

## ALIEN INVASIVE PLANT LIST FOR UPPER MZIMVUBU CATCHMENT

NAME	COMMON NAME	CARA CATEGORY	LOCAL USES	LOCAL PROBLEM & PRIORITY
<i>Acacia mearnsii</i>	Black wattle / idywabasi	2	Fuel, building	Highest: geographic extent and aggressiveness
<i>Acacia dealbata</i>	Silver wattle / idywabasi	2 (NEMBA proposed 1b)	Fuel, building, fencing	High, less so than <i>A. dealbata</i> in upper catchment
<i>Robinia pseudocacia</i>	Black locust / ikatsioen	2 (NEMBA proposed 1b)	Building, fencing	Geographically limited to small riparian localities but very aggressive
<i>Populus alba, deltoides and canescens</i>	Poplar	2	poles	Secondary, limited to damp areas
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	Weeping willow	2	?	Secondary, limited to riparian zones
<i>Salix fragilis</i>	Crack / basket willow	2	Weaving, fencing	Secondary, limited to riparian zones
<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Prickly pear / dorovy	1	Fruit	Geographically limited due to high frost prevalence
<i>Rubus ?</i>	Blackberries / bramble	2	Fruit, hedge	Limited patches but expanding. Controlled by livestock







