



Fighting the Japanese rose

Right now, the Japanese rose is being fought for full force. It is especially the regrowth after previous crushing that are being combated. After the first crushing of the adult Japanese roses, the roses will immediately shoot again from the root system, which is capable of storing large amounts of nutrients. Therefore, it is very

important that the fight against regrowth is done continuously and without breaks. As the Japanese roses are really good "survivors", the regrowth must be fought several times a year if success shall be obtained. Repeating combating during several years is the key to success.



The green regrowth is crushed down by using a wireless controlled crusher that can climb in hilly dune terrain without causing damage to soil. The regrowth produces sugars for the plants through photosynthesis. When this process is interrupted sufficiently often, the energy supply to the root system will be cut off and slowly starve the

Japanese rose. The crushing of the regrowth starts when the green plants have reached a height of approx. 10-15 cm.



The picture shows the distribution of Japanese rose at Skiveren. The light green areas shows the regrowth of the Japanese rose ready for the next crushing operation.