










Oakland County CISMA Recommended Invasive Species Treatment Timing

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Species	Treatment	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Garlic Mustard, Dame's Rocket													
Reed Canary Grass													
Swallow-wort, spp.*													
Knotweeds**													
Asian Bittersweet													
Flowering Rush													
Phragmites													
Purple Loosestrife													
Invasive Shrubs/Vines													

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If you find **giant hogweed** or **wild parsnip**, DO NOT TOUCH the plants! Send CISMA a photo and we'll help you with treatment. If you have **European frog-bit**, take a photo and contact the CISMA for treatment assistance.

*Optimal **swallow-wort** treatment time is June through early July, before seeds mature.

****Knotweeds include:** Japanese knotweed and giant knotweed. July to mid-August treatment with herbicides **Clearcast** or **Milestone**, later August and September effective with other herbicides.

Recommended Treatment Times

Possible Treatment Times

Non-Recommended Treatment Times



Hand Pull



Foliar Spray



Biocontrol

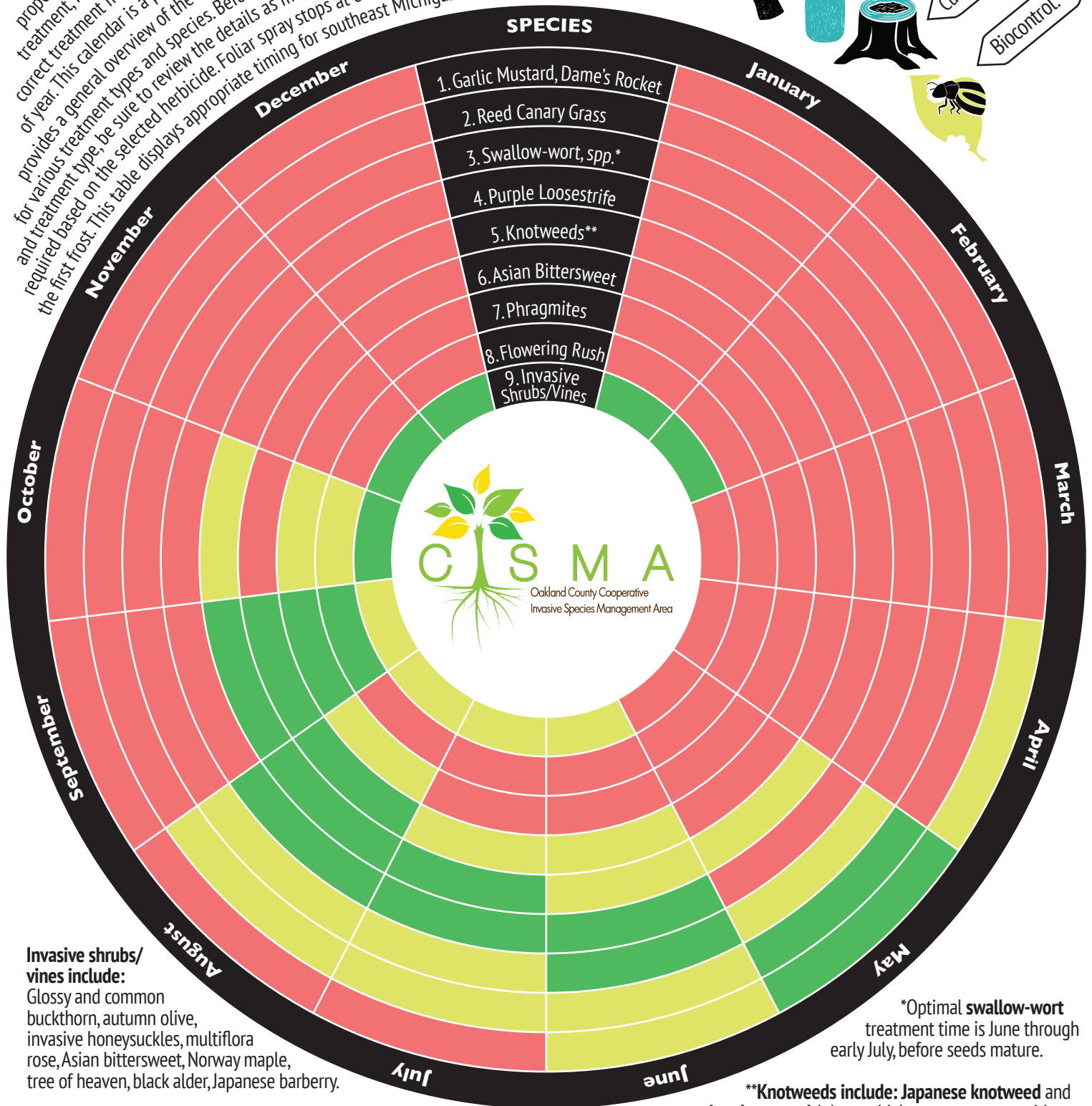
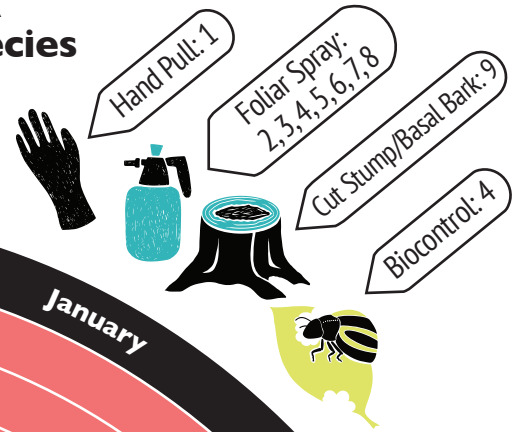


Cut Stump/Basal Bark

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