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) or retail through the Western Society of Weed Science (wsweedscience.org) or the California Invasive Species Council (cal-ipc.org).

Pittosporum undulatum

## Victorian box

Family: Pittosporaceae (pittosporum)

## **NON-CHEMICAL CONTROL**

Cultural: grazing	NIA	
Cultural: prescribed burning	G	will kill most adult plants and destroy the soil seed bank
Mechanical: hand removal, weed wrench, cutting	G	Sp; seedlings can be hand pulled, young plants dug out or removed with weed wrench
Mechanical: heavy equipment removal	G	Bulldozer has been used in Australia to fell trees. This was followed by burning thickets.

## **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	NIA	
Glyphosate	E	CS, INJ Su, Fa; wick on seedlings
Hexazinone	NIA	
Imazapyr	NIA	
Picloram	E	CS, INJ, Su, Fa
Tebuthiuron	NIA	
Triclopyr	E	INJ

= Excellent control, generally better than 95%

**G** = Good control, 80-95% **F** = Fair control, 50-80%

P = Poor control, below 50%

Possible application methods

BB = basal bark CS = cut stump FOL = foliar

INJ = stem injection

Control includes effects within the season of treatment.

Control is followed by best timing, if known, when efficacy is  ${f E}$  or  ${f G}$ .

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

FLW = flowering

NIA = No information available

Fa = Fall Sp = Spring Su = Summer

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