

#### Biocontrol in Brief National Biocontrol Collective Update

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# **National Biocontrol Collective**

- Regional councils nationwide + DOC
- Pool resources to fund most weed biocontrol programmes in NZ
- Undertake collective decision-making
- Take into account the needs of the whole country
- Meet annually to review progress and agree priorities

# **Current Projects**

- Alligator weed
- Banana passionfruit
- Boneseed
- Chilean needle grass
- Darwin's barberry
- Japanese honeysuckle
- Lantana
- Moth plant

- Old man's beard
- Pampas
- Privet
- Ragwort assessment
- Tutsan
- Tradescantia
- Wild ginger
- Woolly nightshade

# **Alligator Weed**





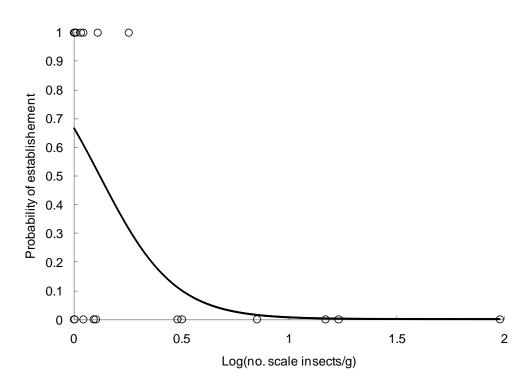
# Banana Passionfruit



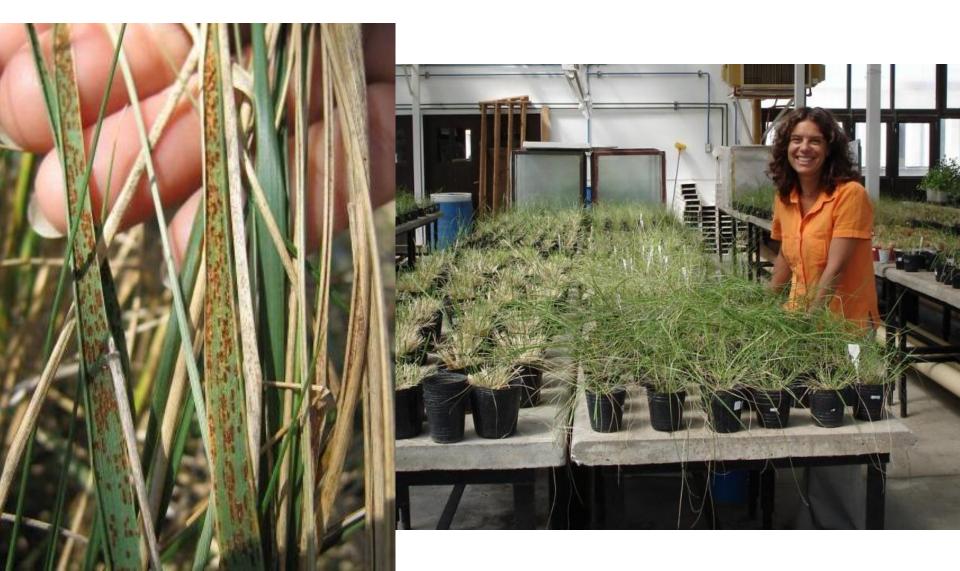








### **Chilean Needle Grass**



# Darwin's Barberry

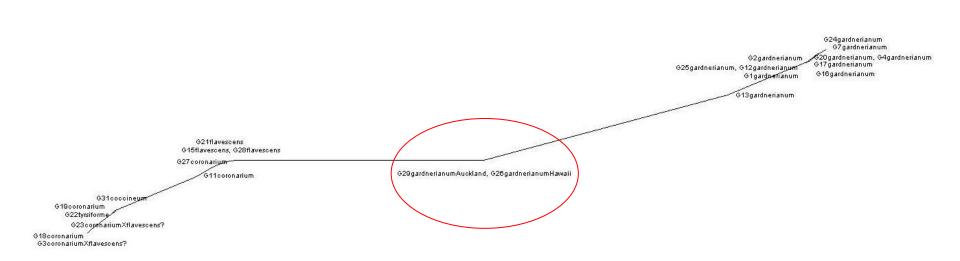








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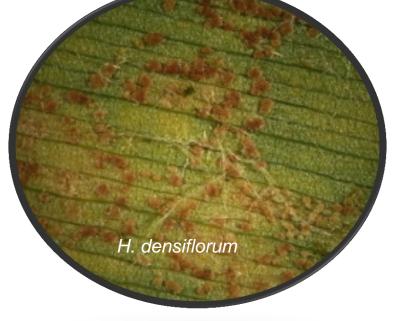








