

BIOSECURITY ACT 2015



Priority Weeds Information



Weeds

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RESPONSIBILITY**



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Overview

Priority Weeds in the City of Blue Mountains, are plants that have the potential to pose a biosecurity risk to human health, the economy, the livability of our city and the environment. In NSW, the administration of priority weed control is a State Government responsibility under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*. The Act is implemented and enforced by the Local Control Authority (LCA) — Blue Mountains City Council.

These obligations are adhered to through the control of Priority Weeds on public land and the inspection of private land to ensure that owners or occupiers of land carry out Priority Weed control on their land to manage the biosecurity risk.

These programs seek to utilise our limited resources to maximise containment of Priority Weeds in a strategic approach.

Weeds are most commonly spread by water, wind and birds, therefore a great deal of Council's inspection and control work is focussed in the following areas:

- along drainage lines;
- natural creeks; and
- adjacent to bushland reserves.

What to do if you receive a notice

If you have received notification from Council regarding an inspection of your property (under Section 98), feel free to contact Council to arrange a time to suit you, otherwise the inspection will take place between the range of dates given.

(See Priority Weed Inspection Process on page 13)

If you're unsure about:

- any details in the notice;
- the location of the weeds on your property; or
- require assistance in preparing a Weed Management Plan

Council will be happy to provide any further information. Simply call our office on 4780 5343.

How to remove the weeds

The process of weed removal needs careful consideration. If you are intending to control the weeds yourself there are a number of aspects to consider. The use of any herbicides or chemicals must strictly follow the label instructions, and you must not infringe any other environmental legislation. This includes restrictions on spraying in sensitive vegetation areas such as drainage lines and any plant community listed under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995*. The correct techniques as listed in this information should be followed.

Using a Professional Contractor

For many people the simplest way of dealing with your Priority Weeds is to employ a professional weed control contractor. Council maintains a list of recommended contractors who have a proven track record of achieving compliance with notices whilst not infringing any other relevant legislation. A list of these companies and their contact details is provided at the end this document.

State Priority Weeds

Control Measure: The plant must be eradicated from the land and be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed; and the land must be kept free of the plant.



ASPARAGUS WEEDS* ● ●
Asparagus spp.



BLACKBERRY* ● ● ●
Rubus fruticosus agg.



BONESEED* ● ● ● ●
Chrysanthemoides monilifera ssp. monilifera



BRIDAL CREEPER* ● ● ●
Asparagus asparagoides



CAPE BROOM* ● ● ●
Genista monspessulana



CHILEAN NEEDLE GRASS* ● ● ●
Nassella neesiana



FIREWEED* ● ● ● ●
Senecio madagascariensis



FLAX-LEAF BROOM* ● ● ● ●
Genista linifolia



GORSE* ● ● ● ●
Ulex europaeus



LANTANA* ● ● ● ● ●
Lantana camara



MADEIRA VINE* ● ● ● ● ●
Anredera cordifolia



OPUNTIA (PRICKLY PEAR)* ● ● ● ● ● ●
except *ficus indica*
Opuntia spp.



SCOTCH/ENGLISH BROOM* ● ● ● ● ●
Cytisus scoparius



SERRATED TUSSOCK* ● ● ● ● ● ●
Nassella trichotoma



WILLOWS* ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
Salix spp

- Cut and paint
- Cut crown
- Stem Injection & Frilling or Chipping
- Herbicide Treatment – Stem Swiping
- Hand Removal
- Scrape and Paint
- Crowning
- Spraying
- Manual Removal

State Priority Weeds

Control Measure: If the weed is part of a new infestation of the weed on the land, notify the Local Control Authority as soon as practicable.



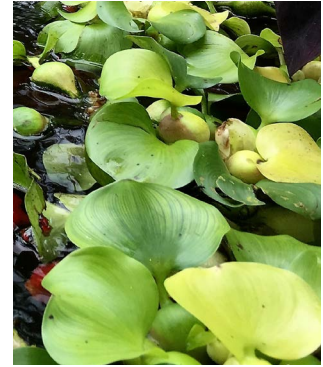
ALLIGATOR WEED* ●
Alternanthera philoxeroides



CATS CLAW CREEPER* ●
Dolichandra unguis-cati



SALVINIA* ●
Salvinia molesta



WATER HYACINTH* ●
Eichhornia crassipes

Regional Priority Weeds

Control Measure: The plant should be eradicated from the land and the land kept free of the plant.



