

## Three Cycle Plan

When faced with a paddock of gorse, a combination of mechanical control and a high volume application of Garlon® 600 Herbicide is an effective, economical knockdown strategy.

When the initial infestation is under control, use Grazon® Extra Herbicide to follow up in year two.

On follow-up yearly inspections, touch up with Vigilant® II Herbicide on any new seedlings and regrowth.



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## New strategy for controlling gorse



**KNOCK DOWN. FOLLOW UP. CLEAN UP.**



## Knock down large areas of gorse with Garlon® 600 Herbicide

Long-term control of gorse will require a variety of methods. Depending on the situation, this is best achieved by bulldozer or a high volume spray application of Garlon 600 or a combination of both options.

On land that is suitable for sowing down to pasture, mechanical clearing is an ideal method of control. Bulldozers with rippers or medium to heavy tractors with dozer blades and rippers attached can be used.

Some work has also been done to incorporate the use of heavy slashers that apply herbicide at the same time.

In dense gorse stands, satisfactory spray coverage is not likely to be achieved beyond a range of 4–5 m. If the stand is larger, access paths should be cleared to allow complete coverage.



## Follow up with Grazon® Extra Herbicide

Regrowth of well established gorse bushes after mechanical control is not suitable for herbicide treatment until it is up to 1 m high. When gorse is 1 to 1.5 m tall use Grazon Extra at 250 mL/100 L of water.

Always add a 100% concentrate non-ionic surfactant at 100 mL/100 L of water when using Grazon Extra.



## Clean up with Vigilant® II Herbicide

Inspect the area and touch up any small gorse seedlings with Vigilant II. Formulated as a gel, Vigilant II is ready to use straight out of the pack and can be used all year round.

Using the cut stump method, make sure you apply Vigilant II immediately to the cut stem and certainly within one minute after you've made the initial cut. If treating old stumps, recut and then apply.

