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TREE STUMPS

Removing trees is a great way to open up space on your property.

However, the stump or underground root systems can still sprout new growth. Some trees can even grow from small pieces of root left behind. These can include but are not limited to privet, crack willow, bush wattle, coral trees, alder trees, and woolly nighshade

PHYSICAL CONTROL

Cut back the growth and dig up the roots. Depending on how large the root system is you may need a small digger to pull them up.

This job may require professional help, in which case you can engage a stump grinder.

To keep woody weeds at bay, see the Plant Doctor's advice on [Bamboo](#), [Gorse](#), [Brush Wattle](#), [Coral Trees](#) and [Woolly Nightshade](#).

OTHER TREATMENT

Option 1

After cutting back the stump, mix one part [Yates Woody Weedkiller](#) to five parts water and paint generously onto the freshly cut stump. Each stem or stump needs to be treated.

If the stump has started to regrow, spray the new growth with [Yates Woody Weedkiller](#). It may need repeated applications until the roots die back. This is best on trees that sprout from the stump, such as [privet](#), willow and poplar.

Take care when spraying this product, as it can easily travel in the wind, via spray drift damaging nearby plants. Roses and Tomatoes are particularly susceptible.

When using sprays and chemicals always read the label and follow instructions carefully. Spray in the evening to avoid harming beneficial insects.

Option 2

Cut back regrowth and immediately apply [Cut'n'Paste MetGel](#). More care needs to be taken with this technique as the active ingredient, Metsulfuron Methyl, can spread through the soil and affect nearby plants. For best results use sparingly and avoid spilling the gel on the ground.



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PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS

Shop the Kings online store for all your gardening needs



CUT'N'PASTE MET GEL

Easy to use heavy duty weedkiller. For best results cut and paste gel on immediately or paste onto the underside of leaves. Avoid using on wet days.



WOODY WEEDKILLER

Particularly effective weedkiller to use on woody scrub weeds, hard-to-kill broadleaf weeds and re-sprouting tree stumps.



Everything you need!

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