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Weeds



Introduced weed species can cause major problems to our natural environment. Many of our parks and reserves are established to conserve and preserve natural environments, so a weed is classed as any unwanted plant that is not native in that environment.

Write down 2 problems caused by weeds in regard to the environment.

1)

2)

Using a research tool such as books, Internet etc. find out 8 weeds that are common in your area and write down their common name in the boxes provided.

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

There are many ways in which to control weeds. Some of these methods include; mowing, burning, chemical control, mulching and biological control. On the lines provided below, research and write down how one of these weed control methods is used in controlling weeds.

Identify a common weed species located in your area, sketch it below.

