

States Notice

The Noxious Weeds Law (Amendment) (Alderney) Ordinance 2003

Removal of Ragwort

Occupiers and owners of land are required by law to remove ragwort from their land. This is necessary as the plant causes irreversible liver damage to horses and cattle when ingested. The plants should be pulled up by the root and destroyed prior to the flowers turning to seed. Please be advised that the ragwort seeds disperse and germinate very successfully on Alderney, and your removal of ragwort will prevent problems for other land users nearby.

Ragwort grows to about 2ft high, freestanding in fields, see photos.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

JB Turner
State Engineer

