

Appendix Eight:

Effective methods for controlling
weeds in natural areas in Auckland
City

Effective Methods for Controlling Weeds in Natural Areas in Auckland City Habitat Manipulation

(Often require other methods, including some chemical control)

(Priority score associated with data from Appendix Five : Weed Species Priorities in Auckland City)

Common Name	Botanical Name	Priority Score	Control Method	Comment
South African oxygen weed	<i>Lagarosiphon major</i>	46	weed mat/black plastic	
elaeanthus	<i>Elaeagnus x reflexa</i>	46	weed mat/black plastic	
giant reed	<i>Arundo donax</i>	44	grazing by stock	
egeria (oxygen weed)	<i>Egeria densa</i>	44	weed mat/black plastic	
honeysuckle - Japanese	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	43	stock grazing	physical methods ineffective as resprouts readily
pampas - purple	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	40	fire	will require repeated grazing to control, or herbicide application to remove
pampas - purple	<i>Cortaderia jubata</i>	40	stock grazing	will require repeated burning to control, or herbicide application to remove
kikuyu	<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>	40	stock grazing	limited control
cape tulip	<i>Homeria collina</i>	37	revegetation	
pampas - white	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	36	fire	will require repeated grazing to control, or herbicide application to remove
pampas - white	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	36	stock grazing	will require repeated burning to control, or herbicide application to remove
blackberry (wild aggregates)	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i> agg.	34	fire	need to replant or revegetate in addition
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gorse	<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	33	stock grazing	after slashing
bamboo - fishpole	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	31	fire	some situations only
bamboo - black	<i>Phyllostachys nigra</i>	31	fire	some situations only