

Water mimosa

Neptunia plena

Water mimosa is not currently a declared weed in the Northern Territory.

HABIT



A semi aquatic floating perennial herb. Can grow on land in damp soil or in water as thick floating mats.

STEMS & BRANCHES



Stems grow out over the water and form a thick spongy, fibrous covering that aids floatation.

LEAVES



Olive-green, bipinnate leaves 5 - 18mm long and 1.5 - 3.5mm wide, arranged in opposite pairs along the stem. When disturbed or touched the leaflets close up. Plants growing on land have smaller leaves.

FLOWERS



Small, almost rounded flower clusters are borne on slender stalks 5 - 20cm.

ROOTS



Thick taproot that becomes woody with age and produces stems up to 1.5m long which may become detached.

Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch can provide advice on all aspects of weed management including control techniques, biological control, legislative responsibilities, policy advice, monitoring and reporting and regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the [NT Weed Management Handbook](#).