

***Ricinus communis* (caster oil bush)**



***Schinus molle* (pepper tree)**



***Tecoma stans* (yellow bells)**



Although the most common invasive & potential invasive alien species in Namibia have been listed in this booklet, they are not necessarily limited to the abovementioned.

Other non-native species that could potentially pose a threat include:

- Eucalyptus* spp. (australian wattle/bloekom)*
- Euphorbia tirucalli* (rubber euphorbia)
- Jatropha curcas* (physic nut)
- Moringa oleifera* (Moringa)**
- Parkensonia aculeata* (Jerusalem thorn/kraal naboom)
- Psidium guajava* (guava)
- Alternanthera pungens* (khaki weed)

* Can seriously impact groundwater if not managed.
** Often mistaken for the indigenous species and should especially not be planted where *M. ovalifolia* occurs.

ALIEN INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES IN NAMIBIA:

***These species should be
aggressively eradicated***



Datura spp. (thorn apple)



Prosopis spp. (Mesquite/Prosopis)



Nicotiana glauca (Wild tobacco)



Pennisetum setaceum (Fountain grass)



Opuntia spp. (Prickly pear)



Caesalpinia gilliesii (Bird-of-paradise)



Salvinia molesta (Kariba weed)



Melia azedarach (Syringa)



Dodonaea angustifolia (sand olive)



Leucaena leucocephala (Wonderboom)



Argemone ochroleuca (Mexican poppy)



Lantana camara (Lantana)

