

Bellyache Bush



Jatropha gossypifolia



METHODS

Cut & Paint or Spray

Cut medium & large shrubs to ground level with a brushcutter and paint or spray with herbicide.

Hand Pull

Pulling small plants is easy! Larger plants are easier to pull after rain.
If mulching, only leave when there is no seed.

Burn Piles

Burn piled wood to remove fire hazard.

New Plants

Carefully spray or pull new plants while they are small. Make sure to get the roots as well.

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**Derby/West Kimberley,
Wyndham-East Kimberley**

Habit: Shrubs to 4m high. Leaves purple & green. Flowers red with yellow centers. Green fruits turn brown when ripe.

Spread: Seed drops around plant and is spread by wind and water and muddy tyres and feet. Some people have even planted them!

Weed because: they dominate areas, pushing out native plants.