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# The Cut & Paint Method in 3 Steps

## Materials needed

- Pruners, loppers, or handsaw
- Quart-sized spray bottle
- 50% glyphosate solution (See recommended herbicide mix handout)

Start with a standard glyphosate product (41%-53% active ingredient). Mix glyphosate product half and half with water. Do not use ready-to-use glyphosate as this solution is already pre-diluted and are not strong enough for this method. **Cautionary Statement:** Follow all directions, restrictions and precautions on herbicide labels. Failure to do so may have legal or health implications.

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Immediately after cutting (within 15 seconds) thoroughly wet the cut surface with the glyphosate solution. A quart-sized spray bottle works well for this. Try not to step on the cut stump after application as mud/clay on your shoes may diminish the herbicide's effectiveness.

Using loppers, pruners, or hand saw, cut stems or trunk 1-2" above the soil level, creating a clean and level cut.