

Corky passion vine - *Passiflora suberosa*

Form: Rather weak climbing and spreading vine 1-5m tall.

Leaves: Single along stems, dark green, 4-8cm long, with three prominent pointed lobes, a prominent gland halfway along the stalk and a tendril at the base.

Stems: Pale and flexible at the base of the plant, with narrow corky wings.

Flowers: Summer. Inconspicuous passion-fruit like pale green flowers c. 2.5cm across.

Fruits: Summer and autumn. Purple to black berries c. 1cm long. Seeds spread by birds.

Impacts: Generally slight. May smother shrubs and small trees.

Control: Find central root and pull or dig. Cut stump and spray. See DPI Fact Sheet for current herbicide recommendations.

Ongoing management: Check area every second year and control new and regenerating plants before flowering.



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