

## CONTROL METHODS

Can be adopted all year round

### Hand Pulling - good after rain or a watering

- Gardening gloves are recommended if pulling weeds.
- It is best if all leaves and stems are taken hold of to pull - ensure complete removal of the plant (weeds can grow back if not completely removed).
- If weeds snap off at the base of the plant a weeding fork or shovel might be more appropriate.

### Complete Plant Removal - for removing roots, plant material and seeds

- Use a weeding fork or shovel to dig up the entire plant.
- Ensure no seeds are left on the ground.

Winter weeds and grasses

### Slashing - good if weed infestation is accessible with mower or whipper snipper.

- Mow weeds frequently - ensure weeds are slashed before weeds flower and seed.
- If weeds have seeded before slashing - collect cuttings in mower catch or rack up and dispose of clippings carefully.

## GARDEN WEEDS include:

### WILD TURNIP

(*Brassica tournefortii*)  
AN UPRIGHT, BRANCHED STEM  
GROWS FROM THE CENTRE OF  
THE ROSETTE. PALE YELLOW  
FLOWERS APPEAR IN WINTER



AN ANNUAL THAT FORMS A FLAT ROSETTE



Summer and winter weeds

### Chemical Control - good for young plants

- Only spray on a calm day and when there will be at least six hours of direct sunlight.

Never spray when rain is expected or when it is windy.

Always use protective clothing when spraying

- Safety equipment includes gloves, a mask, long sleeve shirt and long pants, safety glasses, sunscreen and a hat.

Please read the safety instructions carefully before using any chemical sprays. Also be aware of what action to take if any skin contact, inhalation etc. does occur.

'Roundup' or any glyphosate product is an effective spray to apply to weeds in the Goldfields and is available from most hardware stores and nurseries.



## DISPOSAL OF WEEDS

Do not put weeds or clippings containing weeds in a compost heap - they will only grow and spread.

- Dispose of weeds carefully in a green wheelie bin for kerb side rubbish pick up.
- Or alternatively secure and cover weeds carefully and transport to the tip. Securing weeds will ensure they do not fall off the vehicle/trailer on the way to the tip and infest road side reserves.

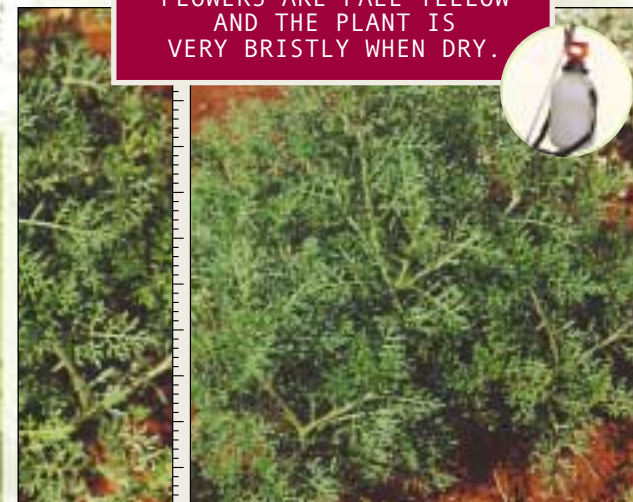
### NEVER DUMP WEEDS IN THE BUSH Weeds can easily invade natural bushland

Re-infestation may occur - check the site regularly for weed germination and remove weeds as soon as they appear.

The control methods suggested in this pamphlet need to be repeated on a regular basis.

## BUSH WEEDS include:

WARD'S WEED  
(*Carrichtera annua*)  
FLOWERS ARE PALE YELLOW  
AND THE PLANT IS  
VERY BRISTLY WHEN DRY.



AN ANNUAL HERB WHICH FLOWERS IN SPRING