







Alien species

11.1.1 Observation Record

Date:		Place:		Habitat:		
Species	 Mile-a-minute Weed <i>Mikania micrantha</i> Leaves are in heart-shaped, stems are slender, much branched and without hair.	 Water Hyacinth <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> Broadleaf submerged aquatic plant, leaves are ovate and shiny. Their stems have long stolons.	 Red Imported Fire Ant <i>Solenopsis invicta</i> Small size. Nest in abandoned farmlands, as well as along roadside. They built ant mound which is 10-40cm in height at the entrance of the nest.	 Mozambique Tilapia <i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i> Hump-backed and laterally compressed body, with a long dorsal fin stretching backwards almost to its caudal fin. The exterior portion of dorsal fin is heavily spined. Adult fishes can reach the length of 25cm.	 Apple Snail <i>Pomacea canaliculata</i> The shells are brown in colour with stripes. A female can lay 500 eggs in one week, and the eggs are reddish in colour.	 Red-eared Slider <i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i> Their bodies are generally in olive green colour with a characteristic red blotch behind the eyes, and yellow stripes from eye to neck. The carapace is olive green and streaked with yellow stripes.
Characteristics						
Put a "✓" when you find this organism						
The condition of other wildlife living around						
What are the threats brought by this organism?						



11.1.2 To control the alien species, is it an good idea for introducing their natural predators from other places?

11.1.3 Do you think it is appropriate to release the unwanted pet or captive animals? Why do you think so?

