

## Candle Bush



*Senna alata*



## METHODS

### Cut & Paint

For medium to large plants, cut to ground level with a brushcutter and paint or spray the stumps.

### Burn Areas— Reduce Seed

Where old plants have been removed there will be lots of seed in and on the surrounding soil. Lightly burn these areas or rake leaf litter into a pile and burn. Many new plants will germinate. By continuing to remove these before they seed you will reduce the seedbank.

### New (small) Plants

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

**Habit:** Spreading shrub to 4m high. Large yellow flowers on the end of branches. Seed pods mature green to brown/black.

**Spread:** Seed spread in water and mud. Animals can eat seeds and spread them. Some people let them grow in gardens.

**Weed because:** It dominates wetter areas, pushing out native plants. It creates barriers waterways and might poison stock.

**DECLARED P1 & P2**  
**(All WA except in town sites)**