AFRICAN OLIVE* ●●
Olea europaea subsp. cuspidata



MING ASPARAGUS FERN* ●
Asparagus macowanii var. zuluensis

-
- Cut and paint
 - Cut crown
 - Stem Injection & Frilling or Chipping
 - Herbicide Treatment – Stem Swiping
 - Hand Removal
 - Scrape and Paint
 - Crowning
 - Spraying
 - Manual Removal
 - Contact Council

Regional Priority Weeds

Control Measure: The plant should be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.



GIANT REED* ●
Arundo donax



GREEN CESTRUM* ● ●
Cestrum parqui



PAMPAS GRASS* ● ● ●
Cortaderia spp.



SERRATED TUSOCK* ● ●
Nassella trichotoma



**WILLOW-LEAF
PRIMROSE*** ●
Ludwigia peruviana

-
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 - Cut crown
 - Stem Injection & Frilling or Chipping
 - Herbicide Treatment – Stem Swiping
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Local Priority Weeds

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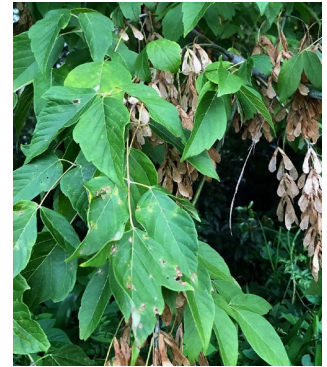
AFRICAN LOVEGRASS* ● ● ●
Eragrostis curvula



BARBERRY* ● ● ●
Berberis aristata



BLACK CHERRY* ● ● ●
Prunus serotina



BOX ELDER* ● ● ●
Acer negundo



BUTTERFLY BUSH* ● ● ●
Buddleia davidii



CASSIA/SENNA* ● ● ●
Senna pendula



CASTOR OIL PLANT* ● ● ●
Ricinus communis



CHERRY LAUREL* ● ● ●
Prunus laurocerasus



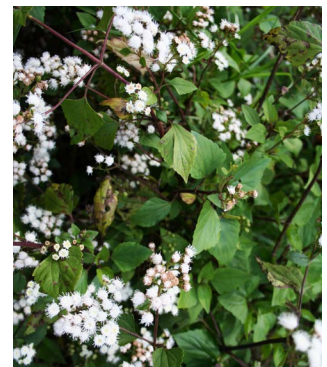
COOLATAI GRASS* ● ● ●
Hyparrhenia hirta



COOTAMUNDRA WATTLE* ● ● ●
Acacia baileyana



COTONEASTER* ● ● ●
Cotoneaster spp.



CROFTON WEED* ● ● ●
Ageratina adenophora

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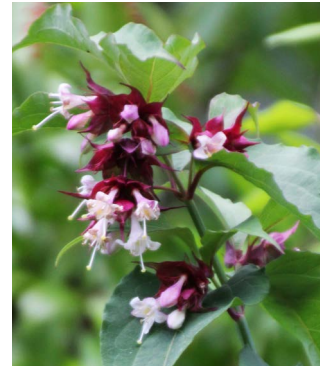
ENGLISH HOLLY* ● ● ●
Ilex aquifolium



EVERGREEN DOGWOOD* ● ● ●
Cornus capitata



FIRETHORN* ● ● ●
Pyracantha spp.



HIMALAYAN HONEYSUCKLE* ● ● ●
Leycesteria formosa



MICKEY MOUSE PLANT/OCHNA* ● ● ●
Ochna serrulata



MISTFLOWER* ● ● ●
Ageratina riparia



MONTBRETIA* ● ● ●
Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora



MOTHER OF MILLIONS* ● ● ●
Bryophyllum spp.



MOUNT MORGAN/ QUEENSLAND SILVER WATTLE* ● ● ●
Acacia podalyriifolia



PATERSON'S CURSE* ● ● ●
Echium plantagineum



PORTUGUESE LAUREL* ● ● ●
Prunus lusitanica



PRIVET EUROPEAN* ● ● ●
Ligustrum vulgare

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BROAD LEAF PRIVET* ● ● ●
Ligustrum lucidum



NARROW LEAF PRIVET* ● ● ●
Ligustrum sinense



RHIZOMATOUS BAMBOO* ●
Phyllostachys spp.



