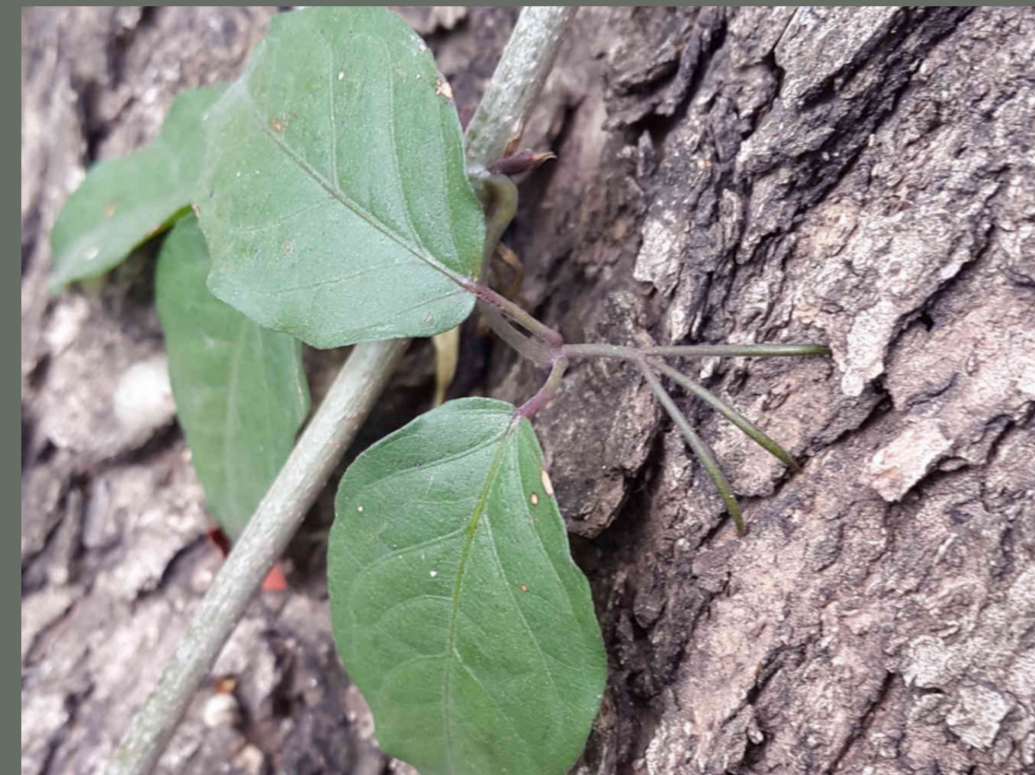


Cats Claw Creeper

Dolichandra unguis-cati



Cats Claw Creeper smothering native vegetation.



The 'cats claws' that give the vine its name to help it climb.



The start of a Cats Claw Creeper infestation. Man-made infrastructure is not immune.



Attractive yellow flowers are the reason for this weeds introduction.

Cats Claw Creeper is one of the worst vine weeds found in Hornsby Shire. Grown as an ornamental plant, it quickly escapes gardens and becomes a major problem, especially in bushland. It smothers native vegetation, damages infrastructure and can even bring down large trees.

Hornsby Shire Council staff, contractors and volunteers spend large amounts of time and money controlling Cats Claw Creeper.

How can you help?

Do not plant vine weeds in your garden.

Learn how to identify, control and eradicate vine weeds on your property.

Visit: weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au

Report any sightings of Cats Claw Creeper to Hornsby Shire Council on **9847 6666** or hornsby.nsw.gov.au



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