

Appendix O – Organisms specified as pests in the RPMP

Table 2: Organisms specified as pests

Common Name	Scientific Name	Primary Programme	GNR
Plants			
African club moss* ³	<i>Selaginella kraussiana</i>	Site-led	
Bomarea*	<i>Bomarea multiflora</i>	Progressive containment	
Boneseed*	<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	Exclusion	
Boxthorn	<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	Eradication	
Broom	<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Sustained control	v
Buddleja	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Progressive containment	
Chilean needle grass*	<i>Nassella neesiana</i>	Exclusion	
Contorta (lodgepole) pine*	<i>Pinus contorta</i>	Progressive containment	
Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster franchetii</i> , <i>C. glaucophyllus</i> , <i>C. simonsii</i> *	Progressive containment	
Darwin's barberry*	<i>Berberis darwinii</i>	Progressive containment	
Field horsetail*	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	Eradication	
German ivy	<i>Delairea odorata</i>	Eradication	
Giant buttercup	<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	Progressive containment	
Gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	Sustained control	v
Gunnera* ³	<i>Gunnera tinctoria</i>	Site-led	
Hawthorn ³	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	Site-led	
Heather	<i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Progressive containment ¹	
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Progressive containment	
Knotweed (Indian/Himalayan) ³	<i>Persicaria wallichii</i> (syn <i>Polygonum polystachyum</i>)	Site-led	
Lagarosiphon	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	Progressive containment	
Mountain pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Progressive containment	
Nassella tussock*	<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	Exclusion	
Nodding thistle	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	Sustained control	v
Old man's beard*	<i>Clematis vitalba</i>	Progressive containment	
Parrots feather*	<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	Eradication	
Purple loosestrife*	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Eradication	

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Ragwort	<i>Jacobaea vulgaris</i>	Sustained control	✓
Reed sweet grass	<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Progressive containment	
Rough horsetail*	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Progressive containment	
Siberian lyme grass	<i>Leymus racemosus</i>	Progressive containment	
Smilax*	<i>Asparagus asparagoides</i>	Eradication	
Spanish heath ³	<i>Erica lusitanica</i>	Site-led	
Spartina	<i>Spartina anglica</i>	Eradication	
Wilding conifers ²		Progressive containment	✓
Willow (crack, grey)* ³	<i>Salix fragilis</i> , <i>S. cinerea</i>	Site-led	
Animals			
Bengal cat	<i>Felis catus</i> var. <i>Bengal</i>	Progressive containment	
Feral cat ³	<i>Felis catus</i>	Site-led	
Feral goat ³	<i>Capra aegagrus hircus</i>	Site-led	
Feral pig ³	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Site-led	
Hedgehog ³	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	Site-led	
House Mouse ³	<i>Mus musculus</i>	Site-led	
Mustelids (ferret, stoat, weasel) ³	<i>Mustela furo</i> , <i>M. erminea</i> , <i>M. nivalis</i>	Site-led	
Possum	<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>	Sustained control ¹	
Rabbit	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	Sustained control	
Rat (Norway, ship and kiore) ³	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i> , <i>R. rattus</i> , <i>R. exulans</i>	Site-led	
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	Exclusion	
Wallaby*** - Bennett's, Dama, Parma, Brushtail Rock and Swamp	<i>Macropus rufogriseus rufogriseus</i> , <i>M. eugenii</i> , <i>M. parma</i> , <i>Petrogale penicillata</i> , <i>Wallabia bicolor</i>	Exclusion	
Marine			
Asian paddle crab	<i>Charybdis japonica</i>	Exclusion	
Sea squirts	<i>Styela clava</i> *, <i>Eudistoma elongatum</i> , <i>Pyura doppelgangera</i> and <i>Didemnum vexillum</i>	Exclusion	
Sabella (Mediterranean fanworm)**	<i>Sabella spallanzanii</i>	Exclusion	
Undaria*	<i>Undaria pinnatifida</i>	Progressive containment	

* Unwanted organisms (as declared by a chief technical officer)

** Notifiable organism (s45 Biosecurity Act)

*** Unwanted organism status expires 20/09/21

¹ Also subject to site-led programmes

² Wilding conifers are any introduced conifer tree, including (but not limited to) any of the species listed in Table 3 established by natural means, unless it is located within a plantation forest, and does not create any greater risk of wilding conifer spread to adjacent or nearby land than the plantation forest that it is a part of.

³ Obligations under s52 and s53 of the Biosecurity Act 1993 are limited to the geographic area defined in the Stewart Island/Rakiura site-led programme.

Table 3: Introduced conifer trees

Table 3 covers species that when not lawfully established are pests.

Common name	Scientific name
Bishops pine	<i>Pinus muricata</i>
Contorta (lodgepole) pine*	<i>Pinus contorta</i>
Corsican pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
Dwarf mountain pine	<i>Pinus mugo</i>
European larch	<i>Larix decidua</i>
Maritime pine	<i>Pinus pinaster</i>
Mountain pine	<i>Pinus uncinata</i>
Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>
Radiata pine	<i>Pinus radiata</i>
Scots pine	<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>

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Note:

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