

Control Methods for Pest Plants in Pāuatahanui

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Plant	Method of Control			
	Action	Active Ingredient	Product Example	Season
Banana Passionfruit	Hand Removal			Pull out anytime of year and tie stems above ground to prevent regrowth.
	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Triclopyr	Grazon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed	November - May
Barberry	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Glyphosate and metsulfuron	Roundup and Associate	October - May
	Basal Spray	Tricolopyr	X-tree wet and Dry	October - May
Blackberry	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Triclopyr	Grazon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed	November - May
	Spray	Picloram and Triclopyr	Tordon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed Ultra	November - May
Broom	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Picloram and Triclopyr	Tordon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed Ultra	November - April
	Biocontrol		Gall Mite, Leaf Beetle, Psyllid, Seed Beetle and Shoot Moth.	Psyllid and Seed Beetle widespread
Buddleia	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Picloram and Triclopyr	Tordon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed Ultra	February - April
	Biocontrol		Leaf Weevil	Can completely defoliate plants
Californian Thistle	Spray	MCPA or 2,4-D ester	MPCA 750 or Agpro 2,4-D ester	Up to flowering
	Biocontrol		Green Thistle Beetle, Leaf beetle and Stem Miner	Green Thistle Beetle widespread - Wairarapa

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Chilean Rhubarb	Hand Removal			Pull out anytime of year
	Spray	Glyphosate	Roundup, Weed Weapon	November - May
	Granular	Picloram and Aminopyralid	Tordon 2G Gold	February - April
Cotoneaster	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Metsulfuron	Associate	February - April
Dock	Spray	Glyphosate	Roundup, Weed Weapon	September -December
	Spray	Dicamba	Agpro dicamba 500	September -December (no grass damage)
Gorse	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Triclopyr	Grazon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed	November - May
	Spray	Picloram and Triclopyr	Tordon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed Ultra	November - May
	Biocontrol		Spider mite, Thrips, Pod Moth, Colonial Hard Shoot Moth, Soft Shoot Moth	Pod Moth, Spider Mite and Thrips widespread
Greater bindweed/Convolvulus	Spray	Glyphosate and Metsulfuron	Roundup and Associate	October - May
	Spray	2,4-D and Dicamba	Banvine	November - May
Himalayan Honeysuckle	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Glyphosate and Metsulfuron	Roundup and Associate	November - May
	Spray	Triclopyr	Grazon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed	November - May
Holly	Hand Removal of Seedlings			Pull out anytime of year
	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Basal Spray	Triclopyr	x-tree wet and Dry	October - May

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Licorice plant	Spray	Glyphosate and metsulfuron	Roundup and Associate	October - May
	Spray	Picloram and Triclopyr	Tordon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed Ultra	November - May
Old Man's Beard	Cut and Paste	Picloram and Aminopyralid Gel	Vigilant	All year round
	Spray	Triclopyr	Grazon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed	November - May
	Spray	Picloram and Triclopyr	Tordon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed Ultra	November - May
	Biocontrol		Gall Mite	Released in 2022
Ragwort	Spray	2,4-D ester	Agpro 2,4-D ester	Damaged plants can become perennials and do not respond to 2,4-D
	Granular	Picloram and Aminopyralid	Tordon 2G Gold	February - April
	Biocontrol		Flea Beetle, Cinnabar Moth, Plume Moth	Cinnabar Moth and Flea beetle widespread
Rats Tail	Tillage		Plough	Weed is shallow rooted and intolerant of tillage
	Spray	Glyphosate	Roundup, Weed Weapon	November - May
Scotch Thistle	Spray	MCPA or 2,4-D ester	MPCA 750 or Agpro 2,4-D ester	Up to flowering
	Biocontrol		Gall Fly	Widespread ?
Spanish Heath	Spray	2,4-D ester	Agpro 2,4-D ester	September - December
Tar Weed	Spray	MCPA or 2,4-D ester	MPCA 750 or Agpro 2,4-D ester	Up to flowering
Tradescantia	Spray	Triclopyr	Grazon, Weed Weapon Tough Brushweed	All year round - prefer full light
	Biocontrol		Leaf Beetle, Tip Beetle and Yellow Spot Fungus	Chickens also love to eat tradescantia
Variiegated Thistle	Spray	MCPA or 2,4-D ester	MPCA 750 or Agpro 2,4-D ester	Up to flowering