

## The palatability of weeds to goats (including weeds not endemic to Australia)

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<i>Acacia aneura</i>	mulga	H	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	redhead cotton bush	N
<i>Acacia escelsa</i>	ironwood	M	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>	onion weed	N
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	mimosa bush	M	<i>Atalaya hemiglauca</i>	whitewood	H
<i>Acacia glaucescens</i>	coastal myall	T	<i>Atriplex spp</i>	saltbush	M
<i>Acacia karoo</i>	karoo thorn	L	<i>Atropa belladonna</i>	deadly nightshade	T
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	black wattle	H F	<i>Avena spp</i>	wild oats	H
<i>Acacia nilotica</i>	prickly acacia	M	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	groundsel bush	H
<i>Acacia homalophylla</i>	yarran	M	<i>Bambusa spp</i>	bamboo	H R
<i>Acacia paradoxa</i>	kangaroo thorn	M	<i>Bidens pilosa</i>	cobblers peg	H
<i>Acaena ovina</i>	sheeps burr	M	<i>Brachychiton populneum</i>	kurrajong	H
<i>Acetosa sagittata</i>	turkey rhubarb	H	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	wild turnip	H
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>	monkshood	T	<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	great brome	H R
<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	hard head thistle	M	<i>Brugmansia candida</i>	angels trumpet	T
<i>Aesculus</i>	horse chestnut	M	<i>Bursaria spinosa</i>	jimmy burn	H
<i>Agapanthus spp</i>	agapanthus	L	<i>Buxus spp</i>	box hedge	M
<i>Agave spp</i>	century plant	L	<i>Caesalpina spp</i>	bird of paradise	N
<i>Ageratina adenophora</i>	crofton weed	M	<i>Calicotome spinosa</i>	spiny broom	M
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	blue billygoat weed	M	<i>Callitris columellaris</i>	cyprus pine	H
<i>Ageratum riparia</i>	mistflower	M	<i>Callitris endlicheri</i>	black cyprus pine	H
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree of heaven	L	<i>Calotropis procera</i>	rubber bush	N
<i>Alhagi pseudalhagi</i>	camel thorn	M	<i>Cannabis sativa</i>	indian hemp	H
<i>Allium triquetrum</i>	three corner garlic	L	<i>Capparis mitchellii</i>	white orange	H
<i>Allium vineale</i>	wild garlic	L	<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	shepherds purse	M
<i>Alternanthera pungens</i>	khaki weed	L	<i>Cardiospermum spp</i>	balloon vine	N
<i>Amaranthus spp</i>	amaranth	M	<i>Carduus nutans</i>	nodding thistle	M F
<i>Ambrosia artemisifolia</i>	annual ragweed	M	<i>Carduus pycnocephalus</i>	slender thistle	M F
<i>Ambrosia confertiflora</i>	burr ragweed	M	<i>Carex spp</i>	sedge	M F
<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i>	perennial ragweed	M	<i>Carthamus lanatus</i>	saffron thistle	M F
<i>Ambrosia tenuifolia</i>	lacy ragweed	M	<i>Carthamus leucocaulos</i>	glaucous star thistle	M F
<i>Ammi majus</i>	bishops weed	M	<i>Cassia artemisioides</i>	silver cassia	L
<i>Amsinckia spp</i>	amsinckia	N	<i>Cassia eremophila</i>	punty bush	N
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	whisky grass	M R	<i>Cassia floribunda</i>	smooth cassia	M
<i>Angophora spp</i>	angophora	M H	<i>Cassinia arcuata</i>	sifton bush	L
<i>Anredera cordifolia</i>	madeira vine	L	<i>Casuarina cristata</i>	belah	H
<i>Apophyllum anomalum</i>	warrior bush	H	<i>Cenchrus echinatus</i>	Mossman river grass	M R
<i>Araujia hortorum</i>	mothplant	M	<i>Cenchrus spp</i>	spiny burrgrass	M R
<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>	capeweed	H	<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	cockspur	L
<i>Argemone mexicana</i>	Mexican poppy	N	<i>Centaurea nigra</i>	black knapweed	M
<i>Aristida spp</i>	wire grass	M	<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	st Barnaby thistle	M F
<i>Asclepias spp</i>	cotton bush	N	<i>Cestrum parqui</i>	green cestrum	T

