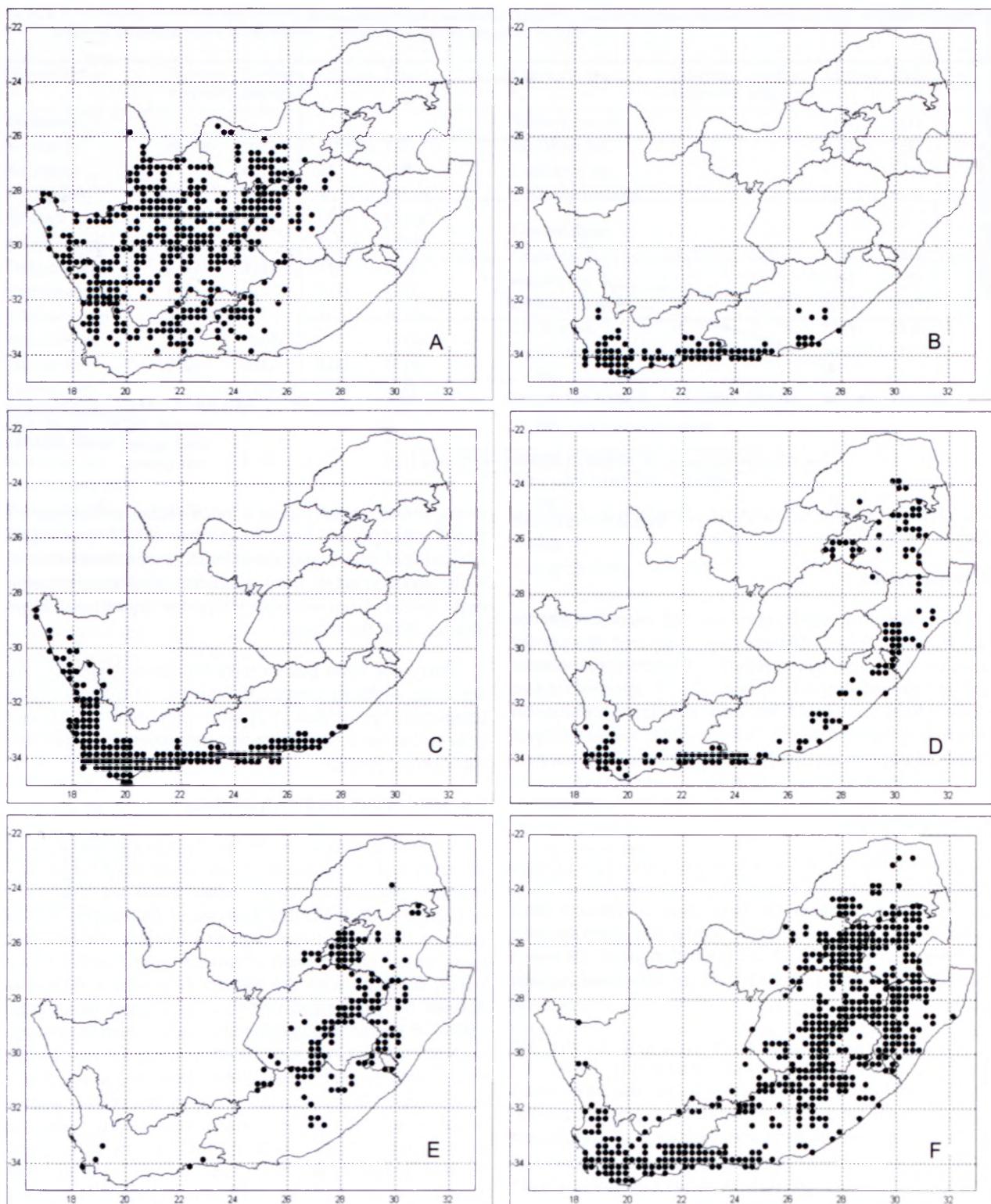


FIGURE 3.—A, Zone 1: western and central arid zone e.g. *Prosopis* species, mesquite trees; B, Zone 2A: southern 'Mediterranean' zone e.g. *Pinus pinaster*, cluster pine; C, Zone 2B: southern and southwestern 'Mediterranean' zone e.g. *Acacia cyclops*, red eye/rooikrans; D, Zone 3: southern and eastern cool, moist zone e.g. *Acacia melanoxylon*, Australian blackwood; E, Zone 4A: highveld zone e.g. *Pyracantha angustifolia*, yellow firethorn; F, Zone 4B: highveld zone with extension to seaboard e.g. *Populus ×canescens*, grey poplar.

Ornamentals are the single largest category of plants from all three regions but the tropics has contributed twice as many species as temperate regions. Temperate regions have provided slightly more transformers than the tropics and these are mainly plants that have been cultivated for non-ornamental purposes. The southern temperate region, with species mainly from Australia, has provided a disproportionate number of transformers

(18/36 species or 50%), compared with 32% from northern temperate and 29% from tropical regions.

