



WEED ALERT!

Madeira Vine

Anredera cordifolia



Eradication of Madeira Vine *Anredera cordifolia* requires coordinated effort by all property owners as this weed will rapidly re-infest the whole gully if vines remain on any property.

At this time we have stopped the spread at about half way up the gully and work is focused on removing any regrowth then systematically working upstream to identify and eradicate any infestations before working back down to Klumpp Road. You can see Madeira's invasive behaviour at the bottom of the gully where it meets Klumpp Road: look behind the bus stop across from the Netball Centre.



Madeira has beautiful white flowers but growth that smothers all other plants even overcoming tall trees like this eucalypt in Firefly Gully.

Also called Potato Vine, Madeira forms hundreds of potato like aerial tubers along the vine as it climbs trees. Each one of these tubers can shoot two or three new vines.



The fastest and most effective eradication technique is to carefully dig each tuber out then transfer straight to a garbage bag or weed tub. It is important to bag and remove all leaves and pieces of vine as well as the tubers. This requires patience and care but it is the fastest way to eradicate this highly infectious weed. Poison will be only be selectively used because it is important not to spread poison into the waterway or destroy native grasses, herbs and vines naturally returning to the gully.

Please report any Madeira Vine infestations to Michael Fox – 0408 769 405 – megoutlook@gmail.com