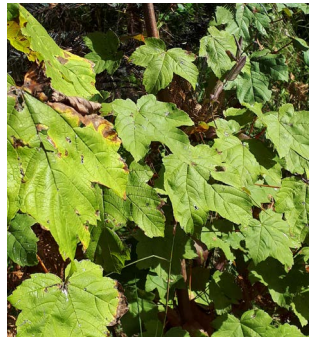
RHUS TREE* ● ●
Toxicodendron succedaneum



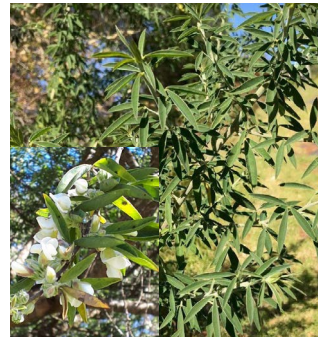
SPANISH/PORTUGUESE HEATH* ●
Erica lusitanica



ST. JOHN'S WORT* ●
Hypericum perforatum



SYCAMORE* ●
Acer pseudoplatanus



TREE LUCERNE/ TAGASASTE* ●
Chamaecytisus palmensis



TREE OF HEAVEN* ● ●
Ailanthus altissima



TUTSAN* ●
Hypericum androsaemum



VIPER'S BUGLOSS* ●
Echium vulgare



WILD TOBACCO BUSH* ●
Solanum mauritanium



YELLOW BELLS* ● ●
Tecoma stans

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- Cut crown
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- Herbicide Treatment – Stem Swiping
- Hand Removal
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Local Priority Weeds

Control Measure: Plants under 4 metres in height should be fully and continuously suppressed and destroyed.



BLACK LOCUST* ●
Robinia pseudoacacia



CAMPHOR LAUREL* ●
Cinnamomum camphora



HONEY LOCUST* ●
Gleditsia triacanthos

-
- Cut and paint
 - Hand Removal
 - Cut crown
 - Scrape and Paint
 - Stem Injection & Frilling or Chipping
 - Crowning
 - Spraying
 - Herbicide Treatment – Stem Swiping
 - Manual Removal
 - Contact Council

Sensitive vegetation

STOP... and find out more about your responsibilities towards protecting sensitive vegetation communities on your property. Certain Blue Mountains ecological communities are listed as either Vulnerable or Endangered under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 1995 (NSW)* and the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Commonwealth)*. These communities contain populations of threatened Blue Mountains flora and fauna.

These communities include:

COMMUNITY	LISTING NSW	LISTING NATIONALLY	LOCATIONS
Blue Mountains Swamps	Vulnerable	Endangered	Bell to Woodford
Shale/Sandstone Transition Forest	Endangered	Endangered	Springwood to Blaxland
Blue Mountains Shale Cap Forest	Endangered	Critically Endangered	Springwood, Berambing
MONTANE PEATLANDS AND SWAMPS of the Sydney Basin	Endangered	Endangered	Megalong Valley
Sydney Turpentine Ironbark Forest	Endangered	Critically Endangered	Springwood to Lapstone
River-Flat Eucalypt Forest on Coastal Floodplains	Endangered	Not Listed	Valley Heights
Sun Valley Cabbage Gum Forest	Critically Endangered	Not Listed	Sun Valley
BLUE MOUNTAINS BASALT FOREST	Endangered	Endangered	Mt Wilson, Mt Tomah

What does it mean?

It is an offence to harm sensitive vegetation, species, population or their habitat under the *Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995 (NSW)*. Therefore, you can only use certain types of control methods when treating weeds in these situations to ensure no damage occurs to the natural environment.

Recommended Methods of Control are:

- Scrape and paint
- Cut and paint
- Stem injection

These methods of control are undertaken by directly applying herbicides to weeds to ensure minimal impact to sensitive vegetation communities. They are the only methods of control permitted to be used in these areas. It is an offence under the *Pesticides Act 1999 (NSW)* to spray herbicides in Blue Mountains Swamps due to the sensitive nature of the vegetation.

