

Environmental weed



Mimosa bush (*Acacia farnesiana*)

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Mimosa* bush (aka "briar bush") is an invasive and thorny pest plant. It has taken over large grazing areas around Moree, Pallamallawa and Yetman, and continues to spread eastwards. It's VERY difficult to kill.



Mimosa bush originated from tropical America. It is widely used in some overseas countries for hedges and windbreaks, and the oil from its flowers is an important ingredient in the manufacture of perfume.



Mimosa bush produces protein-rich seed pods which are sought after by grazing animals. The seeds are then scattered randomly around the paddock. Eventually, the whole area is completely dominated by Mimosa bush.

Mimosa bush is a threat to our environment. It is very difficult and expensive to treat manually or with herbicide. Don't let it become established on your property!

[*Mimosa bush - not to be confused with "prickly acacia" or N. Australia's *Mimosa pigra*.]



