

This does not constitute a formal recommendation. When using herbicides always read the label, and when in doubt consult your farm advisor or county agent.

This is an excerpt from the book *Weed Control in Natural Areas in the Western United States* and is available wholesale through the UC Weed Research & Information Center ([wric.ucdavis.edu](http://wric.ucdavis.edu)) or retail through the Western Society of Weed Science ([wsweedsociety.org](http://wsweedsociety.org)) or the California Invasive Species Council ([cal-ipc.org](http://cal-ipc.org)).

*Ilex aquifolium*

## English holly

**Family:** Aquifoliaceae (holly)

### NON-CHEMICAL CONTROL

<i>Cultural:</i> grazing	<b>P</b>	
<i>Cultural:</i> prescribed burning	<b>F</b>	one burn, need to repeat to be effective
<i>Mechanical:</i> hand removal, weed wrench, cutting	<b>P</b>	plant will resprout
<i>Mechanical:</i> heavy equipment removal	<b>G</b>	small plant can be dug in moist soil, weed wrench on smaller

### CHEMICAL CONTROL

The following specific use information is based on published papers and reports by researchers and land managers. Other trade names may be available, and other compounds also are labeled for this weed. Directions for use may vary between brands; see label before use.

2,4-D	<b>E*</b>	INJ
Glyphosate	<b>E*</b>	CS, INJ, Su
Hexazinone	NIA	
Imazapyr	<b>E</b>	CS, FOL, INJ, Su
Picloram	<b>E</b>	CS, INJ, Su
Tebuthiuron	<b>E*</b>	may need higher rate
Triclopyr	<b>E*</b>	BB

**E** = Excellent control, generally better than 95%

**G** = Good control, 80-95%

**F** = Fair control, 50-80%

**P** = Poor control, below 50%

Control includes effects within the season of treatment.

Control is followed by best timing, if known, when efficacy is **E** or **G**.

**\*** = Likely based on results of observations of related species

#### Possible application methods

BB = basal bark

CS = cut stump

FOL = foliar

INJ = stem injection

FLW = flowering

NIA = No information available

Fa = Fall

Sp = Spring

Su = Summer

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