# WEEDS AND AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE

## FACT:

Weeds are “monsters” in the natural world. They are invasive, have the capacity to displace native plant species and contribute to the degradation of the land as well as waterways. It is for these reasons that weeds therefore represent a massive threat to the Australian native environment and also primary industry.

Alpheius Global Enterprises (AGE) has donated time and money to assist a number of private and government organisations—this effort will be put towards the reduction and potential elimination of weeds across the country. On July 1st for the next five years, AGE will contribute $1 million to the nominated organisations (for more information on the division of funds, visit [www.alpheiusge.com.au](http://www.alpheiusge.com.au)).

## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

There are many ways in which individuals can assist in the eradication of weeds:

* Recognise and report
* Garden responsibly
* Dispose responsibly
* Avoid seed dispersal
* Quarantine
* Protect waterways