The current distributions of invasive plants in southern Africa are a reflection of the climatic zones of their origin. Northern temperate species are concentrated in the cold, high interior or Grassland Biome. Southern temperate species are concentrated along the southern and southwestern seaboard which includes the whole

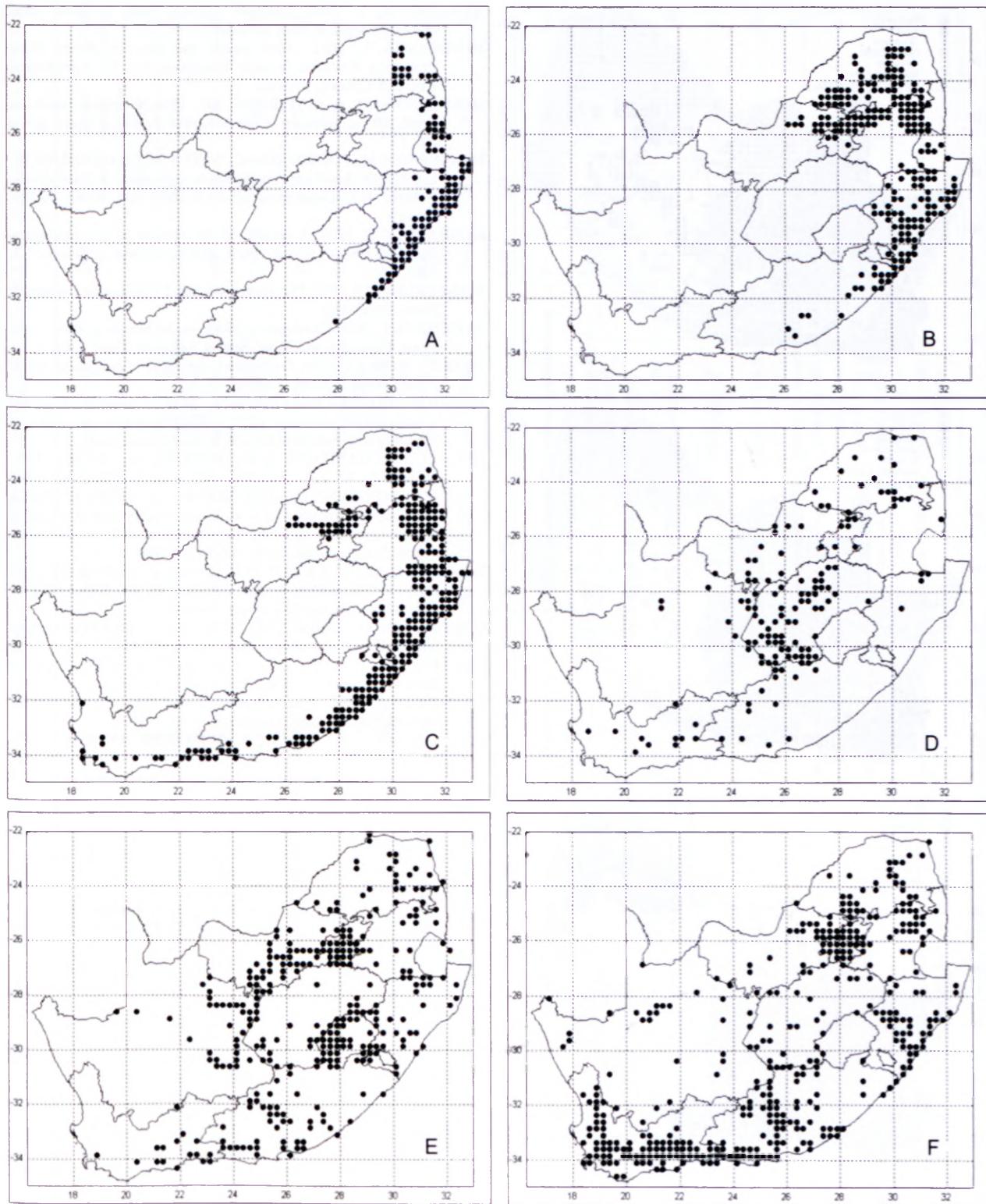


FIGURE 4.—A, Zone 5: eastern seaboard and escarpment e.g. *Chromolaena odorata*, trifid weed; B, Zone 6A: eastern seaboard, escarpment and middleveld e.g. *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, jacaranda; C, Zone 6B: eastern seaboard and escarpment e.g. *Lantana camara*, lantana; D, Zone 7A: dry interior e.g. *Opuntia imbricata*, imbricate cactus; E, Zone 7B: dry interior and extension to moister areas e.g. *Datura stramonium*, common thorn apple; F, Zone 8: widespread e.g. *Arundo donax*, giant reed.

of the Fynbos and Forest Biomes. Tropical species are concentrated along the eastern seaboard and northeastern interior which coincides with the greater part of the Savanna Biome.

