



Chinese clematis

Clematis orientalis



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General	Family: Buttercup (Ranunculaceae) Introduced from Eurasia Difficult to distinguish from native clematis when plant is not flowering Has been sold as an ornamental but no longer available in Colorado Colorado List B – Eradication in parts of JEFFCO
Common Names	Oriental clematis, Orange-peel clematis
Habitat	Perennial woody vine Riparian corridors. Climbs and covers shrubs and trees or large thickets
PLANT	
Vegetation	Climbing vine Compound leaves
Roots	Flexible and weak
Flower	June-August Yellow Single with four petals 1 - 1 ½ inch wide
Seed	Feathery Silky with long tails
Seedling	Germinates in spring
Reproduction	Seed

CONTROL – CHEMICAL		
<i>Timing</i>	<i>Herbicide</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Spring to Summer Flowering	2,4-D (various) Aminopyralid (Milestone) Glyphosate (various) spot treat only Imazapic (Plateau) Metsulfuron (Escort XP)	Use of a surfactant is recommended for most herbicides to help increase contact with the vegetation and to facilitate herbicide uptake. Refer to the specific label for the appropriate type of surfactant. Refer to the individual label for allowed sites, specific timing, and restrictions about grazing and haying. Formulations of more than one active ingredient may be available. For established populations, control will take a few years so treatment will need to be repeated.
CONTROL -- NON-CHEMICAL		
<i>Technique</i>	<i>Timing</i>	<i>Method</i>
Biological	N/A	
Burning	N/A	
Cultivation	N/A	
Grazing	N/A	
Mowing	N/A	
Prevention	Anytime	Maintain the health of the site.
Removal	Spring to Early Summer	Remove before flowers form. Remove the roots. Repeat as new plants germinate. Sap may cause blistering so wear rubber gloves and long sleeves when handling.
	Summer Flowering	Remove, bag, and dispose of in the trash or landfill. Plants without flower buds do not need to be put in the trash.
	Pulling when plants are small results in less bulk and makes disposal easier. Pulling will disturb the soil so it may contribute to more of the seedbank to germinate.	

Use all chemicals according to the manufacturer's label. The label will provide specific instructions including allowed sites, application methods, rates, storage, re-entry requirements and personal protective equipment. No specific recommendation or endorsement is made or implied by listing the above methods or products. 9/2021