

# Coffee Bush

*Leucaena leucocephala*



## *METHODS*

### **Cut & Paint**

Cut out big trees with a chainsaw and paint stumps with herbicide. Remove wood so it isn't a fire risk.

### **Cut & Spray**

For smaller shrubs cut to ground level with a brushcutter and spray the stumps. Remove wood.

### **Hand pull**

Pull out small seedlings and pile or leave as mulch. Make sure to get the roots as well.

### **Burn Piles**

Burn piled wood to remove fire hazard and burn any seed. Lightly burning the area will mean lots of new plants will germinate.

### **New Plants**

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

**Habit:** Tree growing to 6m high. It has creamy flower balls, and big brown seedpods with hard black seeds.

**Spread:** Seed spread in wind, water and on muddy car tyres and boots. Seeds germinate after fire. Too many fires help them spread. People have planted lots around towns.

**Weed because:** it dominates areas, pushing out native plants.