

ENVIRONMENTAL WEEDS

TREES

Many tree species have been planted with good intentions but have then become a problem due to the subsequent change in the nutrient balance of the soil, the reduction in the habitat values for animals and birds that depend on the original species mix and the creation of a single species monoculture. Some of the worst tree species are Australian having been planted enthusiastically during the 20th century. Removal of the environmental weed tree species is the best option for control.

For information on identification, control or removal, contact the Great Ocean Road Committee on 5261 2496, ANGAIR on 5263 1085 or Anglesea Coast Action on 5263 3327.



PINE



CYPRESS



WILLOW



SUGAR GUM



BUSHY YATE



EARLY BLACK WATTLE
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CEDAR WATTLE



COAST WATTLE