It is recommended that only accredited bush regenerators/weed control contractors be employed to remove weeds from Blue Mountains Sensitive Vegetation Communities.

If landholders wish to control priority weeds in sensitive vegetation on their land, it is necessary that you use the recommended methods of control listed above. Furthermore, it is suggested that residents consider developing a Weed Management Plan to deal with all weeds in these areas.

For further advice on avoiding damage to Blue Mountains Sensitive Vegetation Communities, please contact Council's Biosecurity Officers or Community Conservation Officer who can assist in writing Weed Management Plans and provide additional advice. To arrange a site visit, contact Council's Biosecurity Officers on 4780 5343 or the Community Conservation Officer on 4780 5612.

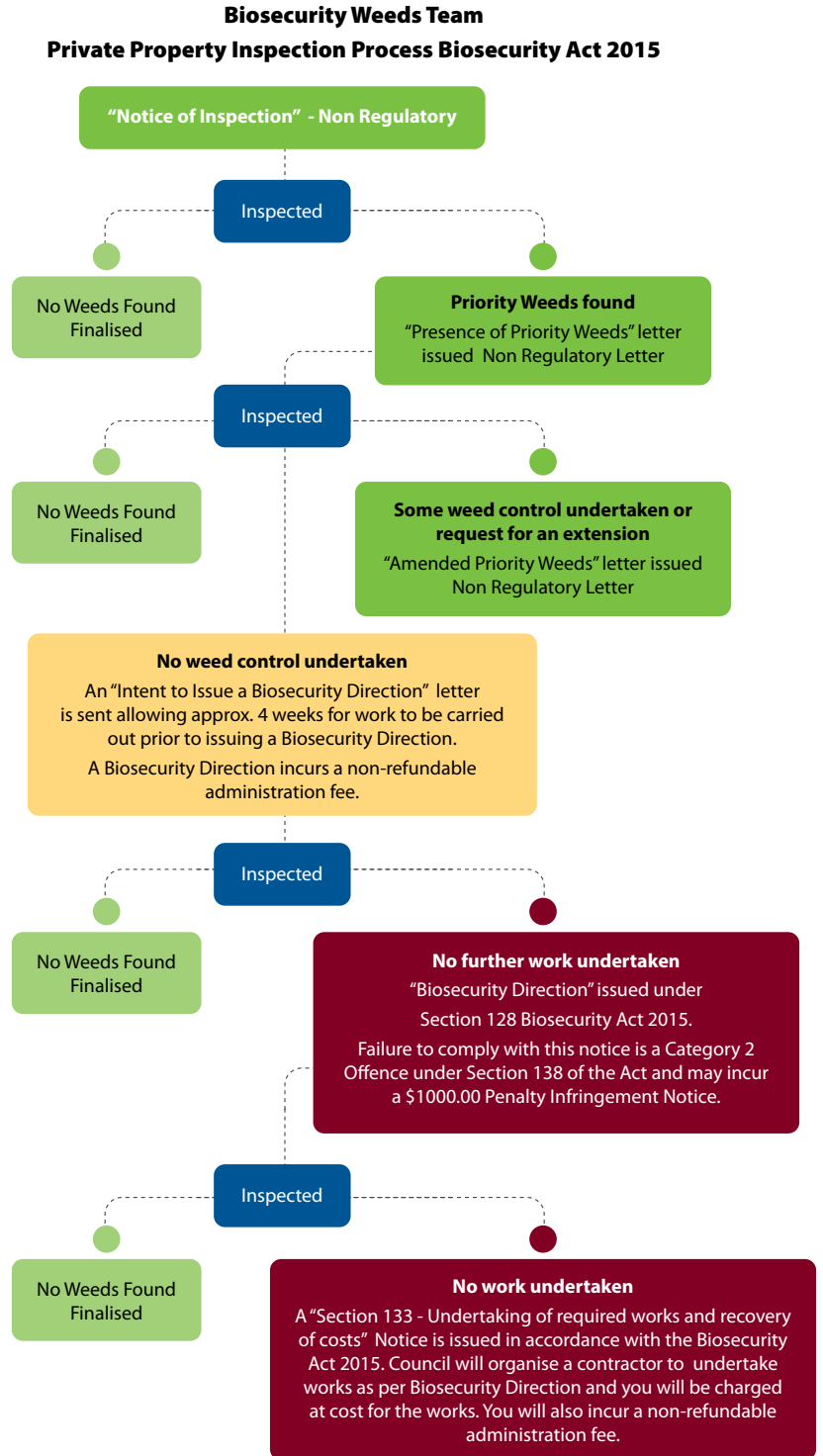
Priority weeds inspections

Under Part 3 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015* — General Biosecurity Duty, any person who knows, or ought reasonably to know, the biosecurity risk posed or likely to be posed by biosecurity matter on their land, has a biosecurity duty to ensure that, so far as is reasonably practicable, the biosecurity risk is prevented, eliminated or minimised.

The Process

Areas are inspected by means of a targeted approach including all land regardless of ownership or tenure.

- All entry to private lands carried out under Section 98 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.
- Private land owners and occupiers in selected areas will be issued with a Notice of Inspection Letter, advising that an inspection of their property will take place in order to identify any Priority Weeds. A range of dates will be provided.
- Upon inspection if any Priority Weeds are identified on your property, a random sample of each weed species will be tagged with pink tape to help you identify them and others that may occur on the property.
