

one-leaf cape tulip

Moraea flaccida



Also known as: homeria flaccida.

About

- Native to the southern Africa.
- Garden escapee.
- Masses of yellow-orange or salmon pink star shaped flowers in spring.
- Six elongated 'petals' (25-40 mm long).
- A single large strap-like leaf (up to 1 m long and 6-20 mm wide)



Need to know

- All parts of the plant are toxic to stock.
- Fire can bring corms out of dormancy and stimulate flowering.
- Up to 60% of corms beneath the soil surface can remain dormant over the winter growing season.
- The time to first flowering is about 2 to 3 years.
- The seedbank persists for less than 2 years.



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WHAT YOU CAN DO



PULL IT OUT



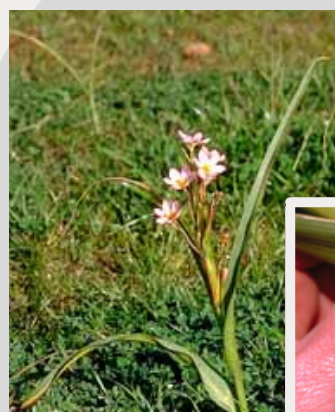
SPOT SPRAY



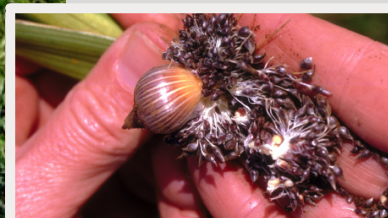
DISPOSE
OF PLANT

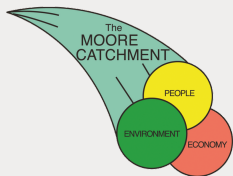
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Moraea miniata



- Two large leaves
- Underground corm produces many tiny cormils, covered in black 'skin'.





CONTROL one-leaf cape tulip



The Life Cycle

Calendar Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Dormant	Y	Y	Y	Y							Y	Y
Active Growth					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
Flowering								Y	Y			
Fruiting									Y	Y		
Germination					Y	Y	Y					
Optimum Treatment							Y	Y				

Legend: Y = Yes, regularly, O = Occasionally, U = Uncertain, referred by others but not confirmed.

Source: <https://florabase.dpaw.wa.gov.au/browse/profile/19179>

IT SPREADS MOSTLY BY SEED

Carried by water, soil, cattle droppings



PULL IT OUT

- A good option for small patches.
- Make sure you get the underground corm.
- Destroy the plant.



SPOT SPRAY

- Spot spray metsulfuron methyl 0.2 g/15 L or chlorsulfuron 0.2 g/15 L + Pulse® or 2.5-5 g/ha + Pulse® OR 2,2 DPA 55 g/10 L + Pulse®
- Apply just on flowering at corm exhaustion in July/August.

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- Spot spray same chemicals as one-leaf cape tulip.
- Physical removal usually results in more spread.