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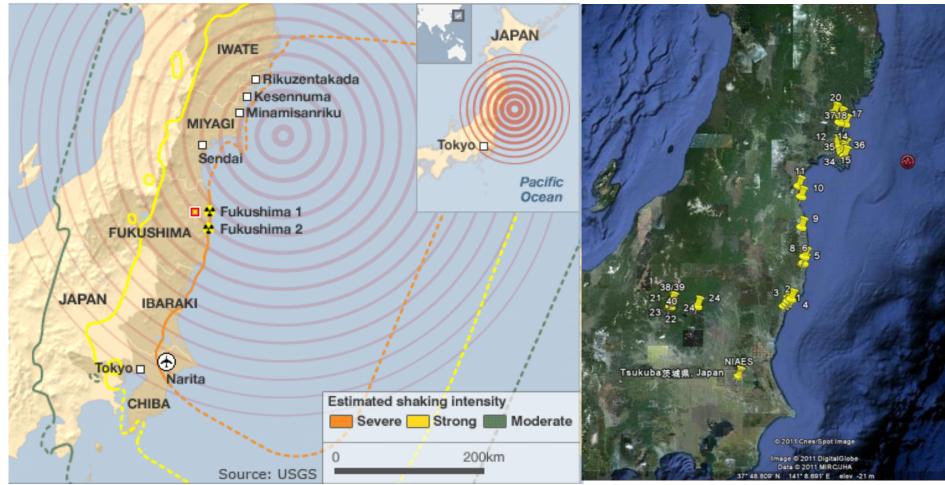




