



Weed control

Millward Forestry has specialised in weed control for many years. More trees die each year from lack of weeding than any other reason. Did you know that cutting the grass around a tree is worse than not cutting it at all? The best way to establish a tree is to maintain at least a 1m weed free area around it for 4-5 years after planting. Weeding is far cheaper than replacing failed trees.

We use a wide variety of equipment including quad bikes, mist blowers, ULV and knapsack sprayers. These days when everyone is keen to minimise the use of pesticides we can advise on suitable products and application methods to maximise their effectiveness and reduce costs. We have wide experience of applying pesticides in areas of high public usage such as parks and golf courses and treating sensitive areas such as along river banks.

We can treat difficult, noxious weeds such as ragwort, Japanese knotweed and giant hogweed. From April 1st 2009 Land owners and developers may be able to claim 150% corporation tax allowance for Land Remediation relief on the cost of treating Knotweed under the Finance Bill 2009. We can apply on your behalf to the Environment Agency for any necessary permission to apply herbicides near water.

All our operators are NPTC certified to apply pesticides and we carry £5 million public liability insurance.

You can find more information on Ragwort, Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed and the herbicides we use to control on our Useful Documents page at www.millwardforestry.co.uk



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