

*Pluchea carolinensis*  [简体中文](#) [正體中文](#)

**System:** Terrestrial

| Kingdom | Phylum        | Class         | Order     | Family     |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| Plantae | Magnoliophyta | Magnoliopsida | Asterales | Asteraceae |

## Common name

## Synonym

*Conyza carolinensis*, Jacq.  
*Conyza cortesii*, Kunth  
*Pluchea cortesii*, (Kunth) DC.  
*Pluchea X fosbergii*, Cooperrider & Galang  
*Pluchea symphytifolia*, auct. non (P. Mill.) Gillis, non *Conyza symphytifolia* P. Mill.

## Similar species

## Summary

*Pluchea carolinensis* is a 1 to 2.5 metre high shrub. It usually occurs in open and disturbed areas, such as roadsides and pastures. This fast-growing shrub can form dense stands in dry habitats. It can compete with fodder plants in pasture and with native plants in natural areas. It can be very invasive in coastal areas on limestone substrates as is the case in French Polynesia. This shrub is now widespread in many Pacific islands where it is regarded as an aggressive weed.



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## Principal source:

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## ALIEN RANGE

[1] FRENCH POLYNESIA

[1] WALLIS AND FUTUNA

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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## Managment information

### General information

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**Summary:** Base de données sur le flore de Polynésie Française.

Available from: [http://www.herbier-tahiti.pf/Selection\\_Taxonomie.php?id\\_tax=9682](http://www.herbier-tahiti.pf/Selection_Taxonomie.php?id_tax=9682) [Accessed March 25 2008]

Gargominy, O., Bouchet, P., Pascal, M., Jaffre, T. and Tourneux, J. C. 1996. Conséquences des introductions d'espèces animales et végétales sur la biodiversité en Nouvelle-Calédonie. *Rev. Ecol. (Terre Vie)* 51: 375-401.

**Summary:** Consequences to the biodiversity of New Caledonia of the introduction of plant and animal species.

[ITIS \(Integrated Taxonomic Information System\), 2008. Online Database \*Pluchea carolinensis\* \(Jacq.\) G. Don](#)

**Summary:** An online database that provides taxonomic information, common names, synonyms and geographical jurisdiction of a species. In addition links are provided to retrieve biological records and collection information from the Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) Data Portal and bioscience articles from BioOne journals.

Available from: [http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search\\_topic=TSN&search\\_value=196238](http://www.itis.gov/servlet/SingleRpt/SingleRpt?search_topic=TSN&search_value=196238) [Accessed 3 April 2008]

MacKee, H.S. 1994. Catalogue des plantes introduites et cultivées en Nouvelle-Calédonie, 2nd edn. MNHN, Paris.

**Summary:** Cet ouvrage liste 1412 taxons (espèces, sous espèces et variétés) introduits en Nouvelle-Calédonie. L'auteur précise dans la majorité des cas si l'espèce est cultivée ou naturalisée.

[Meyer, J.-Y. 2000. Invasive plants in the Pacific Islands. In: The Invasive Species in the Pacific: A Technical Review and Draft Regional Strategy. Sherley, G. \(tech. ed\). Published in June 2000 by the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme \(SPREP\).](#)

**Summary:** Resource that includes the distribution of invasive species throughout the Pacific Islands.

Meyer, J.-Y. 2007. Rapport de mission sur l'île d'Uvea (Wallis et Futuna) du 6 au 17 novembre 2007: inventaire préliminaire de la flore vasculaire secondaire. 39 pp.

[PIER \(Pacific Island Ecosystems at Risk\), 2007. \*Pluchea carolinensis\*](#)

**Summary:** Available from: [http://www.hear.org/pier/species/pluchea\\_carolinensis.htm](http://www.hear.org/pier/species/pluchea_carolinensis.htm) [Accessed March 25 2008]