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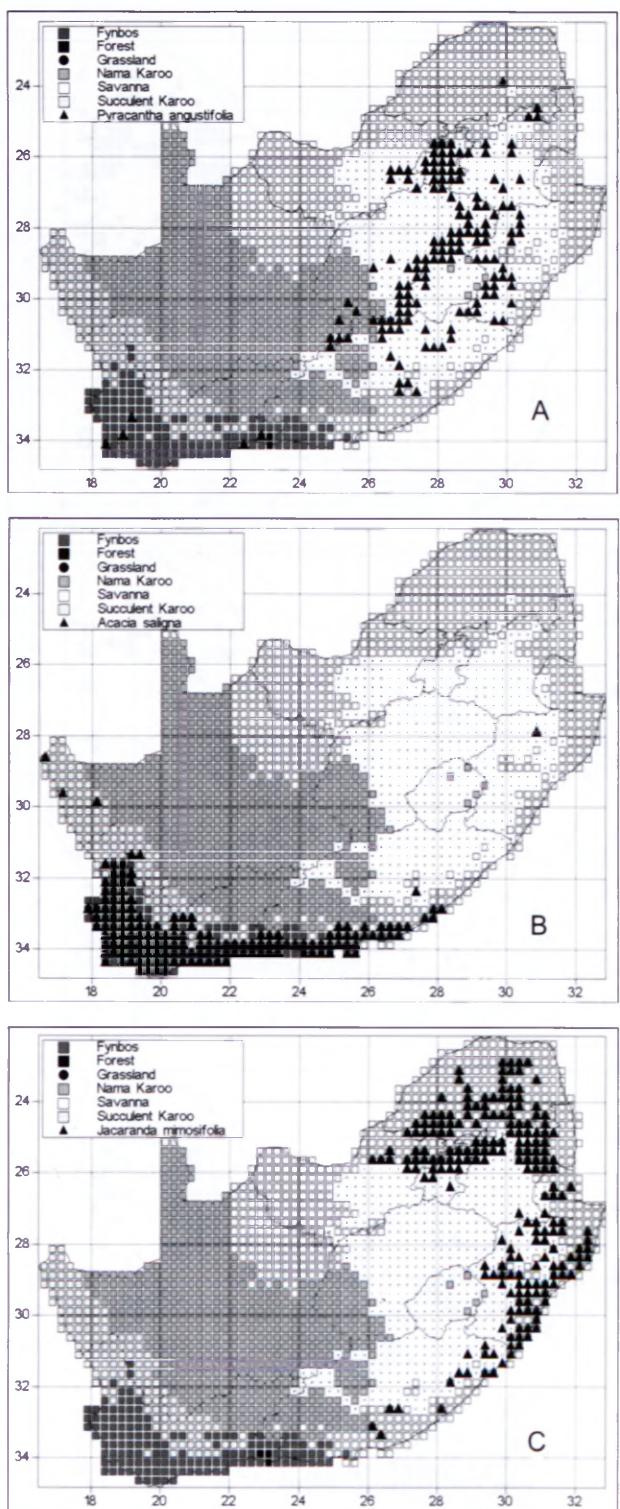


FIGURE 5.—A, northern temperate species are concentrated in the cold, high interior or Grassland Biome e.g. *Pyracantha angustifolia*, yellow firethorn (zone 4A); B, southern temperate species are concentrated along the southern and south western seaboard or Fynbos and Forest Biomes e.g. *Acacia saligna*, Port Jackson (zone 2B); C, tropical species are concentrated along the eastern seaboard and north eastern interior or the greater part of the Savanna Biome e.g. *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, jacaranda (zone 6A). Biomes according to Rutherford (1997).

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<i>Acacia baileyana</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Australia	1919 (Sim 1919)	Invasive, potential transformer	87	84	1.036	4B
<i>Acacia cyclops</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Cover/binder, barrier	Australia	?1835 (Stirton 1978)	Transformer	169	168	1.006	2B
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Silvicultural crop, #barrier, ornament	Australia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	259	145	1.786	4B
<i>Acacia decurrens</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Silvicultural crop, #barrier, ornament	Australia	1880–1890 (Van den Berg 1977)	Transformer	103	123	0.837	4A
<i>Acacia elata</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Australia	1937 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	35	66	0.530	3
<i>Acacia implexa</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	Australia	?1850s	Invasive, potential transformer	2 u	153	0.013	2A
<i>Acacia longifolia</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Cover/binder, barrier, ornament	Australia	1827 (Stirton 1978)	Transformer	96	176	0.545	3
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier, ornament	Australia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	436	145	3.007	3
<i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier, ornament	Australia	1848 (Stirton 1978)	Transformer	138	155	0.890	3
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#?Ornament, barrier	Australia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Naturalized, potential transformer	1	145	0.007	2A
<i>Acacia podalyriifolia</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Australia	1942 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	58	61	0.951	6B
<i>Acacia pycnantha</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, cover/binder, barrier, ornament	Australia	1892 (Stirton 1978)	Transformer	35	111	0.315	2A
<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Silvicultural crop, agricultural crop, #cover/binder, barrier, ornament	Australia	?1833 (Stirton 1978)	Transformer	161	170	0.947	2B
<i>Atriplex inflata</i> (= <i>A. lindleyi</i> subsp. <i>inflata</i>)	Chenopodiaceae	Herb	None	Australia	1906 (PRE)	Transformer	166	97	1.711	1
<i>Atriplex nummularia</i>	Chenopodiaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Agricultural crop, barrier	Australia	?1887 (PRE literature)	Invasive, potential transformer	173	116	1.491	1
* <i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Poaceae	Grass	#Ornament, cover/binder	S America	1955 (Chippindall 1955)	Invasive, potential transformer	9	48	0.188	3
* <i>Echinopsis spachiana</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	S America	?1940 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	57	63	0.905	1
* <i>Egeria densa</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	Aquatic	Ornament	S America	1966 (Henderson & Anderson 1966)	Invasive, potential transformer	3	37	0.081	6B
* <i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, agricultural crop (honey), barrier, ornament	Australia	1883 (Poynton 1959)	Invasive, potential transformer	37 u	120	0.308	2A

