

Camphortree

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Camphortree (*Cinnamomum camphora*) is an evergreen tree 60 to 100 feet (18 to 30 m) in height and boles up to 2 feet (0.6 m) in diameter, with a round spreading crown formed by large branches radiating from mid-tree. Glossy, lanceolate leaves and slender, green to reddish brown twigs having a camphor odor when crushed, cut, or bruised. Colonizes by root sprouts and is found in dense thickets.

Recommended Control procedures:

Large trees. Make stem injections using undiluted Garlon 3A during June through September or Vanquish* as a 75-percent solution (96 ounces per 1-gallon mix) with water June through November in cut spacings specified on the herbicide label. For stems too tall for foliar sprays, cut large stems and immediately treat the stumps with Garlon 3A at a 30-percent solution (38 ounces per 1-gallon mix) or Garlon 4 at a 50-percent solution (64 ounces per 1-gallon mix).

Saplings. Apply Garlon 4 as a 30-percent solution in basal oil, vegetable oil, crop oil concentrate, diesel fuel or kerosene (38 ounces per 1-gallon mix) as a basal spray for trees up to 4 inches in diameter.

Seedlings and saplings. Thoroughly wet all leaves with one of the following herbicides in water with a surfactant: a glyphosate product or Garlon 3A as a 2-percent solution (8 ounces per 3-gallon mix); Garlon 4 as a 0.5 to 2-percent solution (2 to 8 ounces per 3-gallon mix); or Clearcast as a 2-percent solution (8 ounces per 3-gallon mix).

*** Nontarget plants may be killed or injured by root uptake**