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<i>Chamaecytisus proliferus</i>	lucerne tree	H	<i>Echium vulgare</i>	vipers bugloss	H F
<i>Chenopodium spp</i>	fat hen	H	<i>Emex australis</i>	spiny emex	M
<i>Chloris spp</i>	windmill grass	M R	<i>Eragrostis australasica</i>	cane grass	M
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	skeleton weed	M R	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	african love grass	H R
<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>	bitou bush	H	<i>Eremophila longifolia</i>	emu bush	H
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	chicory	M	<i>Eremophila mitchellii</i>	budda	L
<i>Cineraria lyrata</i>	cineraria	M	<i>Eremophila sturtii</i>	turpentine bush	N
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	camphor laurel	H	<i>Erodium spp</i>	crowfoot	M F
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	californian thistle	M F	<i>Erythrina spp</i>	coral tree	H
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	black thistle	M F	<i>Erythroxylum coca</i>	coca leaf	M
<i>Citrullus colocynthis</i>	bitter apple	M	<i>Eucalyptus albens</i>	white box	M F
<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	bitter melon	L	<i>Eucalyptus cladocalyx</i>	sugar gum	T
<i>Codonocarpus spp</i>	horse radish tree	L	<i>Eucalyptus melliodora</i>	yellow box	M R
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	hemlock	M	<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	red box	M F
<i>Consolida ambigua</i>	larkspur	T	<i>Eucalyptus populnea</i>	bimble box	L
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	lily of the valley	T	<i>Euphorbia spp</i>	spurge	N
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	bindweed	H	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	fennel	M
<i>Conyza albida</i>	tall fleabane	H	<i>Froelichia floridana</i>	cotton tails	M
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	coreopsis	M	<i>Galenia pubescens</i>	galenia	M
<i>Cortaderia spp</i>	pampas grass	H R	<i>Gastrolobium grandiflorum</i>	desert poison bush	T
<i>Cotoneaster spp</i>	cotoneaster	M	<i>Gaura parviflora</i>	clockweed	M
<i>Cotula australis</i>	carrot weed	M	<i>Geijera parviflora</i>	wilga	L
<i>Craspedia spp</i>	bellybuttons	M F	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	yellow jasmine	T
<i>Crataegus spp</i>	hawthorn	M	<i>Genista linifolia</i>	flax-leaved broom	H
<i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>	rubber vine	L	<i>Genista monspessulana</i>	canary broom	H
<i>Cucumis myriocarpus</i>	paddy melon	M	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	honey locust tree	H
<i>Cuscuta spp</i>	dodder	H	<i>Gloriosa superba</i>	glory lily	T
<i>Cycas spp</i>	zamia palm	L	<i>Gnaphalium spp</i>	cudweed	L
<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	artichoke thistle	H F	<i>Gomphocarpus spp</i>	narrow leaf cotton bush	N
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	couch	M	<i>Gorteria personata</i>	gorteria	H
<i>Cyperus aromaticus</i>	navua sedge	M F	<i>Haloragis aspera</i>	raspwort	H
<i>Cyperus rotundus</i>	nut grass	L F	<i>Heliotropium amplexicaule</i>	blue heliotrope	T
<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	broom	H	<i>Heliotropium europaeum</i>	heliotrope	L
<i>Danthonia spp</i>	wallaby grass	H	<i>Helleborus niger</i>	Christmas rose	T
<i>Daphne odora</i>	daphne	T	<i>Heterodendrum oleifolium</i>	rosewood	H
<i>Datura stramonium</i>	thornapples	N	<i>Hibiscus trionum</i>	bladder ketmia	M
<i>Delphinium spp</i>	delphinium	N	<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	buchan weed	M R
<i>Dieffenbachia spp</i>	dumbcane	T	<i>Homeria spp</i>	cape tulips	L
<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i>	sand rocket	M F	<i>Hordeum leporinum</i>	barley grass	M
<i>Dittrichia graveolens</i>	stinkwort	M R	<i>Hydrangea spp</i>	hydrangea	L
<i>Dodonaea attenuata</i>	narrowleaf hop bush	H	<i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i>	coolatai grass	H
