HS2 Capital Item – Invasive Species Control List C

How much will be paid

£171.60 per hectare

Where to use this item

This item can be used within the target area for PAWs restoration.

This item supports chemical control of the following species;

- *Lysichiton americanus* American skunk cabbage
- *Symphoricarpos albus* Snowberry
- *Lamiastrum galeobdolon* subsp. *argentatum* Variegated yellow archangel
- *Pteridium aquilinum* Bracken

Requirements

Agreement holders will need to:

- In agreement with a Woodland Officer, control the invasive species so that cover is reduced to a set proportion by a set date
- Use glyphosate to control the invasive species, providing this is within the approval for the product at the time of application.
- Only carry out chemical control on specifically identified areas
- As the site regenerates control any regrowth or weeds such as nettle, thistle, dock or ragwort.
- Protect any native ground flora that may be within the control area.
- All herbicide applications must follow the law and relevant codes of practice.

Timing

To be undertaken within the first year. Chemical Control should be undertaken at the optimal time for the particular species within the on label approval time limits.

Further information

Make sure any relevant consents are in place before carrying out the work. This includes consent from the Environment Agency to spray near a watercourse.

Keeping records

Agreement holders will need to keep the following records and supply them on request

- any consents or permissions connected with the work
- receipted invoices, or bank statements where a receipted invoice is unavailable