

# Parkinsonia



*Parkinsonia aculeata*

**Habit:** Small to Medium tree that grows to 8m high. It has yellow flowers, spikes on branches and light brown seed pods with hard black seeds.

**Spread:** Seed spread in wind, water and mud. Animals can eat seeds and spread them. People have planted them in the past.

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

## ***METHODS***

### **Cut & Paint**

Cut out big trees and paint stumps with herbicide.

### **Cut & Spray**

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

### **Burn Areas**

Burn piled wood over cut plants. Hot fires may kill some of the seed. Where many new plants germinate, removing these before they seed will reduce the seedbank.

### **New Plants**

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

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