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* <i>Eucalyptus conferruminata</i> (<i>E. lehmannii</i> misapplied)	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Silvicultural crop, cover/binder, #barrier, agricultural crop (honey)	Australia	1900 (PRE)	Transformer	41	103	0.398	2B
* <i>Eucalyptus diversicolor</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier, agricultural crop (honey), ornament	Australia	1881 (Poynton 1959)	Invasive, potential transformer	49	122	0.402	2B
* <i>Grevillea robusta</i>	Proteaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier, silvicultural crop	Australia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	55	145	0.379	6B
* <i>Hakea drupacea</i>	Proteaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, #cover/binder, barrier	Australia	1850 (Shaugnessy 1986)	Transformer	29	153	0.190	2A
* <i>Hakea gibbosa</i>	Proteaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Australia	1835 (Shaugnessy 1986)	Transformer	21	168	0.125	2A
* <i>Hakea salicifolia</i>	Proteaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Australia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Naturalized	5	145	0.034	3
* <i>Hakea sericea</i>	Proteaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, cover/binder, #barrier	Australia	1858 (Shaugnessy 1986)	Transformer	83	145	0.572	2A
* <i>Leptospermum laevigatum</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, #barrier, cover/binder	Australia	1850 (Shaugnessy 1986)	Transformer	40	153	0.261	2A
<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, #barrier, agricultural crop (honey)	New Zealand	?1843 (Bradlow 1965)	Invasive, potential transformer	2	160	0.013	2A
* <i>Myoporum tenuifolium</i>	*Myoporaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Australia	1911 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	32	92	0.345	2B
* <i>Nassella tenuissima</i>	Poaceae	Grass	None	S America	1899–1902 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Transformer	1	104	0.010	4A
* <i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Poaceae	Grass	None	S America	1899–1902 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Transformer	12	104	0.115	4A
* <i>Opuntia aurantiaca</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Ornament	S America	1843 (Zimmermann & Van de Venter 1981)	Transformer	63 u	160	0.394	7A
* <i>Paraserianthes lophantha</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, agricultural crop (honey)	Australia	1833 (Stirtton 1978)	Transformer	54	170	0.318	2B
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Pittosporaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Australia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	4 u	145	0.028	2A
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	Solanaceae	Herb	None	S America	1952 (Henderson <i>et al.</i> 1987)	Ruderal & agrestal weed	53	51	1.040	7B
<i>Syzygium paniculatum</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier, agricultural crop	Australia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	3 u	145	0.021	6B

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* <i>Allanthea altissima</i>	Simaroubaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Asia	1834 (Bradlow 1965)	Invasive, potential transformer	33	169	0.195	3
* <i>Alhagi maurorum</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	None	Europe & Asia	1922 (PRE)	Agrestal weed & potential transformer	10	81	0.123	1
* <i>Arundo donax</i>	Poaceae	Grass	#Agricultural crop, ornamental, barrier	Mediterranean & Asia	?1700s (PRE) 1811	Transformer	379	>200	1.895	8
<i>Celtis australis</i>	Ulmaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	Mediterranean	1894 (Sim 1905)	Invasive, special effect weed	?	109	?	4A
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Ulmaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	N America	1905 (Sim 1905)	Invasive, special effect weed	?	98	?	4A
<i>Celtis sinensis</i>	Ulmaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	Asia	1905 (Sim 1905)	Invasive, special effect weed	?	98	?	4A
* <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Lauraceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, silvicultural crop, agricultural crop (honey)	Asia	1846 (PRE)	Transformer	10 u	157	0.064	6B
* <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	None	Europe, N Africa & Asia	1898 (PRE)	Agrestal, ruderal & special effect weed	192	105	1.829	4B
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	Convolvulaceae	Climber	None	Europe & Asia	1900 (PRE)	Agrestal & ruderal weed	23	103	0.223	4B
* <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	Ornament	N America	1962 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	16	41	0.390	6A
* <i>Cotoneaster franchetii</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier, agricultural crop (honey)	Asia	1937 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	7	91	0.077	4A
* <i>Cotoneaster pannosus</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier, agricultural crop (honey)	Asia	1931 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	25	72	0.347	4A
<i>Cuscuta campestris</i>	Convolvulaceae	Climber	None	N America	1894 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	82	109	0.752	7B
* <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Europe	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	10	145	0.069	4A
* <i>Echium plantagineum</i>	Boraginaceae	Herb	#Ornament, agricultural crop (honey)	Europe & Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Agrestal & ruderal weed	51	145	0.352	2A
* <i>Echium vulgare</i>	Boraginaceae	Herb	#Ornament, agricultural crop (honey)	Europe & Asia	1913 (PRE)	Agrestal & ruderal weed	29	90	0.322	2A
* <i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #agricultural crop	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	5	145	0.034	6B
* <i>Genista monspessulana</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	Mediterranean	1900 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	3	103	0.029	2A
(= <i>Cytisus monspessulans</i>)										

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* <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Agricultural crop, cover/ binder, ornament	N America	1831 (Bradlow 1965)	Invasive, potential transformer	115	172	0.669	4A
* <i>Hedychium coccineum</i>	Zingiberaceae	Herb	Ornament	Asia	1957 (PRE)	Transformer	4	46	0.087	6B
* <i>Hedychium coronarium</i>	Zingiberaceae	Herb	Ornament	Asia	1931 (PRE)	Transformer	15	72	0.208	6B
* <i>Hedychium flavescens</i>	Zingiberaceae	Herb	Ornament	Asia	1931 (PRE)	Transformer	6	72	0.083	6B
* <i>Hedychium gardnerianum</i>	Zingiberaceae	Herb	Ornament	Asia	1930 (PRE)	Transformer	12	73	0.164	6B
* <i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	Clusiaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, agricultural crop (medicinal)	Mediterranean & Eurasia	1942 (Henderson <i>et al.</i> 1987)	Invasive, special effect weed	13	61	0.213	2A
<i>Jasminum humile</i>	Oleaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Asia	1881 (PRE)	Naturalized, special effect weed	2	122	0.016	4A
* <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Cupressaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	N America	1906 (Poynton 1959)	Invasive, potential transformer	17	97	0.175	4A
<i>Lepidium draba</i>	Brassicaceae	Herb	None	Mediterranean & Eurasia	1931 (Henderson & Anderson 1966)	Agrrestal & ruderal weed	4	72	0.056	4A
* <i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Oleaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Asia	1927 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	7 u	76	0.092	4A
* <i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	Oleaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	12 u	145	0.083	4A
* <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	Oleaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Asia	1932 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	3 u	71	0.042	6A
* <i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	Oleaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Asia	1924 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	8 u	79	0.101	6A
* <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Oleaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	3 u	145	0.021	6A
* <i>Lilium formosanum</i>	*Liliaceae	Herb	Ornament	Asia	1962 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	16	41	0.390	6A
* <i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Oleaceae	Climber	#Ornament, barrier	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	5	145	0.034	6A
* <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Lythraceae	Herb	Ornament	Eurasia	1976 (PRE)	Naturalized, potential transformer	1	27	0.037	2A
* <i>Malva densiflora</i> (= <i>Lavatera arborea</i>)	Malvaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #agricultural crop (fodder & honey)	Europe	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Ruderal & special effect weed	18	145	0.124	2B
<i>Morus alba</i>	Moraceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #agricultural crop	Asia	1831 (Bradlow 1965)	Transformer	133	172	0.773	6A
* <i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Haloragaceae	Aquatic	Ornament	Europe, N Africa & Asia	1830 (Ecklon 1830)	Invasive, potential transformer	24	173	0.139	6B

