

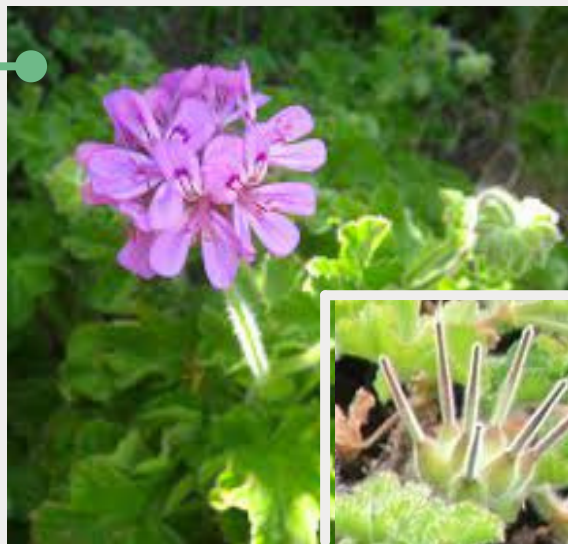
rose pelagonium

Pelargonium capitatum


Also known as: rose geranium

About

- Native of South Africa.
- Straggling, shrubby bush with purple flower and 'storkbill' seeds.
- Introduced as an ornamental, a gene source and for medicinal purposes.
- Scent varies from faint sweetness to a strong rosy scent.



Need to know

- Invades banksia woodland and coastal heathland.
- Readily colonises disturbed habitat.
- There are many hybrids as it hybridises readily with other Pelargonium species.
- Frequent and/or intense fires create conditions suitable for greater invasion. 
- Seed has high levels of physical dormancy.

WHAT YOU CAN DO



PULL IT OUT

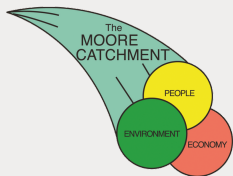


SPOT SPRAY



DESTROY PLANTS

Don't let your garden plants escape!



CONTROL rose pelagonium

**HIGH
PRIORITY**

The Life Cycle

Calendar Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Active Growth					O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O
Germination				O	Y	Y	Y	Y				
Flowering								Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fruiting										Y	Y	Y
Manual Removal	O	O	O	O	O	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	O
Herbicide Treatment						Y	Y	Y	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/4343>

IT SPREADS BY SEED & PLANT FRAGMENTS



PULL IT OUT

- Best option for small infestations.
- Take care to remove the entire stem as it can reshoot from below ground level
- Optimum manual removal June to November
- Remove plants from the area.



SPOT SPRAY

- Spot spray metsulfuron methyl 5 g/ha + Pulse®.
- Optimum months for herbicide removal are June to October.
- Easily controlled after fire.

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Suggestion



In your garden,
plant a native
instead and help
save the banksia
woodland!

