

Thunbergia grandiflora  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

System: Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Plantae	Magnoliophyta	Magnoliopsida	Scrophulariales	Acanthaceae

Common name

Synonym

Flemingia grandiflora , Roxb. ex Rottler

Similar species

Summary

Thunbergia grandiflora is a climbing vine native to Asia which is able to smother native vegetation. Introduced and cultivated in many regions as an ornamental, it has become a widespread invasive plant. It invades pastures and roadsides forming impenetrable stands and is a major threat to remnants of tropical forests fragmented by agriculture and urbanisation. *Thunbergia grandiflora* is one of the most problematic invasive plants in Australia. It can cover 100% of the ground over several hectares, excluding all native plants.



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ALIEN RANGE

[1] BERMUDA

[1] GUADELOUPE

[1] MARTINIQUE

[1] NEW CALEDONIA

[1] FRENCH POLYNESIA

[1] GUYANA

[1] MAYOTTE

[1] REUNION

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