

DO YOU HAVE THESE POISONOUS GARDEN PLANTS?

BELLYACHE BUSH AND CALOTROPIS ARE EXOTIC PLANTS TO AUSTRALIA, AND POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

Importantly, both plants are extremely toxic to humans, pets, domestic stock and native animals. A single seedpod of a bellyache bush can cause extreme illness in children, and all parts of the plant are toxic. The toxic sap in both plants can cause irritation to the skin, and particularly the eyes if rubbed after contact with plants.

REMOVE OR REPORT ANY INSTANCES OF BELLYACHE BUSH OR CALOTROPIS IMMEDIATELY.



- Avoid unnecessary contact with plants
- Remove plants (including roots) wearing disposable gloves
 - Dispose of plant material at your local rubbish dump
- Report sightings to the Department of Agriculture and Food WA on (08) 9143 7000