American skunk-cabbage - *Lysichiton americanus*

Native to North America it was introduced to the UK by gardeners and now resides in boggy acid soils in wet woodlands, streamsides and pond margins. It is identified by a strong skunk-like smell, large yellow flowers and grows to 90cm height. It can be invasive but the impacts are currently unknown.

Management Options:

Chemical Treatment

2,4-D amine at 4.5kg active ingredient per hectare using a spray or weedwiper.

Suitability: Easiest treatment during dry seasons where access to wet margins and muddy areas becomes firmer.

Equipment: Knapsack sprayer. Life jacket and any other personal protective equipment deemed necessary after risk assessment.

Efficiency: Moderate/Good

Constraints: Requires AqHerb01 approval from the Environment Agency and NPTC PA1 & PA6 qualifications. Potential non-target damage.

Chemical Treatment

Glyphosate at 6 l/ ha using a spray or weedwiper.

Suitability: Easiest treatment during dry seasons where access to wet margins and muddy areas becomes firmer.

Equipment: Knapsack sprayer. Life jacket and any other personal protective equipment deemed necessary after risk assessment.

Efficiency: Good

Constraints: Requires AqHerb01 approval from the Environment Agency and NPTC PA1 & PA6 qualifications. Potential non-target damage.

Time Scale

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chemical Treatment												