

Grass Burning... dispelling common myths

Myths

is safe as long as there is snow on the ground



Facts

is extremely dangerous

is an easy way to get rid of grass



results in the loss of soil nutrients

improves new grass

reduces grass yield

promotes greener grass afterwards

does not affect the colour of grass

will not damage native shrubs and trees



damages native species and promotes alien species

is no threat to wildlife

destroys wildlife habitat

supports a balanced ecosystem



may allow certain species to dominate

is effective weed control

creates ideal conditions for weeds

Under the Forests Act, if you light a fire, you are responsible for it.

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