

Weed of the Month - Friends of Lochiel Park

"WANTED DEAD NOT ALIVE"

Jersey Cudweed or Cat's paw

bot. name - *Helichrysum luteoalbum*

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helichrysum_luteoalbum

DESCRIPTION :-

Jersey Cudweed is an Australian native of Western Australia and drier lands. Locally is considered an urban escapee and as such is a weed within Lochiel Park. It is a prolific seed thrower and easily establishes in disturbed soil, road and path wash edges, etc.

HABITAT & IMPACTS:

A short-lived (i.e. annual plant) The stems grows up to 0.3 to 1 metre tall. This species is widely naturalised in Australia

CONTROL:

Hand-pull, dig young plants or spray. Try to control before seed has formed.

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