- If weeds are identified, you will be issued with a 'Presence of Priority Weeds' letter and asked to undertake weed control voluntarily within a given timeframe which will be identified in the letter. Re-inspection dates will also be provided. The letter will include a list of weeds found and you will be provided with information to assist you in their control.
- If you need assistance in regard to any aspect of the 'Presence of Priority Weeds' letter, please contact Council on 4780 5375.
- If no Priority Weeds are found, you will receive a 'No Weeds Letter'. It is recommended that you regularly check your property for invasive weeds.



Council advisory service

If you have been asked to control Priority Weeds on your land and you wish to address the problem yourself but require advice, please contact Council's Biosecurity Team Leader on 4780 5343.

We can assist land owners with:

- Advice and training on safe and effective weed control methods
- Advice on herbicide selection
- Advice on controlling weeds in sensitive vegetation communities
- Tailored Weed Management Plans for individual sites
- Identification of weeds
- Legislative requirements
- Maps
- Contractors

Community Conservation Officer can also assist with some of the above as well as loans of tools and the supply of herbicide to Landcare groups eradicating weeds on private land. The Community Conservation Officer can be contacted on 4780 5612.

For further information on the identification of Priority Weeds within the Blue Mountains go to: www.bmcc.nsw.gov.au/weeds

Below: Clearing weeds from around urban wetlands helps protect the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area.



Weed control methods

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1. Control of Woody Weeds

Examples of woody weeds include: Lantana, Scotch Broom, Cotoneaster and Himalayan Honeysuckle.

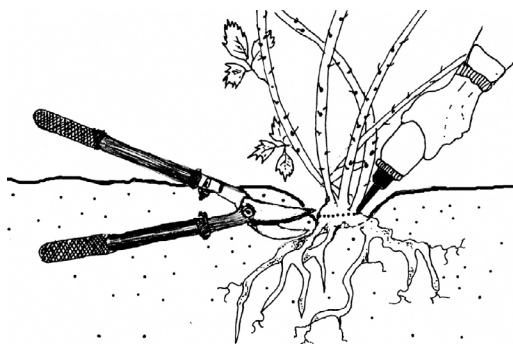
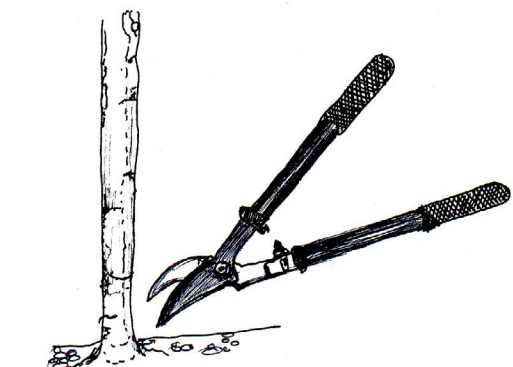
● Cut and paint

Useful for small to medium sized woody weeds up to 10cm basal diameter.

Make a horizontal cut as close to the ground as possible with secateurs or loppers and immediately apply concentrated Glyphosate to the exposed stump surface. Do not allow the surface to get covered with soil.

