

Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Management

Sweet Pittosporum (*Pittosporum undulatum*) origin Gippsland.

Description: Densely canopied tree to fifteen metres with shiny dark green ovate leaves and creamy sweet-smelling flowers in spring, followed by clusters of orange berries.



Habit: Its dense canopy shades out and ultimately eliminates indigenous shrubs and flowers. Birds spread the seeds and thickets of tiny plants spring up as a result. Although a native Australian plant it has spread beyond its indigenous habitat.

Treatment: Hand-pull small plants - some quite tiny but distinctive - and cut and paint larger plants with Roundup. Bag any plants with seeds attached.