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* <i>Nasturtium officinale</i> (= <i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>)	Brassicaceae	Aquatic	Agricultural crop	Europe	1650s (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Invasive, special effect weed	51	350	0.146	4B
* <i>Nerium oleander</i>	Apocynaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Mediterranean	1811 (Sturton 1978)	Invasive, special effect weed	24	192	0.125	1
* <i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Oenagraceae	Herb	Ornament, #agricultural crop (medicinal)	N America	?1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	19	145	0.131	4A
* <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> (= <i>O. lindheimeri</i>)	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Ornament	N America	1937 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	12	63	0.190	1
* <i>Opuntia fulgida</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Ornament	N America	1940s (Coetsee 1989)	Transformer	10	66	0.152	7A
* <i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Ornament	N America	21930s	Invasive, potential transformer	26	73	0.356	6A
* <i>Orobanche minor</i>	Oenagraceae	Herb	None	Europe	1951 (PRE)	Agrastal & ruderal weed	4	52	0.077	2A
* <i>Pinus canariensis</i>	*Pinaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier, ornament	Canary Isles	1884 (Poynton 1959)	Invasive, potential transformer	7	119	0.059	2A
* <i>Pinus elliottii</i>	*Pinaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier	N America	1919 (Poynton 1959)	Transformer	34	84	0.405	6A
* <i>Pinus halepensis</i>	*Pinaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Silvicultural crop, #barrier, ornament	Mediterranean	1827 (Shaughnessy 1986)	Transformer	85	176	0.483	2A
* <i>Pinus pinaster</i>	*Pinaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier	Mediterranean	1685–1693 (Shaughnessy 1986)	Transformer	86	318	0.270	2A
* <i>Pinus pinea</i>	*Pinaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, ornament, agricultural crop, barrier	Mediterranean	1685–1693 (Shaughnessy 1986)	Invasive, special effect weed	18	318	0.057	3
* <i>Pinus radiata</i>	*Pinaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier	N America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	71	145	0.490	2B
* <i>Pinus roxburghii</i>	*Pinaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Barrier, ornamental	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	4	145	0.028	4A
* <i>Pinus taeda</i>	*Pinaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier, ornament	N America	1899 (Poynton 1959)	Transformer	7	104	0.067	6A
* <i>Populus alba</i>	Salicaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Silvicultural crop, #barrier, ornament	N Africa, Europe & Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	15	145	0.103	4A
* <i>Populus deltoides</i>	Salicaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, agricultural crop (honey), ornament	N America	1878 (Poynton 1959)	Naturalized, potential transformer	100	125	0.800	4A

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* <i>Populus nigra</i> var. <i>italicula</i>	Salicaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier, cover/ binder, agricultural crop (honey)	Europe & Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Naturalized, potential transformer	90	145	0.621	4A
* <i>Populus ×canescens</i>	Salicaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Silvicultural crop, #cover/ binder, barrier, ornament	Europe & Asia	1875 (Hubbard 1926)	Transformer	505	128	3.945	4B
* <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> var. <i>torreyana</i> and hybrids	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Agricultural crop, ornament (shade)	N America	1900 (Stirton 1978)	Transformer	422	103	4.097	1
* <i>Prosopis velutina</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Agricultural crop, ornament (shade)	N America	1914 (PRE)	Transformer	48	89	0.539	1
* <i>Pyracantha angustifolia</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Asia	1919 (PRE)	Transformer	159	84	1.893	4A
* <i>Pyracantha crenulata</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Asia	1918 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	25	84	0.300	4A
* <i>Quercus robur</i>	*Fagaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, agricultural crop	Europe & Asia	1656 (Geldenhuys <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Invasive, potential transformer	50	347	0.144	3
* <i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #cover/binder, barrier, agricultural crop (honey)	N America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	110	145	0.759	4B
* <i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Asia	1945 (PRE)	Naturalized, potential transformer	5	58	0.086	6A
* <i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier, agricultural crop	Asia	1937 (PRE)	Transformer	120	66	1.818	4A
<i>Rubus cuneifolius</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Agricultural crop	N America	1898 (Phillips <i>et al.</i> 1939)	Transformer	75	105	0.714	6A
<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	?Agricultural crop	N America	1981 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	4	22	0.182	3
<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	Rosaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Agricultural crop	Europe	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	89	145	0.614	3
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	Salicaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #cover/binder, agricultural crop	Asia	1679–1699 (Smith 1966)	Transformer	476	324	1.469	4B
<i>Salix fragilis</i>	Salicaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #cover/binder, ?agricultural crop	Asia	1914 (PRE)	Transformer	75	89	0.843	4A
<i>Salsola tragus</i> (in part misapplied as <i>S. kali</i>)	Chenopodiaceae	Herb	None	Europe & Asia	1899–1902 (Henderson & Anderson 1966)	Ruderal weed & potential transformer	157	104	1.510	1
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Poaceae	Grass	Agricultural crop	Mediterranean	1894 (Medley-Wood 1894)	Agrestal, ruderal & special effect weed	45	109	0.413	7B

