

Policeman's Helmet

Impatiens glandulifera

Integrated Pest Management Control Measures

Mechanical Grass and brush cutting tools are very effective, but remember to cut as close to the ground as possible. Mowed or cut plants may re-sprout later in the season. Follow up may include hand pulling or additional mowing treatments. For plants that are in flower or have developed seed capsules, remove flowering plant parts and dispose of in the trash before cutting.

Cultural Pull up or dig plants in spring and early summer; be sure to get the entire root. Place plants in bags to reduce the risk of seed spreading. Dispose of bags with household garbage. For best results pulling and digging should take place over several growing seasons. **DO NOT COMPOST** this plant.

Biological

No biological controls are currently available in the United States.

Chemical

Always read herbicide label before applying



FOLIAR SPRAY			
Chemical	Brand Names	Label Use	Calendar/Plant Stage
Triclopyr	Garlon 3A	Non-cropland	<p>Apply when plants are actively growing.</p> <p>Herbicide applications may need to be re-applied each year to control re-sprouts.</p>
2-4D + triclopyr	Crossbow	Pasture, Non-cropland	
Metsulfuron	Escort	Non-cropland, pasture	
Glyphosate Non Selective herbicide	RoundUp Aquamaster	Non-crop	



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