






Darwin River Quarantine Cabomba (*Cabomba caroliniana*)



HABITAT	STEMS AND BRANCHES	LEAVES	FLOWERS	REPRODUCTION
 <p>Cabomba is a mostly submerged perennial plant, 2-10m long. The plant is usually rooted to the water body floor, but can survive unattached.</p>	 <p>Stems are branched with fan-shaped underwater leaves.</p>	 <p>There are two types of leaves. Below the water they have fan-shaped leaves that grow on a 3cm stem. Above the water they have 2cm sharply pointed leaves joined at the stem.</p>	 <p>The white flowers with a yellow centre and pink tinge on their tips are 2cm wide and form on short stems just above the water's surface. Flowering occurs all year in the Northern Territory.</p>	 <p>Cabomba reproduces and spreads by the movement of small plant pieces. In the NT it also reproduces by seeds that are approximately 4mm long.</p>

A quarantine order is in place for the area from Cox Peninsula Road crossing to the Leonino Road crossing. This section of Darwin River was placed under quarantine in 2004, as part of the Cabomba eradication program. To prevent the spread of Cabomba the order has been extended to 8 November 2011.

Regional and District Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch (Department of Natural Resources, Environment, The Arts and Sport) can provide advice on all aspects of weed management. For further information please visit www.cabomba.nt.gov.au or email weedinfo.nretas@nt.gov.au. Regional Weed Management Officers can be contacted on the following telephone numbers:

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