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Scientific name	Family	Growth form	Cultivated use	Origin	Earliest date	Weed status	QDS	No. years up to 2003	Rate of spread (QDS/no. years)	Distrib. zone
* <i>Spartium junceum</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	Europe	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	20	145	0.138	2A
<i>Tamarix chinensis</i>	Tamaricaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#?Ornament, cover/binder, agricultural crop (honey)	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	4	145	0.028	1
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	Tamaricaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#?Ornament, cover binder, agricultural crop (honey)	Europe & Asia	1923 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	7	80	0.088	1
* <i>Ulex europeus</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier, agricultural crop (honey)	Europe	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	9	145	0.062	4A

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APPENDIX 3.---Tropical species: summary of information. Quarter-degree squares (QDS) were obtained from SAPIA database

Scientific name	Family	Growth form	Cultivated use	Origin	Earliest date	Weed status	QDS	No. years up to 2003	Rate of spread (QDS/no. years)	Distrib. zone
* <i>Achyranthes aspera</i>	Amaranthaceae	Herb	None	Africa	<1652 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Invasive, special effect weed	78	>350	0.223	6B
* <i>Agave americana</i>	*Agavaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Ornament, #barrier, agricultural crop	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Naturalized, special effect weed	433	145	2.986	7B
* <i>Agave sisalana</i>	*Agavaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Barrier, #agricultural crop, ornament	America	1929 (Smith 1929)	Naturalized, potential transformer	171	74	2.311	6B
* <i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	Ornament	America	1958 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	11	45	0.244	6B
* <i>Ageratina riparia</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	Ornament	America	<1980s (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	1	23	0.043	6B
* <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	Ornament	America	1894 (Medley Wood 1894)	Invasive, special effect weed	41	109	0.376	6B
* <i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	26	145	0.179	6B
<i>Albizia lebbeck</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Asia	1905 (Sim 1905)	Transformer	6	98	0.061	5
<i>Albizia procera</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Asia	1885 (Sim 1905)	Transformer	1 u	118	0.008	5
* <i>Alpinia zerumbet</i>	Zingiberaceae	Herb	Ornament	Asia	1909 (PRE)	Naturalized, potential transformer	5	94	0.053	6B
<i>Basellaceae</i>	Basellaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1894 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	25	109	0.229	6B
<i>Polygonaceae</i>	Polygonaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1927 (Cran 1927)	Invasive, special effect weed	5	76	0.066	5
<i>Asclepiadaceae</i>	Asclepiadaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1918 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	37	85	0.435	6B
* <i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Myrsinaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Asia	1955 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	2 u	48	0.042	5
* <i>Arantia sericeifera</i>	*Papaveraceae	Herb	None	America	1894 (Medley Wood 1894)	Agrestal, ruderal & special effect weed	34	109	0.312	5
* <i>Argemone cehrolensis</i>	*Papaveraceae	Herb	None	America	1885 (PRE)	Agrestal, ruderal & special effect weed	161	118	1.364	7B
* <i>Argemone mexicana</i>	Aristolochiaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1914 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	6	89	0.067	6A
<i>Aristolochia elegans</i>	Azollaceae	Aquatic	Ornament	America	1948 (Oosthuizen & Walters 1961)	Transformer	243	55	4.418	4B

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Scientific name	Family	Growth form	Cultivated use	Origin	Earliest date	Weed status	QDS	No. years up to 2003	Rate of spread (QDS no. years)	Distrib. zone
<i>Bauhinia purpurea</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	1 u	145	0.007	6A
<i>Bauhinia variegata</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Asia	1891 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	9 u	112	0.080	6A
* <i>Bryophyllum delagoense</i>	Crassulaceae	Herb	Ornament	Madagascar	1939 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	8	64	0.125	6A
<i>Caesalpinia decapetala</i>	Fabaceae	Climber	#Barrier, ornament	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	128	145	0.883	5
* <i>Campuloclinium macrocephalum</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	Ornament	America	1962 (PRE)	Transformer	38	41	0.927	4A
* <i>Canna indica</i>	* Cannaceae	Herb	Ornament	America	<1800 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Naturalized, potential transformer	27	>200	0.135	6B
* <i>Canna ×generalis</i>	* Cannaceae	Herb	Ornament	America	1964 (PRE)	Naturalized, potential transformer	9	39	0.231	6B
<i>Cardiospermum grandiflorum</i>	Sapindaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1912 (PRE)	Transformer	48	91	0.527	6A
<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>	Sapindaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Naturalized, minor weed	31	145	0.214	6A
* <i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i>	* Casuarinaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, cover/binder, #barrier	Australia	1903 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	10	100	0.100	6B
* <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i>	* Casuarinaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament, #cover/binder, barrier	Pantropical	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	23	145	0.159	5
* <i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Apocynaceae	Herb	#Ornament, agricultural crop (medicinal)	Madagascar	<1652 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Invasive, special effect weed	41	>350	0.117	6A
* <i>Cereus jamacaru</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1925 (PRE)	Transformer	136	78	1.744	7A
* <i>Cestrum aurantiacum</i>	Solanaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1850–1900 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Invasive, special effect weed	9	153	0.059	6B
* <i>Cestrum elegans</i>	Solanaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	? early 1900s	Invasive, special effect weed	3	100	0.030	5
* <i>Cestrum laevigatum</i>	Solanaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1892 (PRE)	Transformer	73	111	0.658	6B
* <i>Cestrum parqui</i>	Solanaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1927 (PRE)	Transformer	1	76	0.013	4A
* <i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	Asteraceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	99	145	0.683	5
* <i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	Poaceae	Grass	#Ornament, cover/binder	America	1958 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	9	45	0.200	4A

