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DESCRIPTION

Japanese walnut is a quick-growing, wide-spreading deciduous tree up to 15 metres tall.

OTHER NAMES USED:

None known.

VALUES AT RISK:

Ecological values, particularly along streambanks, low and disturbed forests, amenity areas, drainage channels and wetlands.

STRATEGY RULE:

There is no rule requiring you to control Japanese walnut. Any control is voluntary.

All pest plants are banned from being sold, propagated or distributed.

HOW TO DESTROY JAPANESE WALNUT:

Hand pull young plants or seedlings.

Cut and use a herbicide such as Picloram/triclopyr (eg *Tordon Brushkiller*) or triclopyr 600 EC (eg *Grazon*) for mature trees.

Guidance for using Picloram/triclopyr (eg *Tordon Brushkiller*¹) or triclopyr 600 EC (eg *Grazon*²)

- Best results for controlling Japanese walnut with these herbicides are achieved during periods of active growth – from September to February.
- Cut down the tree.
- Mix 1 part herbicide with 20 parts water or diesel and, using a paint brush or knapsack, liberally paint freshly-cut stump, surface and stems down to ground level. If using diesel, thorough agitation must be maintained.

Guidance on picloram (eg *Vigilant*)

- Best results for controlling Japanese walnut with picloram are achieved during fine weather at any time of the year. Do not use if rain is likely to fall within 12 hours of application.
- On small plants, cut stem and paste stump with a 3 - 5 mm layer of gel to the cut surface.
- On trees, chainsaw the tree down and put verticle slashes into the side of the stump, and apply gel to all open wounded areas of the stump.
- These products must be under the care of an approved handler when used in a wide dispersive manner, or applied by a commercial contractor.

¹ This product must be under the care of an approved handler during use.

² This product must be under the care of an approved handler when they are applied in a wide dispersive manner, used by a commercial contractor, or applied directly onto or into water.