

Mint Weed



*Hyptis suaveolens*



## ***METHODS***

### **Slash**

Slash tall plants well before seeds ripen.

### **Control Grazing**

To reduce spread of seeds and allow native plants to recover.

### **Burn areas**

Burn piles of cut and/or dry plants to kill accumulated seeds on the ground.

### **Replace**

Plant or seed native plants to increase competition.

### **New Plants**

Learn to identify leaves on new plants and carefully spray. For small areas, hand pull.

**Habit:** Herb that can become woody growing 2 - 3m. It dries off annually. Leaves smell strongly of mint when crushed. Flowers are small blue- purple.

**Spread:** Seeds can catch on animals and people. Also they can be spread by slashers and muddy tyres.

**Weed because:**It dominates areas, pushing out native plants