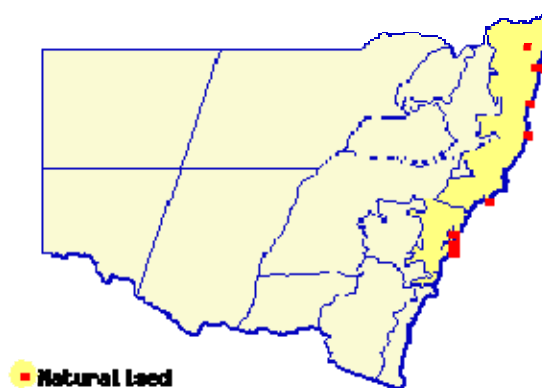


## WEED PROFILE

### Painted Spurge

<b>FAMILY</b>	Euphorbiaceae
<b>Species</b>	<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>
<b>Common name(s)</b>	Painted Spurge, Dwarf Poinsettia
<b>Flower colour; life form</b>	Flowers greenish. An annual herb to about 70 cm tall
<b>Distinguishing features</b>	Lower leaves opposite, upper ones alternate, parts of the uppermost leaves may have red portions, resembling the cultivated Poinsettia.



Painted Spurge distribution map NSW  
(source PlantNET Flora Online).

### Control Methods

**Manual:** Hand pull making sure that roots are pulled and any plant material containing seeds is taken off site and disposed of appropriately (eg; bag, solarise and compost).

### Herbicide Application and Rates

*Euphorbia cyathophora* **Painted Spurge** 1:100 + surfactant - Spray  
parts glyphosate: parts water

OR

metsulfuron-methyl 1-2g/10L water + non-ionic surfactant (0.1% or 1ml/L)