

WEED INFORMATION SHEET

RICHARDIA SPP.

Turf Weed



Richardia spp— Introduced species. There are at least 15 species of which this area boasts a few, often found together in the one location.

Mostly prostrate sprawling herbs and have oblong to oval leaves oppositely arranged with bristly, sheathing leaf-like appendages (stipules) at their base. Flowers are usually tiny, white and clustered at the ends of the stems.

Widespread in grassland, pastures and bushland. A weed in turf area's, e.g.: footpaths and lawns.

Has become naturalised in many parts of Australia.

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