

Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Management

Dolichos (*Dipogon lignosis*) origin South Africa

Description: Vigorous creeper with small jagged arrow-shaped leaves and bright purple flowers in spring and summer, followed by small pea-like pods.



Habit: Dolichos seeds readily and will rapidly climb and smother trees. There are vast areas of it in Sweetwater Creek Nature Reserve, particularly below the Notice Board at Fleetwood entrance

Treatment: Gently pull or cut from trees and bag. Remove roots if possible or paint with Roundup.