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	broad leaf hop bush	M F	<i>Hypericum androsaemum</i>	tutsan	L
<i>Duboisia hopwoodii</i>	pitjuri	N	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	st johns wort	L T
<i>Duranta repens</i>	golden dewdrop	T	<i>Hypericum tetrapterum</i>	st peters wort	M
<i>Ecballium elaterium</i>	squirting Cucumber	N	<i>Hypericum triquetrifolium</i>	tangled hypericum	M
<i>Echium plantagineum</i>	patersons curse	M F	<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	cat's ear	F

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<i>Ibicella lutea</i>	devils claw yellow	N	<i>Owenia acidula</i>	gruie	H
<i>Ilex spp</i>	holly	L	<i>Oxalis spp</i>	oxalis	L
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	blady grass	H R	<i>Papaver somniferum</i>	opium poppy	L
<i>Ipomoea spp</i>	wier vine	M	<i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i>	parthenium weed	M
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	poverty weed	M	<i>Peganum harmala</i>	african rue	N
<i>Jatropha curcas</i>	physic nut	T	<i>Pennisetum macrourum</i>	african feather grass	M R
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	spiny rush	F	<i>Pentzia suffruticosa</i>	calomba daisy	L
<i>Juncus spp</i>	rushes	M F	<i>Persicaria spp</i>	smart weed	M
<i>Laburnum spp</i>	laburnum	L	<i>Phalaris spp</i>	phalaris grass	H
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	H	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	canegrass	M F
<i>Lantana camara spp</i>	lantana	H	<i>Phyla canescens</i>	lippia	L
<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>	sweet pea	T	<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	perennial ground cherry	L
<i>Laurel spp</i>	bay tree	M	<i>Physalis viscosa</i>	prairie ground cherry	M F
<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	lavender	M	<i>Phytolacca octandra</i>	inkweed	M
<i>Lepidium spp</i>	peppercress	M F	<i>Pimelea curviflora</i>	pimelea	N
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	ox-eyed daisy	M	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	radiata pine	H
<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	broad-leaf privet	H	<i>Poa labillardieri</i>	poa tussock	M
<i>Ligustrum sinense</i>	small-leaf privet	H	<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	wire weed	M
<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>	dalmation toadflax	T	<i>Portulaca oleracea</i>	purslane	L
<i>Lolium spp</i>	ryegrass	H	<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>	devils claw purple	L
<i>Lomandra longifolia</i>	mat rush	L	<i>Prosopis spp</i>	mesquite	H
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	honeysuckle	H	<i>Prunus spp</i>	wild peach	H
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>	african boxthorn	M	<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	bracken	L Pd
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	cats claw creeper	N	<i>Pyracantha spp</i>	indian hawthorn	H
<i>Macrozamia spp</i>	burrawang	N	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>	wild radish	M t
<i>Maireana spp</i>	blue bush	M	<i>Rapistrum rugosum</i>	turnip weed	H
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	marshmallow	L	<i>Rhododendron spp</i>	rhododendron	L
<i>Malvella leprosa</i>	ivy-leaf sida	M	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	castor oil plant	M
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	horehound	H F	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	M
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	white cedar	M	<i>Romulea rosea</i>	guildford grass	M
<i>Melianthus comosus</i>	tufted honeyflower	N	<i>Rosa canina</i>	dog rose	H
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	bokhara clover	M	<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	sweet briar	H
