

Family: Asteraceae

Taxon: *Arctotheca calendula*

Synonym: *Arctotis calendula* L. (basionym)
Cryptostemma calendula (L.) Druce
Cryptostemma calendulacea R. Br.
Venidium decurrens hort.

Common Name: Capeweed
plain-treasure flower

Questionnaire :	current 20090513	Assessor:	Patti Clifford	Designation: H(HPWRA)
Status:	Assessor Approved	Data Entry Person:	Patti Clifford	WRA Score 8
101	Is the species highly domesticated?		y=-3, n=0	n
102	Has the species become naturalized where grown?		y=1, n=-1	
103	Does the species have weedy races?		y=1, n=-1	
201	Species suited to tropical or subtropical climate(s) - If island is primarily wet habitat, then substitute "wet tropical" for "tropical or subtropical"		(0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high) (See Appendix 2)	Intermediate
202	Quality of climate match data		(0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high) (See Appendix 2)	Intermediate
203	Broad climate suitability (environmental versatility)		y=1, n=0	n
204	Native or naturalized in regions with tropical or subtropical climates		y=1, n=0	
205	Does the species have a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range?		y=-2, ?=-1, n=0	y
301	Naturalized beyond native range		y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2), n= question 205	y
302	Garden/amenity/disturbance weed		n=0, y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
303	Agricultural/forestry/horticultural weed		n=0, y = 2*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
304	Environmental weed		n=0, y = 2*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	y
305	Congeneric weed		n=0, y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	y
401	Produces spines, thorns or burrs		y=1, n=0	n
402	Allelopathic		y=1, n=0	
403	Parasitic		y=1, n=0	n
404	Unpalatable to grazing animals		y=1, n=-1	n
405	Toxic to animals		y=1, n=0	y
406	Host for recognized pests and pathogens		y=1, n=0	
407	Causes allergies or is otherwise toxic to humans		y=1, n=0	n
408	Creates a fire hazard in natural ecosystems		y=1, n=0	n
409	Is a shade tolerant plant at some stage of its life cycle		y=1, n=0	n

410	Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions (or limestone conditions if not a volcanic island)	y=1, n=0	y
411	Climbing or smothering growth habit	y=1, n=0	n
412	Forms dense thickets	y=1, n=0	y
501	Aquatic	y=5, n=0	n
502	Grass	y=1, n=0	n
503	Nitrogen fixing woody plant	y=1, n=0	n
504	Geophyte (herbaceous with underground storage organs -- bulbs, corms, or tubers)	y=1, n=0	y
601	Evidence of substantial reproductive failure in native habitat	y=1, n=0	n
602	Produces viable seed	y=1, n=-1	n
603	Hybridizes naturally	y=1, n=-1	
604	Self-compatible or apomictic	y=1, n=-1	y
605	Requires specialist pollinators	y=-1, n=0	n
606	Reproduction by vegetative fragmentation	y=1, n=-1	y
607	Minimum generative time (years)	1 year = 1, 2 or 3 years = 0, 4+ years = -1	1
701	Propagules likely to be dispersed unintentionally (plants growing in heavily trafficked areas)	y=1, n=-1	y
702	Propagules dispersed intentionally by people	y=1, n=-1	
703	Propagules likely to disperse as a produce contaminant	y=1, n=-1	
704	Propagules adapted to wind dispersal	y=1, n=-1	n
705	Propagules water dispersed	y=1, n=-1	
706	Propagules bird dispersed	y=1, n=-1	n
707	Propagules dispersed by other animals (externally)	y=1, n=-1	n
708	Propagules survive passage through the gut	y=1, n=-1	n
801	Prolific seed production (>1000/m2)	y=1, n=-1	n
802	Evidence that a persistent propagule bank is formed (>1 yr)	y=1, n=-1	n
803	Well controlled by herbicides	y=-1, n=1	n
804	Tolerates, or benefits from, mutilation, cultivation, or fire	y=1, n=-1	y
805	Effective natural enemies present locally (e.g. introduced biocontrol agents)	y=-1, n=1	

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Supporting Data:

101	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	This is a sterile version of the <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> .
102	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	N/A
103	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	N/A
201	2011. USDA, ARS, National Genetic Resources Program. Germplasm Resources Information Network (GRIN) [Online Database Index]. National Germplasm Resources Laboratory, Beltsville, Maryland. http://www.ars-grin.gov/cgi-bin/npgs/html/index.pl	Native range: Lesotho; South Africa -Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape, Western Cape.
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203	2002. MacKenzie. Perennial ground covers. Timber Press, http://books.google.com/books?id=u2MYhwxcVycC&pg=PA73&lpg=PA73&dq=arctotheca+calendula+%2B+%22soil%22&source=bl&ots=4xHUKwpRu8&sig=_OzP-HAIFczTRWdx07UTSD_T5kl&hl=en&ei=BhS_TZ-PLIzTiAKF95wp&sa=X&oi=b	Hardiness zones 9-11.
204	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unable to tell if naturalized plants are the sterile or fertile variety.
205	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	A sterile, vegetatively reproducing race of capeweed was introduced to the United States in 1963 from the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa. Capeweed was propagated by Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, and it was made available to the nursery trade in 1965.
205	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unable to tell if widely naturalized plants are the sterile or fertile variety from the literature.
301	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	"Capeweed grows over and displaces other herbs and in coastal grasslands and riparian zones forms monospecific stands of impenetrable mats up to several thousand square feet (Alvarez unpubl. data). It is a rapidly growing groundcover, and, if planted on one-foot centers, will establish full cover within six months (Sunset 1985). Capeweed is an aggressive competitor for water and space, and it seriously threatens native plant communities by crowding out grasses, herbs, and small shrubs. Once capeweed is established, it is difficult for other plants, particularly perennials, to become established."
302	2011. Tamar Valley Weed Strategy. Tamar Valley Weed Strategy - <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . www.weeds.asn.au	Capeweed is a troublesome, widespread weed in Tasmanian pastures, crops, home gardens and disturbed sites like building sites and roadsides. [scored 3.04 environmental weed]
303	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	"Capeweed grows over and displaces other herbs and in coastal grasslands and riparian zones forms monospecific stands of impenetrable mats up to several thousand square feet (Alvarez unpubl. data). It is a rapidly growing groundcover, and, if planted on one-foot centers, will establish full cover within six months (Sunset 1985). Capeweed is an aggressive competitor for water and space, and it seriously threatens native plant communities by crowding out grasses, herbs, and small shrubs. Once capeweed is established, it is difficult for other plants, particularly perennials, to become established." (sterile variety)

304	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm?usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	"Capeweed grows over and displaces other herbs and in coastal grasslands and riparian zones forms monospecific stands of impenetrable mats up to several thousand square feet (Alvarez unpubl. data). It is a rapidly growing groundcover, and, if planted on one-foot centers, will establish full cover within six months (Sunset 1985). Capeweed is an aggressive competitor for water and space, and it seriously threatens native plant communities by crowding out grasses, herbs, and small shrubs. Once capeweed is established, it is difficult for other plants, particularly perennials, to become established."
305	1992. Carr, G.W./Yugovic, J.V./Robinson, K.E.. Environmental weed invasions in Victoria conservation and management implications. Department of Conservation and Environment, East Melbourne	<i>Arctotheca populifolia</i> is an environmental weed in Victoria.
401	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm?usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	□ "Stems: creeping or decumbent, originating from an individual rosette; succulent, hairy (tomentose), and ribbed; stems creep along or just below the soil surface, bearing fully formed leaves and reaching lengths of up to nine feet in one growing season. Leaves: pinnately lobed, 2-10 in (5-25 cm) long, upper surface finely hairy (cobwebby), lower surface densely hairy or silky (white-woolly). "
402	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown.
403	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm?usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	Asteraceae.
404	2011. Tamar Valley Weed Strategy. Tamar Valley Weed Strategy - <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . www.weeds.asn.au	Although stock will eat Capeweed, it is of lower nutritional value than many good pastures. Plants die off after flowering decreasing the food supply available to stock and leaving bare patches that allow more invasive weeds to establish.
405	2011. Tamar Valley Weed Strategy. Tamar Valley Weed Strategy - <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . www.weeds.asn.au	Stock have died from nitrate poisoning after grazing on Capeweed growing on highly fertile soils. Milk from dairy cows feeding on the weed can have tainted milk. Horses and donkeys can have allergic skin reactions to the pollen encountered as they graze on the plant.
406	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown.
407	2011. National Center for Biotechnology Information. PubMed. U.S. National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/	No evidence of toxicity.
407	2011. Specialized Information Services, U.S. National Library of Medicine. TOXNET toxicology data network [online database]. National Institutes of Health, http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov/	No evidence of allergies or toxicity.
408	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm?usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	Herbaceous. [no evidence of biomass that promotes fire]
409	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm?usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	Grows best in full sun to light shade.
409	2002. MacKenzie. Perennial ground covers. Timber Press, http://books.google.com/books?id=u2MYhwxcVycC&pg=PA73&lpq=PA73&dq=arctotheca+calendula+%2B+%22soil%22&source=bl&ots=4xHUKwpRu8&sig=OzP-HAiFczTRWdx07UTSD_T5kl&hl=en&ei=BhS_TZ-PLIzTiAKF95wp&sa=X&oi=b	Full sun.

