

*The purple hills of
Tallangatta are now a
distant memory!*

PATERSON'S CURSE

biocontrol

Biocontrol agents



20 years ago

An army of natural enemies

Thanks to six biocontrol agents that attack various parts of the plant, Paterson's curse is no longer the serious weed that it was in the North East.



Crown boring weevil



Root boring weevil



Stem beetle



Tap root flea beetle



Pollen beetle



Leaf mining moth



Now

Farmers, Landcare and schools joined forces to help spread the biocontrol agents around the country



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