# **INVASIVE SPECIES**

An invasive species is an organism that is not native, to a particular area. Invasive species can cause great economic and environmental harm to the new area.

Invasive plants can reproduce rapidly and spread quickly, taking space, nutrients, water, and light from other plants.

### **MIKANIA**



#### FORKED FANWORT



# Reduced biodiversity of plants and animals. Erosion and poor water quality.

## WATER HYACINTH



## WATER SPINACH



Invasive plants can reduce the available habitat. Reduced tree canopy. They cause widespread agricultural loss and health issues

**ACACIA** 

SIAM WEED





Invasive plants affects the survival of local species, damages soil quality and affects groundwater availability. It also indirectly affects animals by intruding the food chain.

#### SENNA SPECTABILIS



#### SINGAPORE DAISY



# Breeding and spreading swiftly.

# **AFRICAN SNAIL**



## **AFRICAN CAT FISH**



Infecting humans with new diseases, serving as vectors for existing diseases, or causing wounds through bites, stings, allergens, or other toxins

**COCONUT MITE** 

**TIGER MOSQUITO** 





## Cause harm to the economy, environment, or human health.

## RED EARED TURTLE



### TILAPIA