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<i>Cuscuta steyerlensis</i>	Convolvulaceae	Climber	None	America	1894 (Medley Wood 1894)	Invasive, special effect weed	7	109	0.064	7B
* <i>Datura ferox</i>	Solanaceae	Herb	None	America	1908 (PRE)	Agrestal, ruderal & special effect weed	190	95	2.000	7B
* <i>Datura inoxia</i>	Solanaceae	Herb	None	America	1886 (PRE)	Agrestal, ruderal & special effect weed	56	117	0.479	7B
* <i>Datura stramonium</i>	Solanaceae	Herb	#agricultural crop (medicinal)	America	1650–1799 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Agrestal, ruderal & special effect weed	299	353	0.847	7B
* <i>Duranta erecta</i>	Verbenaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	34	145	0.234	6A
<i>Eichornia crassipes</i>	Pontederiaceae	Aquatic	Ornament	America	1884 (Shirton 1978)	Transformer	99	119	0.832	6B
* <i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier, ornament, agricultural crop (honey)	Australia	1896 (Poynton 1959)?1884 (Storr Lister 1884 as <i>E. rostrata</i>)	Transformer	127	107	1.187	7B
* <i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier, ornament, agricultural crop (honey)	Australia	1885 (Poynton 1959)	Transformer	103	118	0.873	6A
<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier, agricultural crop	America	1834 (Bradlow 1965)	Invasive, potential transformer	4	169	0.024	5
* <i>Harrisia martinii</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Ornament	America	?early 1900s (De Beer & Zimmerman 1986)	Transformer	21	100	0.210	6A
<i>Ipomoea alba</i>	Convolvulaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	23	145	0.159	6A
<i>Ipomoea carnea</i> subsp. <i>fistulosa</i>	Convolvulaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	America	1953 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	23	50	0.460	6A
<i>Ipomoea indica</i>	Convolvulaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1890 (PRE)	Transformer	23 u	113	0.204	6B
<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	Convolvulaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1830 (PRE literature)	Invasive, special effect weed	41 u	173	0.237	6A
* <i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>	Bignoniaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	America	1830s (Bradlow 1965)	Transformer	203	173	1.173	6A
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Verbenaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	268	145	1.848	6B
* <i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Agricultural crop, cover/binder, ornament	America	1850–1900 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Invasive, potential transformer	39	153	0.255	6A

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* <i>Litsea glutinosa</i>	Lauraceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Asia	1902–1903 (Sim 1905)	Transformer	8	100	0.080	5
* <i>Macfadvenia unguis-cati</i>	Bignoniaceae	Climber	#Ornament, barrier	America	1927 (Cran 1927)	Transformer	32	76	0.421	6A
* <i>Melia azedarach</i>	Meliaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Australasia	1800 (Smith 1966)	Transformer	561	203	2.764	6B
* <i>Mimosa pigra</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1954 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	7	49	0.143	6A
* <i>Montanoa hibiscifolia</i>	Asteraceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1910 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	24	93	0.258	5
* <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Haloragaceae	Aquatic	Ornament	America	1921 (PRE)	Transformer	49	82	0.598	6B
* <i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i>	Davalliaceae	Herb	Ornament	America	?early 1900s	Transformer	14 u	100	0.140	6B
* <i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Solanaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1830s (Bradlow 1965)	Ruderal & special effect weed	399	173	2.306	7B
* <i>Oenothera jamesii</i>	Onagraceae	Herb	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	16 u	145	0.110	4A
* <i>Oenothera rosea</i>	Onagraceae	Herb	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	4 u	145	0.028	4A
* <i>Opuntia exaltata</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1936 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	6	67	0.090	4A
* <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Barrier/agricultural crop	America	?1656 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Transformer	868	347	2.501	7B
* <i>Opuntia imbricata</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1913 (PRE)	Transformer	135	90	1.500	7A
* <i>Opuntia monacantha</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	#Agricultural crop, barrier	America	1772 (Neser & Annecke 1973)	Invasive but minor weed	48	231	0.208	6B
* <i>Opuntia spinulifera</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1934 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	9	69	0.130	4A
* <i>Opuntia stricta</i>	Cactaceae	Succulent tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1937 (PRE)	Transformer	115	66	1.742	7A
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	16	145	0.110	7A
* <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	None	America	1894 (Medley Wood 1894)	Invasive, special effect weed	25	109	0.229	6A
* <i>Passiflora caerulea</i>	Passifloraceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	12	145	0.083	3
* <i>Passiflora edulis</i>	Passifloraceae	Climber	Ornament, #agricultural crop	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	36	145	0.248	6B

