

Environmental weed



Privet (*Ligustrum* spp.)

Privet is a very common and popular hedge plant. But, there are two problems: (1) birds spread the seeds into the bush and (2) the strong-smelling flowers affect people with respiratory problems!

Privet has become a serious environmental threat in eastern states due to its devastating effect on our native forests and woodlands. Privet is a declared noxious weed in some shires.



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Please help to keep privet out of the bush! Don't grow this plant in your backyard.

Photo, left (Inverell): hard to believe this was once a neat privet hedge. Now it's a source of environmental contamination.