



Dune Detective 2

Many plants with **brilliant yellow flowers** grow on the dunes and often they are loved by bees and other insects. Some, however, do not belong there and these **crowd out** and **smother** the important coastal plants that we need to protect. In all the cases below, tick whether you think the plant is **wanted** or an introduced **weed**. (Sometimes the name gives you a clue.)

Coastal Wattle

Acacia longifolia



Wanted

Weed

Coastal Groundsel

Senecio pinnatifolius



Wanted

Weed

Coast Twin-leaf

Roepera billardierei



Wanted

Weed

False Sow-thistle

Reichardia tingitana



Wanted

Weed

Soursob

Oxalis pes-caprae



Wanted

Weed

Coastal Lignum

Muehlenbeckia gunnii



Wanted

Weed

Coastal Umbrella Bush

Acacia cupularis



Wanted

Weed

False Caper

Euphorbia terracina



Wanted

Weed

Golden Wattle

Acacia pycnantha



Wanted

Weed

Evening Primrose

Oenothera biennis



Wanted

Weed

Caltrop

Tribulus terrestris



Wanted

Weed

Cushion Bush

Leucophyta brownii



Wanted

Weed

Bower Spinach

Tetragonia implexicoma



Wanted

Weed

Cape Dandelion

Arctotheca calendula



Wanted

Weed

Gazania

Gazania sp.



Wanted

Weed

Drooping Sheoak

Allocasuarina verticillata



Wanted

Weed

Answers

The weeds are False Sow Thistle, Soursob, False Caper (Euphorbia), Evening Primrose, Caltrop, Dandelion and Gazania.