

Neem



Azadirachta indica

Habit: Tree that grows to 15m high. It has yellow fruits and white flowers.

Spread: The fruits are spread by birds and animals and also drop off the tree and germinate. People have planted lots around towns and helped it to spread.

Weed because: It dominates areas, pushing out native plants

METHODS

Cut & Paint

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

Cut & Spray

For many smaller shrubs cut to ground level with a brushcutter and spray the stumps. Remove twigs if it is a fire risk.

Hand pull

Pull out small seedlings and pile or leave as mulch.

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.