● Cut crown

For the treatment of Blackberry. Scrape back the earth around the base of each plant until the rhizome (where the canes emerge from) is exposed. Using a pair of secateurs or loppers, cut through the rhizome at the widest point and apply concentrated Glyphosate immediately.



● Stem Injection & Frilling

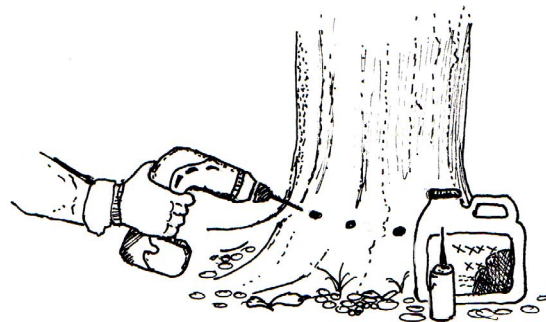
Stem Injection

At the base of the tree drill holes at a 45 degree angle into the sapwood (just under the outer bark) at two finger space intervals around the entire base of the tree repeat this process below the lowest branch.

Or

Frilling

Make cuts into the sapwood with a chisel or axe. Fill each hole/cut with herbicide immediately. Repeat the process at 3cm intervals around the tree.



Considerations – Plants should be healthy and actively growing. Deciduous plants should be treated in Spring and Autumn when leaves are fully formed. For multi-stemmed plants, inject or chip below the lowest branch or treat each stem individually. Herbicide must be injected immediately before the plant cells close (within 30 seconds and translocation of herbicide ceases.)

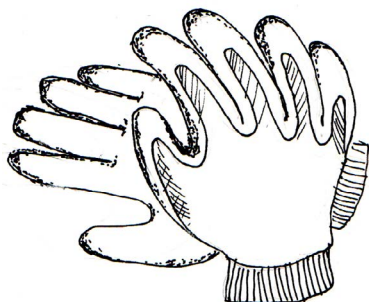
Safety Consideration – the following general precautions should be made when using herbicides. Read the label before opening the container and following instructions. Wear Protective clothing as directed on the label and wash hands after use and before eating or smoking.

2. Control of Small Hand-Pullable Plants

Examples of these include: Crofton weed, Boneseed, small grasses, Privet seedlings and Moth Vine.

● Hand Removal

Gently remove any seeds or fruits and carefully place into a bag. Grasp stem at ground level. Rock Plant backwards and forwards to loosen roots and pull out gently. Carefully tap the roots to dislodge any soil. Replace disturbed soil and pat down.



Considerations – Leave weeds so that roots do not make contact with soil eg. On a rock – a small amount of debris can be hung in a tree or removed from the site. Vary your body position to avoid fatigue when using hand removal continuously.

3. Control of Vines and Scramblers

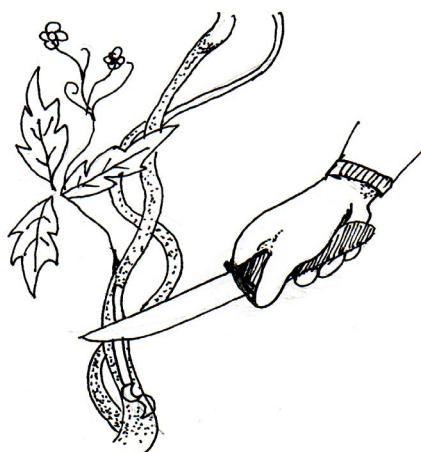
Examples of vines include: Blackberry, Balloon Vine, Morning glory, Honeysuckle, Cape Ivy, Jasmine, Madeira Vine.

● Hand Removal

Take hold of one runner and gently pull it along the ground towards you. Check points of resistance where fibrous roots grow from the nodes. Cut roots with a knife or dig out with a trowel and continue to follow the runner. The major root systems need to be removed manually or scrape/cut and painted with herbicide. Bag any reproductive parts.

● Scrape and Paint

With a knife, scrape up to 1 metre of the stem to reach the layer below the bark/outer layer. Immediately apply herbicide along the length of the scrape.



