

Nargy Nargy

Leonotis nepetifolia

Impacts

- It seeds profusely, therefore is very successful in establishing itself
- Its main impact is on peoples' gardens in urban areas

Actions

- If home gardens can be kept clean of the Nargy, this would limit its spread
- It can be pulled up when it is small and before it flowers
- It can be sprayed
- It is an annual, meaning that it dies and comes back again, therefore it can be squeezed out if other plants take over in that time
- The Agriculture and Natural Resources Department operate a zero tolerance policy on import of any alien plants, without prior permission. This is an effective method of stopping invasive species, if the rules are taken seriously by the island



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