<i>Muehlenbeckia Cunninghamii</i>	lignum	H	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	blackberry	H
<i>Myagrum perfoliatum</i>	mitre cress	H	<i>Rumex spp</i>	dock	M
<i>Nassella neesiana</i>	Chilean needle grass	M	<i>Salsola kali</i>	soft roly poly	M
<i>Nassella trichotoma</i>	serrated tussock	M R	<i>Salvia reflexa</i>	mintweed	M
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	oleander	T	<i>Schinus spp</i>	pepper tree	H
<i>Nicandra physalodes</i>	apple of peru	M F	<i>Sclerolaena birchii</i>	galvanised burr	M
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	tree tobacco	M	<i>Sclerolaena muricata</i>	fivespined saltbush	M R
<i>Olea europaea</i>	olive	M	<i>Scolymus hispanicus</i>	golden thistle	M F
<i>Olearia elliptica</i>	australian daisy	M	<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>	ragwort	L
<i>Onopordum acanthium</i>	scotch thistle	M	<i>Senecio madagascariensis</i>	firewood	H F
<i>Onopordum acaulon</i>	stemless thistle	M F	<i>Senecio pterophorus</i>	african daisy	L
<i>Onopordum illyricum</i>	illyrian thistle	M F	<i>Senecio quadridentatus</i>	cotton fireweed	H
<i>Opuntia inermis</i>	prickly pear	L	<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	common groundsel	H
<i>Opuntia stricta</i>	common prickly pear	L	<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	punty bush	L

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<i>Senna barclayana</i>	pepper leaved senna	M	<i>Stipa spp</i>	spear grass	M R
<i>Sida acuta</i>	spiny-head sida	M R	<i>Swainsona spp</i>	darling pea	T
<i>Sida cordifolia</i>	flannel weed	M	<i>Tagetes minuta</i>	stinking roger	M
<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	paddy's lucerne	H	<i>Taxus baccata</i>	english yew	T
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	bladder campion	N	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	yellow oleander	T
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	variegated thistle	H	<i>Thunbergia grandiflora</i>	blue trumpet vine	M
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	hedge mustard	H F	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	poison ivy	L
<i>Solanum carolinense</i>	caroline horse nettle	L	<i>Toxicodendron succedaneum</i>	rhus tree	M
<i>Solanum cinereum</i>	Narrawa burr	N	<i>Trema aspera</i>	peach leaf poison bush	T
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	silverleaf nightshade	M	<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	cat head	M
<i>Solanum hermannii</i>	apple of Sodom	N	<i>Trifolium spp</i>	clovers	M F
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	kangaroo apple	N	<i>Typha spp</i>	cumbungi	M
<i>Solanum marginatum</i>	white edge nightshade	N	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	gorse	H
<i>Solanum mauritianum</i>	wild tobacco tree	M	<i>Urochloa panicoides</i>	liverseed grass	H
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	blackberry nightshade	N	<i>Urtica incisa</i>	scrub nettle	L
<i>Solanum rostratum</i>	buffalo burr	N	<i>Urtica spp</i>	stinging nettle	L
<i>Soliva pterosperma</i>	jo-jo	L	<i>Ventilago viminalis</i>	supplejack	H
<i>Sonchus spp</i>	sowthistle	H	<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	aarons rod	H F
<i>Sorghum spp</i>	Johnson grass	H	<i>Verbena spp</i>	purple top	H F
<i>Sporobolus caroli</i>	fairy grass	M F	<i>Verbena tenuisecta</i>	maynes pest	H
<i>Sporobolus indicus</i>	giant parramatta grass	M R	<i>Watsonia bulbillifera</i>	watsonia	M R
<i>Sporobolus pyramidalis</i>	giant rats tail	M R	<i>Xanthium occidentale</i>	noogoora burr	T
<i>Stachys arvensis</i>	stagger weed	M	<i>Xanthium orientale</i>	californian burr	T
<i>Stevia eupatoria</i>	stevia	L	<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	bathurst burr	L
<i>Stipa caudata</i>	espartillo	M R	<i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	arum lily	N

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