

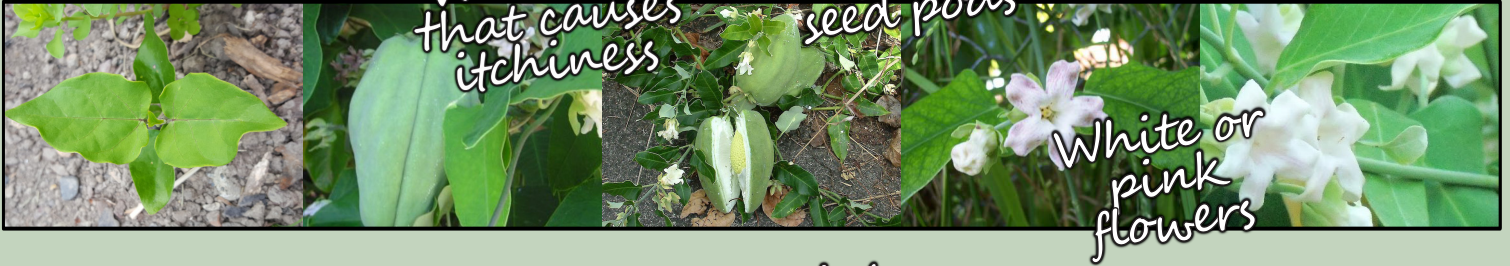
# PEST PLANTS HOW TO RECOGNISE

## MOTH PLANT

White sap  
that causes  
itchiness

Big green  
seed pods

FLOWERS: DEC - MAY



## MADEIRA VINE

Warty nodules  
that regrow

FLOWERS: JAN - APR



## WOOLLY NIGHTSHADE

FLOWERS: JAN - DEC



## WILD GINGER

FLOWERS: JAN - APR



## CLIMBING AND BUSHY ASPARAGUS

FLOWERS: SEP - DEC



## JASMINE

FLOWERS: JAN - DEC





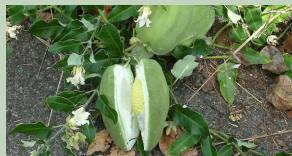
# PEST PLANTS

## HOW TO REMOVE

Notes:

### MOTH PLANT

**CAUTION: SAP IS AN IRRITANT, WEAR OLD CLOTHES, GLOVES AND SAFETY GLASSES**



Secure pods in a bag and dispose of in household waste (landfill) or community pest plant bins

Dig up small plants with their roots. Removing small plants takes seconds and saves hours controlling mature plants

Cut vines of mature plants near base and paste the cut stump with MetGel™\*

Leave vines hanging in a tree to prevent re-growth

### MADEIRA VINE



Cut stem near ground level and paste each vine stem with MetGel™ herbicide\*

Leave cut vines in trees to die

Collect nodules and dispose of in household waste (landfill), check regrowth of ones you may have missed

If you need to remove vines, secure them in a bag and put in household waste (landfill)

### WOOLLY NIGHTSHADE



Collect any berries and secure in a bag

Pull or dig up small plants with their roots

Dispose of roots and berries in household waste (landfill) or community pest plant bins

Cut stems near base and paste the cut stump with BambooBuster™\*

### WILD GINGER



Collect any seed/flower heads and secure in a bag

Pull or dig up small plants with their roots

Cut stems near pink stem collar and paste the cut stump with MetGel™ herbicide\*

Dispose of seed heads and roots in household waste (landfill) or community pest plant bins

### CLIMBING AND BUSHY ASPARAGUS



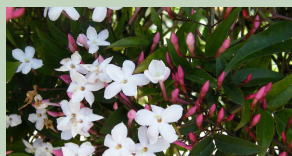
Pull or dig up small plants with the fleshy roots

Spot spray regrowth with 20ml per litre glyphosate\*

Remove before flowers start producing seed

Dispose of seed heads and roots in household waste (landfill) or community pest plant bins

### JASMINE



Pull or dig up small plants with their roots

Cut vines near base and paste the cut end with MetGel™ herbicide\*

Leave vines hanging in a tree to prevent re-growth

## HOW TO REPORT

1. Note down the location of the plant
2. Take a photo if possible
3. Email us the location and photo at [pestplants@pestfreekaipatiki.org.nz](mailto:pestplants@pestfreekaipatiki.org.nz)
4. We will follow up and get back to you

#### \*HERBICIDE USE AND SAFETY INFO

Always read labels and follow the instructions. We provide advice and training on how to use herbicides safely. Always use eye protection, gloves and protective clothing - if you have doubts about safety, contact us first.

This leaflet describes some simple control methods, for more or further information, help with removing plants, or to borrow tools please contact us at

[pestplants@pestfreekaipatiki.org.nz](mailto:pestplants@pestfreekaipatiki.org.nz)  
or visit our website by scanning our QR code or go to:

[www.pestfreekaipatiki.org.nz](http://www.pestfreekaipatiki.org.nz)

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