

ENVIRONMENTAL WEEDS

CREEPERS & CLIMBERS

All of these plants have seeds which are easily and plentifully dispersed by birds, animals (foxes e.g) and people. Having limited predators and being vigorous growers these plants may quickly out compete Australian species by smothering and eventually killing the native species. Small mammals, for example, are unable to find sufficient food sources to sustain themselves in the monoculture created by these weeds.

A helpful way to restrict these weeds is to keep them trimmed so that they do not flower and seed.

For information on identification, control or removal, contact the Great Ocean Road Committee on 5261 2496, ANGAIR on 5263 1085 or Anglesea Coast Action on 5263 3327.



CAPE IVY



WANDERING JEW



VETCH



BUFFALO GRASS



JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE



CLEAVERS

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CLIMBING GROUNDSEL



PIGFACE (INTRODUCED ONE)