Considerations – A maximum of half the stem diameter should be scraped. Do not ring bark. Larger Stems (>1cm) should have two scrapes opposite each other. Aerial tubers on Madeira Vine should die with the plant when stem scraping is used. Those that fall from the plant in the scraping process need to be bagged. Vines can be left hanging in trees after treatment.

4. Control of Weeds with Underground Reproductive Structures

Examples are weeds with;

- Tap Roots – Catsear, Dandelion,
- Rhizomes – Bamboo, Asparagus Fern, Ginger Plant,
- Bulbs and Corms – Oxalis, Onion Weed, Watsonia, Freesias, Montbretia,
- Tubers – Madeira Vine, Arrow Head Vine.

● Hand Removal of plants with a tap root

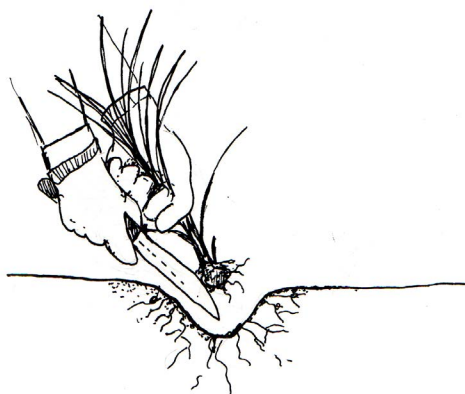
Gently remove and bag seeds or fruit. Push a narrow trowel or knife into the ground next to the taproot. Carefully loosen soil. Repeat this step around the taproot. Grasp stem at ground level, rock plant backwards and forwards and pull gently. Gently tap the roots to dislodge soil. Replace disturbed soil and lightly pat down.

● Crowning

Gently remove and bag stems with seed or fruit. Grasp the leaves or stems together so that the base of the plant is visible. Insert, at an angle, a knife or lever, close to the 'crown'. Cut through all the roots around the crown. Remove and bag the crown.

● Manual Removal of Plants with Bulbs, Corms or Tubers

Move leaf litter away from base of plant. Dig down next to the stem until the bulb or tuber is reached. Remove plant and carefully bag the bulb or tuber.



● Herbicide Treatment – Stem Swiping

Gently remove any seed or fruit and carefully place into a bag. Using a herbicide applicator, swipe the stems/leaves.

● Spraying

Considerations – Further digging may be required for plants with more than one tuber. Some bulbs may have small bulbils attached or present in the soil around it. These need to be removed. It may be quicker and more effective to dig out the weed. Make sure native plants and seedlings will not be affected. Learn and understand how the herbicide works – for bulb and corm species the most effective time is after flowering and before fruit is set. Have you addressed all safety issues?

Disposal of Weed Material

Many woody weeds can be chipped through Council's Kerbside Chipping Program.

However, there are some exceptions. Weed material such as Scotch or Cape Broom should not be chipped when seeding. Other weeds that should not be chipped include Cotoneaster, Holly, Privet, Blackberry or any other plant with berries or fruit present.

Weed material that can't be chipped should be disposed of through your green bin.

Willows – should not be chipped as they may reshoot

Bamboo – this should also be disposed of through your green bin.

Herbicide guidelines

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT	PRODUCT NAME
Triclopyr	Garlon 600
	Hortico: Blackberry/Tree Killer
	Chemspray: Tree/Blackberry & Woody Weed Killer
	Hortico Chemspray
Metsulfuron methyl	Brushkiller
	Brush off
Glyphosate	Roundup Biactive
	Glyphosate 360 g/L
	Weedmaster 360

PRIORITY WEED	CONTROL METHOD	HERBICIDE - ACTIVE CONSTITUENT
African Lovegrass	Spray Manual Removal Crowning	Glyphosate Hand Pull
African Olive	Stem Inject Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Alligator Weed	Contact Council	
Asparagus Weeds	Spray Crowning	Metsulfuron methyl
Barberry	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Black Cherry	Stem Inject Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Black Locust	Stem Inject - allow to die before removal	Glyphosate
Blackberry	Spray Scrape & Paint Cut Crown	Metsulfuron methyl Triclopyr Glyphosate
Boneseed	Spray Cut & Paint Manual Removal	Metsulfuron methyl Glyphosate Hand Pull
Box Elder	Stem Inject Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Bridal Creeper	Spray August to September only Cut Crown	Metsulfuron methyl Glyphosate Glyphosate
Butterfly Bush	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Camphor Laurel	Stem Inject - allow to die before removal	Glyphosate
Cape Broom	Cut & Paint Spray	Glyphosate Triclopyr
Cassia/Senna	Cut & Paint Spray	Glyphosate Metsulfuron methyl

