Keep an eye out for cactus!

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The Opuntioid group of cacti were declared Weeds of National Significance in early 2012. Since then Western Australia has declared 27 species of Opuntioid cacti under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007.

At last count, 23 species have now been recorded in Western Australia.

There have been some exceptionally good news stories when it comes to controlling cacti. However, quite often the problem is not noticed until it is too late. If allowed to become a large infestation, eradication is difficult, if not impossible.

If a species of cactus is detected while the population is small, complete eradication is often feasible and cheap.

Help us find invasive cacti species before it is too late.

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