

Improving efficiency of mechanical ragweed control in urban areas

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Introduction

Mechanical control of ragweed is an ecologically friendly type of control and therefore widely accepted by common people. Nevertheless, it is limited in its efficacy because of the high regrowth capacity of this annual plant after being hurt. The first chapter gives an overview about the effects of cutting ragweed in general and focusses on the outcome of various cutting experiments in literature and some experiments performed in this project. In the second chapter, we describe one of the extensive experiments performed during this project in the very detail.