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Plant Sure Four Ps



Tips for managing and maintaining your garden to reduce the risk of plants accidentally spreading into bushland.

PLACE

Plant the right plant in the right place. This can avoid problems in the future.

- Avoid planting spreading vines along a bushland boundary.
- Plant non-invasive screening plants instead.
- Look for the eco-label to find the right plant.
- Keep vigorous indoor plants such as Monstera in their pot and inside!



PRUNE

Stop the next generation of plants growing from seed and stop the spread.

- Prune before your plant develops its seeds, or fruits if spread by birds.
- Prune areas of vigorous growth or height to stop plants from escaping over fences.
- Dispose of any cuttings or pruned vegetation responsibly.
- Research your plant to find the best advice on how and when to prune.



POT

Them up as another way to manage opportunities for a high-risk plant to spread.

- Try potting it up and move it indoors.
- Plant it in a restricted garden bed to deter root spread.
- Keep it on a patio or indoors to reduce risk even further.
- Dispose of potted plants responsibly and avoid planting them in the garden.



PROFESSIONAL HELP

Chat to the experts to ensure your garden is getting the best care possible.

- Go to www.gardeningresponsibly.org.au to find an experienced Member Supplier near you.
- Chat to one of our Member Suppliers for advice on the right plant for the right place in your garden, or for design ideas.
- Look for the eco-label to find the right plant. Our eco-label is based on the best available science so that you can trust that your plant won't jump the garden fence and cause harm to our environment.

