



## ASYSTASIA

## GANGETICA

Asystasia gangetica also known as creeping foxglove, Chinese violet, coromandel, Ganges primrose or Philippine violet is native to India and Sri Lanka.



A.gangetica was first introduced as an ornamental plant to Guadalupe, Martinique, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Barbados in 1898 before it became invasive.

A.gangetica invades roadsides, disturbed sites, waste areas, coastal areas, woodlands, and forest margins



The creeping foxglove has the ability to form dense strands across large areas, smothering native plants to the detriment of biodiversity.

A.gangetica is a major weed of coffee plantations, oil palm, rubber and other crops.



A.gangetica is currently present on St Vincent and the Grenadines; naturalized in Antigua and Barbuda; and invasive in Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St Kitts and Nevis, and St Lucia