

SUGGESTED GARDEN WEED CONTROL OPTIONS IN GUERNSEY







PAVING & PATHWAYS

-  Prevent weed seeding
-  Hand weeding
-  Weed brushes
-  Hot water / foam systems
-  Weed burners
-  *Approved contact herbicides & patio cleaners (avoid iron (ferrous) sulphate)






LAWNS

-  Stale seedbed techniques before sowing or laying turf
-  Prevent weed seeding
-  Hand weeding
-  Use of qualified contractors to prepare / maintain the site
-  Hormone weedkillers
-  *Contact moss killer iron (ferrous) sulphate / weed & feed products
-  Plant growth regulator weedkillers

BEDS & BORDERS

-  Prevent weed seeding
-  Burial / cultivation
-  Hand weed, hoeing, digging
-  Stale seedbed techniques
-  Weed-proof membranes and mulches
-  Weed burners

ROUGH AREAS & TOUGH WEEDS

-  Burial / cultivation
-  Weed burners
-  *Hormone weedkillers triclopyr only for grass on non-crop areas.
-  Use of qualified contractors
-  Weed-proof membranes and mulches



For noxious or invasive non-native weed species & Japanese Knotweed please seek further advice & guidance at gov.gg/noxiousweeds or gov.gg/pestanddisease

*When using herbicides always check that they are approved for the intended area, and only use as specified on the product label following Guernsey Water Catchment Protection guidance (water.gg/catchment-protection) if using in or near vulnerable areas.



Be aware that sourcing a herbicide either online (or from another country) that is not approved for use in Guernsey is illegal.