# **INVASIVE NON-NATIVE SPECIES FACTSHEET**

### **PICK AN ALIEN INVADER TO ACT OUT!**

#### **Marine Species**



1. **CARPET SEA SQUIRT** is an animal that forms large colonies carpetting hard structures on which it grows.



2. **WIREWEED** is olive brown, grows to over 1 metre in length and is covered in small spherical gas bladders.



3. **LEATHERY SEA SQUIRT** is a wrinkly brown sea squirt with a small holdfast at the base and two siphons at the free end.



 COMPASS SEA SQUIRT is an orange sea squirt with its siphon covered with four white stripes.



plates.



6. **SLIPPER LIMPET** has a whitish pink shell and is recognised by its half closed aperture and white projecting shelf.

## **Freshwater Species**



7. CHINESE MITTEN CRAB has a dense mat of hair on the claws, and an olive green body. Also found in coastal estuaries.



10. AUSTRALIAN SWAMP STONECROP is a perennial with yellowish-green leaves, over 20mm long and solitary white or pale pink flowers.



8. **QUAGGA MUSSELS** are rounded with a brown stripey shell and their two halves meet with a wavy line.



11. **FLOATING PENNYWORT** has shiny, kidney-shaped leaves with crinkled edges and is found floating on still or slow-moving fresh water.



9. **KILLER SHRIMP** are around 20mm long. They have striped backs and two cone shaped protrusions on the tail.





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