

This does not constitute a formal recommendation. When using herbicides always read the label, and when in doubt consult your farm advisor or county agent.

This is an excerpt from the book *Weed Control in Natural Areas in the Western United States* and is available wholesale through the UC Weed Research & Information Center ([wric.ucdavis.edu](http://wric.ucdavis.edu)) or retail through the Western Society of Weed Science ([wsweedscience.org](http://wsweedscience.org)) or the California Invasive Species Council ([cal-ipc.org](http://cal-ipc.org)).

*Brasenia schreberi*

## Watershield

**Family:** Cabombaceae (watershield)

### NON-CHEMICAL CONTROL

<i>Biological:</i> grass carp	<b>P</b>
<i>Cultural:</i> benthic barrier	<b>F</b> but only if barriers are in place by early spring
<i>Cultural:</i> drawdown	<b>P</b> plants will recover from rhizomes
<i>Cultural:</i> shading	<b>P</b> can reduce size, but only with extreme shade
<i>Mechanical:</i> cutting	<b>F</b> but plants will regrow
<i>Mechanical:</i> hand pulling or vacuuming	<b>G</b> if roots and rhizomes are removed

### CHEMICAL CONTROL

The following specific use information is based on published papers and reports by researchers and land managers. Other trade names may be available, and other compounds also are labeled for this weed. Directions for use may vary between brands; see label before use.

<i>Dye:</i> Aquashade	<b>P</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> 2,4-D	<b>E</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Acrolein	NIA
<i>Herbicide:</i> Bispyribac-sodium	NIA
<i>Herbicide:</i> Copper formulations	<b>P</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Diquat	<b>G</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Endothall	<b>P</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Flumioxazin	<b>G</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Fluridone	<b>F*</b> partial control
<i>Herbicide:</i> Glyphosate	<b>G</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Imazamox	<b>E</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Imazapyr	<b>E</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Penoxsulam	<b>G*</b>
<i>Herbicide:</i> Triclopyr	<b>G*</b>

- E** = Excellent control, generally better than 95%  
**G** = Good control, 80-95%  
**F** = Fair control, 50-80%  
**P** = Poor control, below 50%

- Control includes effects within the season of treatment.  
 Control is followed by best timing, if known, when efficacy is **E** or **G**.  
**\*** = Likely based on results of observations of related species  
 NIA = No information available

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