

Privet Hedge Control Demonstration in Commercial Blackberries

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On June 20, 2020 a privet hedge demonstration was conducted in a commercial blackberry planting at Ritter Farm. The field had once been abandoned and Privet hedge had taken over. The growers have eradicated it in row middles, but it is still prevalent in the rows.

Note: All Privet was at least 18" tall and multi branched. Privet was pruned to ground level by hand pruners and treatments were applied with a sponge brush directly to the bare wood.

Treatment 1: Roundup 50/50 mix

Treatment 2: Roundup 100% concentrate with no added water

Demo was rated on July 14, 2020 and revealed 100% control for both treatments



