

Partnerships for invasive plant eradication, Update August 2011

Many of you were contacted by BAEDN to help verify priority infestations for treatment. Through partners pitching in, and leveraging those efforts with funding and logistical assistance, we're pleased to report that hundreds of sites are under treatment! A few examples of note:

- Skeleton weed (*Chondrilla juncea*) along Amtrak train tracks has been treated from San Francisco to Gilroy, and partners around the Bay are treating it on their lands.
- State Parks, National Park Service, and Audubon Canyon Ranch are working towards wildland eradication of licorice plant (*Helichrysum petiolare*) in Mt. Tamalpais State Park and neighboring lands.
- Partners around the Bay are working to eradicate Algerian sea lavender (*Limonium ramosissimum*). BAEDN has been coordinating closely with Friends of 5 Creeks to remove an outlier patch on the Albany shoreline (See more photos from a recent workday). To volunteer with us Tuesday Aug 16 10 am-noon, meet at the end of Buchanan Street in Albany along the Bay.
- Partners in Marin, San Mateo, and Santa Cruz counties are working to eradicate Canary Island St. John's wort (*Hypericum canariense*), which is known from only a handful of U.S. infestations – in Maui and in several coastal California sites. A new infestation was just reported to Calflora and partners are already mobilizing to remove it!