Cassinia spp

Common name:
Dogwood, Dolly bush, Mountain itch,

Palatability to Livestock:
Most species highly palatable to goats.

Toxicity to Goats:
Not known to be toxic.

Toxicity to Other Species:
Suspected of poisoning stock.

Poisonous Principle:
Unknown.

Effects:
Signs and symptoms;
Occasional eye and skin irritations to humans and animals.

Health and Production Problems;
Be aware of possible problems.

Treatment;
Nil.

Integrated Control Strategy:
. Slash and burn,
. Try triclopyr plus picloram or glyphosates,

Comments:
. Erect shrubs with downy branches.
. Leaves alternate, with downy undersides.
. Flowers are white or straw-coloured, forming dense panicles, in summer to autumn.
. Widespread in eastern NSW and southern Queensland.
. Found in forests, recently cleared land, roadsides and stock routes.
. About 17 species found in Australia.

Further Reading:
. Agdex 643. (Sifton bush)
. Cunningham, Mulham, Millthorpe and Leigh. Plants of Western NSW. 1999

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