

Groundsel Bush

Scientific Name:

Baccharis halimifolia

Origin:

Eastern USA, Caribbean

Habit:

Densely branched shrub (1.5-3m)

Distinguishing Features:

- Leaves small (2.5-7cm), positioned alternately on branches. Diamond or egg-shaped with toothed margins. Light to dull green with waxy texture.
- Male and female flowers on separate trees. Female flowers white, Male flowers cream to yellow.
- 'Fruit' is masses of white fluffy seeds that are easily wind dispersed..

Control Methods:

- Hand pull small plants, ensuring to remove all roots.
- Spray actively growing bushes with Glyphosate at 700mL-1L per 100L of water.



Habit (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Upper Leaves and Old Male Flower Heads (Photo Sheldon Navie)



Young Female Flower Heads (Photo Sheldon Navie)



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