

# Have you seen this plant in your local coastal area?



## Beach Daisy is a weed.

**Beach Daisy** has grey-green fleshy leaves which are covered with woolly white hairs. It is a low spreading plant, similar to a pumpkin vine with yellow daisies, small petals and a large seed head.

Also known as *Arctotheca populifolia*, it originates from South Africa and is closely related to the common Cape Weed. It is, unfortunately a relatively new arrival to the Yorke Peninsula.

**Beach Daisy** likes to establish on bare sand above the high water mark and in the sand dunes. With summer rains it will spread rapidly, covering large areas. Once established on a new beach the seeds spread quickly by the wind.

Early identification is essential in preventing an outbreak of this weed on the Yorke Peninsula.



**To report sightings, or for more information:**

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