



Restore
Hibiscus & Bays

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Jasmine

Jasmine is a climbing vine that is capable of smothering and shading out seedlings. It is also shade tolerant, eventually creating thick mats throughout the understory of indigenous forest and prohibiting natural regeneration. Jasmine is mainly spread by fragments dumped in green waste that quickly grow into large infestations, but it can also be spread by birds. It usually flowers around spring time.

If you notice jasmine on your property, please take action as soon as possible.

For further guidance and questions, email info@restorehb.org.nz

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Report

Report the weed using the [EcoTrack.nz](https://www.ecotrack.nz) app.



Spread the Word

Talk to your neighbours and encourage them to take action too!



Remove

Dig out small infestations, trying to remove all parts of the root system. Make a cut at the base of the stem and apply a thin film of Met Gel to both ends of the cut stem. Large vines can be left on the tree. For large infestations and ground cover, foliar spray with 0.5g/l metsulfuron and 2 ml/l penetrant. Follow up in three months.



Dispose

Dispose of any seeds, roots and stem fragments in your rubbish bin to go to landfill, securely tied inside a plastic bag – to stop it spreading to other areas.



Further Resources

[Process after Reporting Pest Plants](#)

[Health and Safety Guidance](#)

[Other Pest Plant Resources](#)

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