PRIORITY WEED	CONTROL METHOD	HERBICIDE - ACTIVE CONSTITUENT
Castor Oil Plant	Cut & Paint Manual Removal	Glyphosate Hand Pull
Cat's Claw Creeper	Contact Council	
Cherry Laurel	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Chilean Needle Grass	Spray	Glyphosate
Coolatai Grass	Spray	Glyphosate
Cootamundra Wattle	Cut & Paint Stem Inject	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Cotoneaster	Cut & Paint Stem Inject	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Crofton weed	Manual Removal Spray Cut & Paint	Hand Pull Glyphosate/Metsulfuron methyl - Half Strength Glyphosate
Evergreen Dogwood	Cut & Paint Stem Inject	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Firethorn	Cut & Paint Stem Inject	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Fireweed	Spray Hand Removal	Metsulfuron methyl
Flax leaf Broom	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Giant Reed	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Gorse	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Green Cestrum	Scrape & Paint Stem Inject	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Grey Sallow/Pussy Willow	Stem Inject Scrape & Paint - seedlings Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate Glyphosate
Himalayan Honeysuckle	Cut & Paint Spray	Glyphosate Metsulfuron methyl
Holly	Stem Inject Scrape & Paint Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate Glyphosate
Honey Locust	Stem Inject - allow to die before removal	Glyphosate
Lantana	Cut & Paint Spray Hand Removal	Glyphosate Metsulfuron methyl
Madeira Vine	Scrape & Paint Spot Spray - seedlings only Hand Removal	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Mickey Mouse Plant/Ochna	Scrape & Paint Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Ming Asparagus Fern	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Mistflower	Manual Removal Spray Cut & Paint	Hand Pull Glyphosate/Metsulfuron methyl - Half Strength Glyphosate
Montbretia	Manual Removal Stem Swiping Spray	Dig up corms Glyphosate Glyphosate

PRIORITY WEED	CONTROL METHOD	HERBICIDE - ACTIVE CONSTITUENT
Mother of Millions	Manual Removal Spray	Hand Pull Metsulfuron methyl
Mount Morgan/ Queensland Silver Wattle	Cut & Paint Stem Inject	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Opuntia "Prickly Pear" except ficus indica	Manual Removal	Hand Pull
Pampas Grass	Spray - seedlings Cut & Paint Manual Removal	Glyphosate Glyphosate Hand Pull
Paterson's Curse	Spray	Picloram 100g/L + Triclopyr 300g/L + Aminopyralid 8g/L - Grazon Extra
Portuguese Laurel	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Privet Broad leaf	Stem Inject Cut & Paint Manual Removal	Glyphosate lyphosate/Triclopyr Hand Pull
Privet European	Stem Inject Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Privet Narrow leaf	Stem Inject Cut & Paint Manual removal	Glyphosate Glyphosate Hand Pull
Rhizomatous Bamboo	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Rhus Tree	Cut & Paint Stem Inject	Glyphosate Glyphosate
Salvinia	Contact Council	
Scotch/English Broom	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Serrated Tussock	Spray Manual removal	Flupropanate - 100ml - 200ml per 100 litres of water - Taskforce Hand Pull
Spanish/Portuguese Heath	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
St. John's Wort	Spray	Glyphosate
Sycamore	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Tree Lucerne/Tagasaste	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Tree of Heaven	Stem Inject - allow to die before removal Scrape and Paint	Glyphosate
Tutsan	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Viper's Bugloss	Spray	Metsulfuron methyl
Water Hyacinth	Contact Council	
Wild Tobacco Bush	Cut & Paint	Glyphosate
Willow leaf Primrose	Contact Council	
Willows	Stem Inject Scrape & Paint Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate Glyphosate
Yellow Bells	Scrape & Paint Cut & Paint	Glyphosate Glyphosate

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<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/weeds/weed-control/management-guides/noxious-enviro-weed-control>

Contractors

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