

Broom Education and Eradication Program (BEEP), 2008 Removal Season Totals Forest Ranch Area, CA

*Total area treated
(dense and pulled) **5.7 acres**

*a much larger area is now free of broom as removal is aimed at a neighborhood scale. The 5.7 acres equals all the actual pulled areas added together. or (248807 square ft.)

Total plants pulled **23,493**
Total # of volunteers **176**
Total volunteer hours **453**
Total locations pulled **27**

	Total # of plants	% of total
Spanish Broom	10204	43.4
French Broom	9740	41.5
Scotch Broom	3506	14.9
Sweet Broom	43	0.2

Height range of pulled Broom 1 inch to 8 feet

Participation

of landowners who helped 6
of landowners who did not help 7
Not noted 5
Public land 9

	Total # of sites	% of total
Burn	9	32
Compost	8	29
Chip	6	21
Haul	1	4
Unknown	4	14

Just to get an idea : On average each volunteer pulled 134 plants. On average 52 plants were pulled an hour. And there were 4121 plants per acre.

