

NSW large-scale releases of the new biocontrol agent for Crofton weed continue in 2016



The community-based release program of the Crofton weed rust fungus, *Baeodromus eupatorii*, is continuing in 2016 with support from the NSW Environmental Trust.

The rust fungus infects young leaves and stems of Crofton weed. It has been observed to cause extensive defoliation of Crofton weed and naturally spread to nearby infestations (15 km recorded within 12 months of a release on the NSW South Coast).



The release program provides at no cost rust-infected Crofton weed potted plants to managers of private or public land at field events or via post. Participants are given simple guidelines on how to make the release and monitor establishment and spread of the fungus, and are expected to provide feedback.

Visit our website for more details:

<http://www.csiro.au/> [enter crofton weed rust fungus in search box]

If you are interested in participating in the release program, please contact us:

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