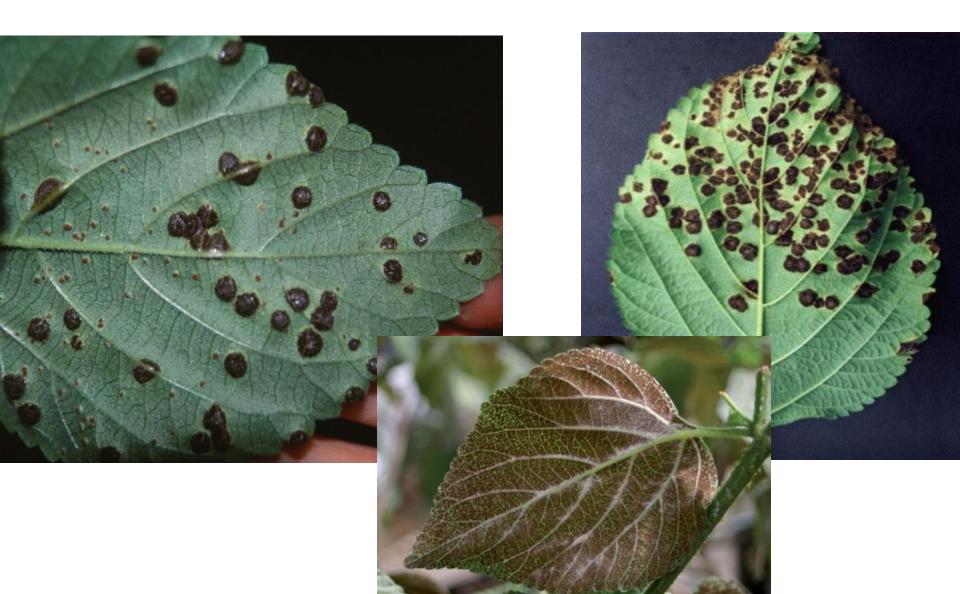
### **Japanese Honeysuckle**



#### Areas affected by the quake



#### Lantana



# **Moth Plant**

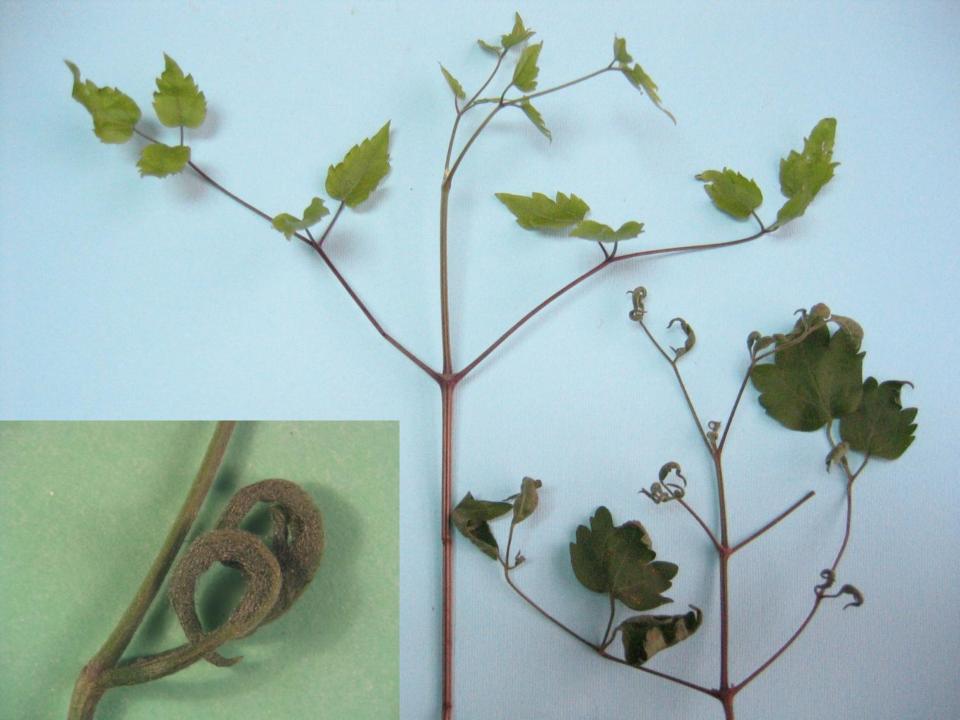






#### **Old Man's Beard**









#### **Pampas**



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# **Privet**

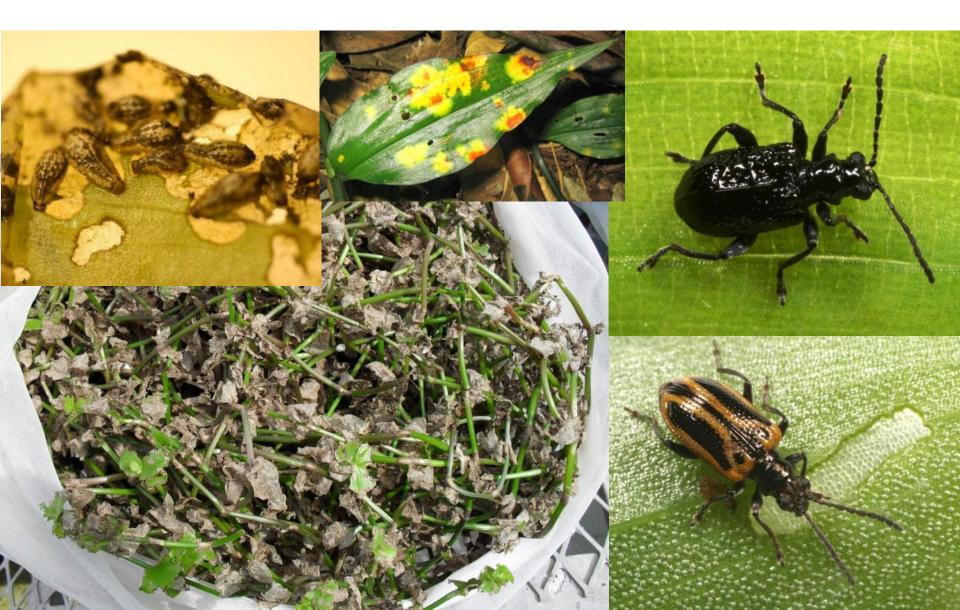








#### Tradescantia



## Tutsan



# Woolly Nightshade











# Ragwort Assessment