

**Advice 18-2009 of the Scientific Committee of the FASFC on a project of royal decree dealing with specific control measures against yellow nutsedge (*Cyperus esculentus* L.) and specific prevention measures in regard to its spread**

This advice concerns the evaluation of the project of royal decree dealing with specific control measures against yellow nutsedge (*Cyperus esculentus* L.) and specific prevention measures in regard to its spread.

The Scientific Committee is of the opinion that in Belgium the control of yellow nutsedge is fully justified considering the strongly competitive nature of this invasive plant in comparison to native flora and crops.

The Scientific Committee approves the project of royal decree provided that the recommendations, in particular in regard to the incorporation of the prohibition of import and commercial spread of yellow nutsedge, are taken into account.

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