



Bouncingbet

(*Saponaria officinalis*)



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General	Family: Pink (Caryophyllaceae) Introduced from Europe as an ornamental Colorado List B - Containment required
Common names	Soapwort, Sweet William
Habitat	Perennial forb Colony forming Found in wet areas, roadsides, disturbed areas
PLANT	
Vegetation	Plant to 3 feet tall Leaves ½-1 inch wide and 2-4 inches long Opposite with 3 veins from base
Roots	Rhizome Spreading
Flower	July-Sept. White to pink Dense groups at end of branches ½ - 1 inch wide 5 petals, slightly notched
Seed	Many
Seedling	Late spring
Reproduction	Seed Rhizomes

CONTROL			
BIOLOGICAL	None		
CHEMICAL	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Timing</i>
	Bolting to bud stage	Chlorsulfuron (Telar)	Late Spring to Mid-Summer
	Actively growing	Glyphosate (RoundUp, many others)	Spring-Fall
CULTURAL	Prevention Removal - Not recommended due to regeneration from root fragments		
MECHANICAL	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Method</i>	<i>Timing</i>
Burning	N/A		
Grazing	N/A		
Mowing	N/A		

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label.
No specific recommendation or endorsement is made or implied by listing the above methods or products.

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