

Noogoora Burr



Xanthium strumarium



Habit: Woody herb that grows to 2m and annually dries off. Leaves are rough with reddish stalks. Fruit is a spiny woody burr with 2 brown-black seeds inside.

Spread: Seeds spread in waterways and catch onto animals, people and cars.

Weed because: they have spread by pushing out native plants and taking over Kimberley woodland, grassland & river areas.

METHODS

Cut & Paint or Spray

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

Control Grazing

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

Burn Piles

Burn piles of cut and/or dry plants to improve accessibility and control.

Replace

Plant or seed native plants to avoid erosion of river banks and increase competition.

New Plants

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

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