

# Control of Small Hand-pullable Plants

- To Control:
- Small soft weeds eg. fleabane, crofton weed, small grasses
  - Seedlings of any weeds including privet, lantana, moth vine



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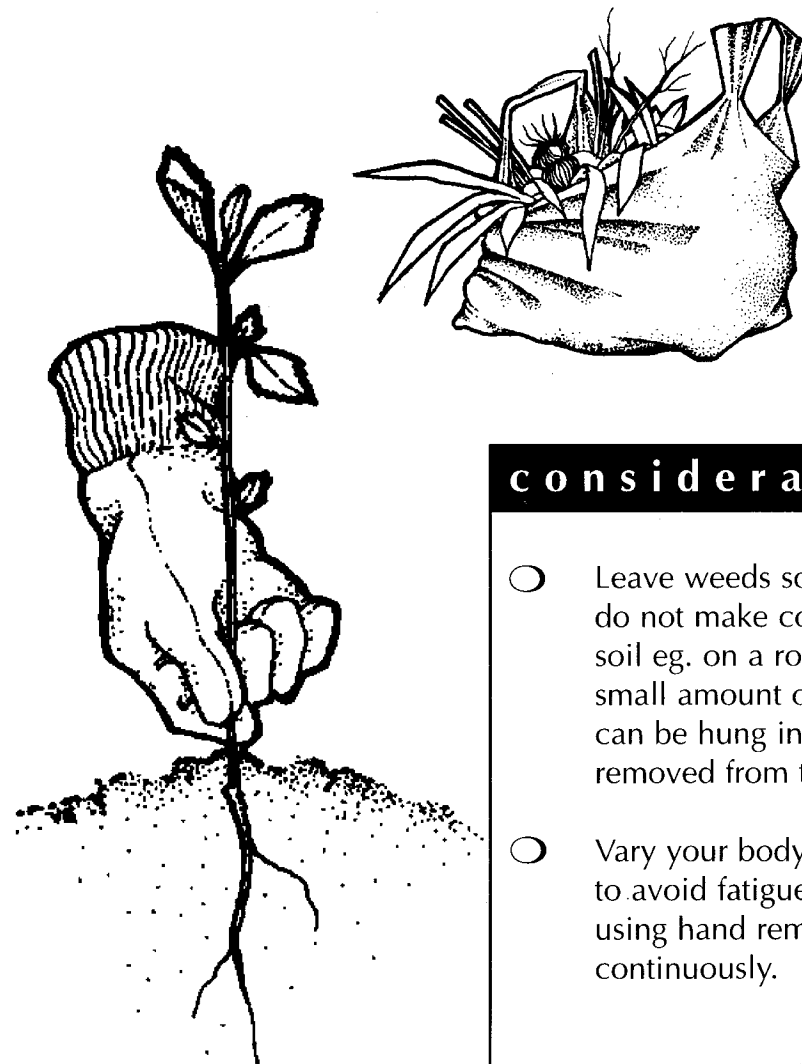


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## METHODS OF REMOVAL

### 1 HAND REMOVAL (*Minimal Disturbance*)

- STEP 1** Gently remove any seeds or fruits and carefully place into a bag.
- STEP 2** Grasp stem at ground level.
- STEP 3** Rock plant backwards and forwards to loosen roots, and pull out gently.
- STEP 4** Carefully tap the roots to dislodge any soil. Replace disturbed soil and pat down.



## considerations

- Leave weeds so that roots do not make contact with soil eg. on a rock - a small amount of debris can be hung in a tree or removed from the site.
- Vary your body position to avoid fatigue when using hand removal continuously.