



AQUATIC WEED CONTROL, INC.

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Agent AWC – Licensed to Kill

Agent AWC is on a not-so-secret mission to rid Florida of unwanted aquatic weeds. The mission is to make waterways beautiful for not just “Your Eyes Only” but for all Floridians and visitors to the state.

We have had **Brazilian Pepper tree** under close surveillance. This weed/shrub/tree is one of our worst enemies. It is even on the Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection list which means under no circumstances will this species be permitted for possession, collection, transportation or cultivation.

They grow into a thick forest that produces such a bad habitat for wildlife that nothing can grow or live near them except Brazilian Pepper trees. Over 700,000 acres in Florida are covered by this weed.

Their criminal profile is:

- Growth from 15 inches to 33 feet tall
- Grows quickly and chokes out other plants
- Like full sun and any soil type
- Leaves 5-7” long and small like turpentine when crushed.
- They have tiny white flowers in October
- Produce red/pink berries in December and January

Sensitive people can develop severe skin problems if their skin touches the sap. People can also have respiratory problems when the weed is in bloom. It’s undercover name is Florida Holly, however it is not from Florida and is not a holly. They come from the poison ivy and oak family. The berries are eaten by birds who help scatter seeds everywhere.

In other countries the berries are dried into peppercorns and used by major spice companies as a key ingredient in black pepper that we enjoy in the U.S.

If you have these criminals we can eliminate them by either spraying to kill or cut them down, haul away the debris and treat stumps to prevent new growth.

We have the “Gold Finger” on the pulse of aquatic weed control. Our agents are trained with the “Golden Eye” to know which plants to spray and which to “Live and Let Die” on their own. They operate in “The Living Daylights” to be able to see the enemy....it’s their “View to a Kill”.

