

American skunk-cabbage - Lysichiton americanus

Native to North America it was introduced to the UK by gardeners and now resides in boggy acid soils in wet woodlands, streamsides and pond margins. It is identified by a strong skunk-like smell, large yellow flowers and grows to 90cm height. It can be invasive but the impacts are currently unknown.

Management Options:

Chemical Treatment

2,4-D amine at 4.5kg active ingredient per hectare using a spray or weedwiper.

Suitability: Easiest treatment during dry seasons where access to wet margins and muddy areas becomes

firmer.

Equipment: Knapsack sprayer. Life jacket and any other personal protective equipment deemed necessary

after risk assessment.

Efficiency: Moderate/Good

Constraints: Requires AqHerb01 approval from the Environment Agency and NPTC PA1 & PA6

qualifications. Potential non-target damage.

Chemical Treatment

Glyphosate at 6 l/ ha using a spray or weedwiper.

Suitability: Easiest treatment during dry seasons where access to wet margins and muddy areas becomes

firmer.

Equipment: Knapsack sprayer. Life jacket and any other personal protective equipment deemed necessary

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Efficiency: Good

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Time Scale

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chemical Treatment												