Wetland Weeds

More than 90% of New Zealand's wetlands have already disappeared,

and weedy ornamental garden plants are threatening the survival of the ones that are left.

Weed-free wetlands are important to all of us:

- As water storage areas they help reduce flooding.
- As sediment filters they help keep the water clear for us to enjoy.
- As a unique ecosystem they represent a special part of our natural heritage.



Japanese honeysuckle





Cantia



Weeds invade wetlands by seeds spread by birds or wind, or by the dumping of garden waste.

Help protect our natural heritage – remove weedy species from your garden, and dispose of weed waste wisely!

Find out more at www.weedbusters.org.nz