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* <i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	Passifloraceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	6	145	0.041	6A
* <i>Passiflora subpetiolata</i>	Passifloraceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	21	145	0.145	6A
* <i>Passiflora tripartita</i> var. <i>mollissima</i> (= <i>P. mollissima</i>)	Passifloraceae	Climber	Ornament, #agricultural crop	America	1951 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	4	52	0.077	3
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	Poaceae	Grass	#Cover/binder, agricultural crop	Africa	1915 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	50	88	0.568	3
<i>Pennisetum purpureum</i>	Poaceae	Grass	Barrier, #agricultural crop, ornament	Africa	1930 (PRE literature)	Transformer	42	73	0.575	6A
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Poaceae	Grass	#Ornament, cover/binder	Africa	1936 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	69	67	1.030	7B
<i>Pennisetum villosum</i>	Poaceae	Grass	Ornament, #?cover/binder	Africa	1917 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	22	86	0.256	4B
Cactaceae	Cactaceae	Climber	#Barrier, ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	21	145	0.145	6B
Phytolaccaceae	Phytolaccaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	30	145	0.207	3
* <i>Pinus patula</i>	* <i>Pinaceae</i>	Woody tree/shrub	#Silvicultural crop, barrier, ornament	America	1907 (Poynton 1959)	Transformer	90	96	0.938	6A
* <i>Pistia stratiotes</i>	Araceae	Aquatic	Ornament	America	1894 (Medley Wood 1894)	Transformer	29	109	0.266	6B
<i>Plectranthus comosus</i>	Lamiaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Asia	1947 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	17	56	0.304	6B
* <i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pontederiaceae	Aquatic	Ornament	America	1945 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	7	58	0.121	6A
* <i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, agricultural crop, ornament	America	1948 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	168	300	0.560	6B
* <i>Psidium guajava</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Agricultural crop, ornament	America	1700s (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Invasive, special effect weed	5	55	0.091	5
* <i>Psidium guineense</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	?early 1900s	Transformer	168	300	0.560	6B
* <i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i> (= <i>P. lobata</i>)	Fabaceae	Climber	Ornament, #cover/binder, agricultural crop	Asia	1946 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	6	57	0.105	6A
* <i>Ricinus communis</i>	Euphorbiaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Agricultural crop (medicinal), ornament	Africa	± 800 (Brink 1988)	Invasive, special effect weed	472	>1200	0.393	6B

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* <i>Rivina humilis</i>	Phytolaccaceae	Herb	Ornament	America	1944 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	7	59	0.119	6A
* <i>Salvinia molesta</i>	Salviaceae	Aquatic	Ornament	America	1961 (Wild 1961)	Transformer	44	42	1.048	6B
* <i>Schinus molle</i>	Anacardiaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1883 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	232	120	1.933	7A
* <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Anacardiaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	America	1926 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	32	77	0.416	5
<i>Senna bicapsularis</i>	Fabaceae	Climber	#Ornament, barrier	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	17	145	0.117	5
<i>Senna corymbosa</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	5	145	0.034	6A
<i>Senna didymobotrys</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, #barrier	Africa	1909 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	143	94	1.521	6A
<i>Senna hirsuta</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	America	1850–1900 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Invasive, special effect weed	9	153	0.059	5
<i>Senna multiflora</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	America	1898 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	11	105	0.105	3
<i>Senna occidentalis</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament, # ^a agricultural crop (coffee, medicinal)	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Ruderal & special effect weed	56	145	0.386	6A
<i>Senna pendula</i> var. <i>glaberrima</i>	Fabaceae	Climber	Ornament	America	1933 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	19	70	0.271	5
<i>Senna septemtrionalis</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	America	1909 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	64	94	0.681	6A
<i>Sesbania punicea</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Transformer	326	145	2.248	3
<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	Solanaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	America	1862 (PRE)	Transformer	270	141	1.915	3
<i>Solanum seaforthianum</i>	Solanaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	Ornament	America	1902 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	35	101	0.347	6A
<i>Solanum sisymbriifolium</i>	Solanaceae	None	None	America	1906 (PRE)	Ruderal, agrestal & minor weed	43	97	0.443	6B
* <i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i> (= <i>Thelchitonia trilobata</i>)	Asteraceae	Herb	#Ornament, cover/binder	America	1979 (PRE)	Ruderal weed & transformer	5	24	0.208	5
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/ shrub	#Ornament, agricultural crop	Asia	1917 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	11	86	0.128	5

*Alien genera and families not indigenous in southern Africa; PRE, Pretoria National Herbarium; u, underestimated; #, primary use.

APPENDIX 3.—Tropical species; summary of information. Quarter-degree squares (QDS) were obtained from SAPIA database (cont.)

Scientific name	Family	Growth form	Cultivated use	Origin	Earliest date	Weed status	QDS	No. years up to 2003	Rate of spread (QDS/no. years)	Distrib. zone
<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Myrtaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, agricultural crop	Asia	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	3	145	0.021	6B
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Bignoniaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, barrier	America	1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, potential transformer	66	145	0.455	6A
* <i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	Apocynaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	?1858 (McGibbon 1858)	Invasive, special effect weed	15	145	0.103	5
* <i>Tipuana tipu</i>	Fabaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	1916 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	26	87	0.299	6A
* <i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>	Asteraceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	?early 1900s	Invasive, special effect weed	52	100	0.520	6B
* <i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i>	Asteraceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, agricultural crop (honey)	America	?early 1900s	Invasive, special effect weed	23	100	0.230	6A
* <i>Toona ciliata</i>	Meliaceae	Woody tree/shrub	#Ornament, silvicultural crop	Australasia	1902 (PRE)	Invasive, potential transformer	30	101	0.297	5
* <i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i> (= <i>Rhus succedanea</i>)	Anacardiaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	Asia	1932 (PRE)	Invasive, special effect weed	12	71	0.169	5
* <i>Triplaris americana</i>	Polygonaceae	Woody tree/shrub	Ornament	America	?1970s (PRE literature)	Invasive, potential transformer	3	30	0.100	5
* <i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	None	America	1650–1799 (Wells <i>et al.</i> 1986)	Ruderal & special effect weed	85	353	0.241	7B
* <i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	Asteraceae	Herb	None	America	1893 (PRE)	Ruderal & special effect weed	152	110	1.382	7B

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