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410	2002. MacKenzie. Perennial ground covers. Timber Press, http://books.google.com/books?id=u2MYhwxcVycC&pg=PA73&lpq=PA73&dq=arctotheca+calendula+%2B+%22soil%22&source=bl&ots=4xHUKwPRu8&sig=_OzP-HAIFczTRWdx07UTSD_T5kI&hl=en&ei=BhS_TZ-PLIzTiAKF95wp&sa=X&oi=b	Adaptable to various well-drained soils.
411	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	□ "Stems: creeping or decumbent, originating from an individual rosette; succulent, hairy (tomentose), and ribbed; stems creep along or just below the soil surface, bearing fully formed leaves and reaching lengths of up to nine feet in one growing season. Leaves: pinnately lobed, 2-10 in (5-25 cm) long, upper surface finely hairy (cobwebby), lower surface densely hairy or silky (white-woolly). " [herbaceous)
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501	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	Terrestrial.
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504	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	Capweed can form small tubers 1 cm thick and 3 cm long. Plants can be spread when tubers and stem pieces with nodes are moved from location to location by heavy equipment used for routine grading, resurfacing, or fill removal.
601	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	No evidence.
602	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	"Propagation or reproduction of capweed is by vegetative means. Flowering occurs principally from March to June, but this variety does not produce fertile seed. It is a sterile race, extremely successful at spreading by sending out extensive stolons (stems) from one individual crown (rosette). These stolons are capable of rooting at each node and forming a new plant that remains attached to the runner until it is capable of making its own stolons (approximately one season)."
603	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown.

604	1989. Powles, S.B./Tucker, E.S.. A capeweed (<i>Arctotheca calendula</i>) biotype in Australia resistant to Bipryridyl herbicides. <i>Weed Science</i> . 37: 60-62.	This study on herbicide resistance in <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> states that there are biotypes of this species resistant to the herbicide. [Biotypes are groups of organisms having the same genotype. A genotype is created by apomixis].
605	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm@usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	Sterile.
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803	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm?usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	<input type="checkbox"/> Herbicide application to large, dense capeweed patches can be successful in reducing the density of the infestation. Repeated application of 3 percent glyphosate may be needed to permanently eliminate capeweed. Glyphosate has been recommended for use on the related fertile capeweed. However, ten years of continual herbicide use on the fertile capeweed in Australia resulted in a herbicide-resistant biotype
804	2000. Alvarez, M.. <i>Arctotheca calendula</i> . University of California Press, Berkeley http://www.cal-ipc.org/ip/management/ipcw/pages/detailreport.cfm?usernumber=7&surveynumber=182.php?print=y	"Propagation or reproduction of capeweed is by vegetative means. Flowering occurs principally from March to June, but this variety does not produce fertile seed. It is a sterile race, extremely successful at spreading by sending out extensive stolons (stems) from one individual crown (rosette). These stolons are capable of rooting at each node and forming a new plant that remains attached to the runner until it is capable of making its own stolons (approximately one season)."
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805	2011. WRA Specialist. Personal Communication.	Unknown.