



Date: Monitoring Record Number.....(Official use only)

Presence/absence monitoring of biological control agents

Biocontrol Agent:

Target Weed:

1. Details of person conducting monitoring

Name	
Address	
Telephone	Fax Number:
Organisation	E-mail Address:

2. Location of site

If a previously registered release site, release record number.	
Province	
District/Farm Name	
Nearest Town	¼°Square Number
Latitude (°S)	Longitude (°E)
Actual Position	
Photograph number (s):	

3. Host plant (weed) abundance (circle one appropriate code e.g. **(F)**)

P = Present (abundance uncertain)	R = Rare (one sighting of one or a few plants)
O = Occasional (a few sightings of one or a few plants)	F = Frequent (many sightings of single plants of small groups)
A = Abundant (many sightings of clumps or stands)	V = Very abundant (forming extensive stands)

4. Insect Presence (circle one code in each line e.g. **(Y)**)

Signs of insect feeding:	Y = Yes	N = No		
Are the Insects spreading?	Yes	No	Distance (m)	

5. Damage to weed (circle one appropriate code e.g. **Tr**)

Tr = Trivial (infrequent signs of damage)	Mod = Moderate (Frequent signs of damage, plants unstressed)	
Con = Considerable (signs of stress or some deformation)	Ext = Extensive (host obviously stressed or extensively deformed)	
Tot = Total (host plants dead, total collapse of weed population)		
Are the plants showing signs of stress?	Yes	No
Are the plants dying?	Yes	No

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