

Ministry of Agriculture

HOW TO CONTROL RAIN TREE



Rain tree is known to be a massive branching tree with huge surface root system that interfere with agricultural activities and reduces the availability of nutrient and moisture for agricultural crops. A trial was conducted to determine the most suitable chemical treatment for controlling raintree. The recommended herbicide to control raintree are:

Herbicide	Ratio
Glyphosate 360	1:1 or 1:2
Tordon gold	1:1 or 1:2
Supremo	1:1 or 1:2
Invader	1:1 or 1:2
Champion	1:1 or 1:2
Royal glyphosate	1:1 or 1:2

Note for each herbicide mix 1 part with 1 or 2 parts of water.

METHODS OF HERBICIDE APPLICATION

Option 1: Ring bark method

Note ring bark method is recommended for small trees which have more yielding bark as compared to large trees



Figures showing Ring bark and Herbicide application techniques

Option 2: Wedge method

Using a chain saw, make a 45° wedge with depth of approximately 10 cm on the trunk. Wedge method is suitable for both small and large trees



Figures showing techniques to cut wedge and herbicide application

RESULTS

BEFORE



AFTER

