

Treatment of mangy wombats in the wild

Thankyou for caring about your local wildlife. We are available by either email or phone with any questions you might have on this treatment or other wildlife issues. If we can't help we will find someone who can for you.

Treating mangy wombats in the wild is a reasonably new thing. It's not difficult, and once you have put the flaps in place, you can leave them there. Wombats do bite, and you can catch mange if you cuddle the wombat (pick it up) or crawl into the burrow. It's scabies and treatments avail from a chemist. We bought it here in the first fleet!

This mange treatment kit contains:

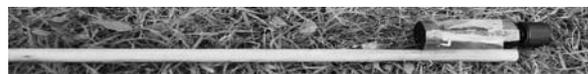
- information leaflet for treatment and a pdf on Cydetin. You can also use ivermectin if you have it.
- 'flaps' made from ice cream lids and drink bottle tops with string attached (simple to copy yourself)
- 2 pairs of disposable gloves, blue they are chemical resisant avail from wollworths.
- wire pegs to peg flaps into ground above burrow
- 100 mls Cydetin to treat what wombats you have told me about. If you need more , just ask its no problem to send more. *Suggest you add a few drops of food dye to cydetin so you can see if your getting the wombat or just the ground! Use different colours in different flaps so you can see where the wombat's going sand if you have more than one wombat. Dont use anything other than food dye.*

We pay for all this with the profit from sales on our website, so I'm always pleased for people to pass the The Cydetin : See the information about this on the attached PDF..

Keep in a secure place away from animals, sunlight, heat and children.

- Do not get Cydetin onto yourself. If you do wash with warm soapy water . You will need to get yourself more disposable gloves chemical resistant ones . I take a plastic bag out to put gloves in after i have used them. Dispose of bag in bin. I leave the bottle in a plastic bag and just open lid, tilt flap towards you and let it slowly straighten as you fill the lid. You can put drops food dye in lid first if your using a few flaps and need to use different colours, or in the bottle.

- If you see the mangy wombats out in the daytime, it's worth applying the 4mm dose using a long stick and another bigger lid or bottle, just tape it on and put end in a secure plastic bag when not in use away from animals and children. Try to get it on his back where the hair looks good, this way it will best soak into him, rather than on the scabby part. After about 2 or 3 treatments you won't see him anymore as he will be feeling a bit better and not coming out in the day. It's important to continue the treatment using the flap.

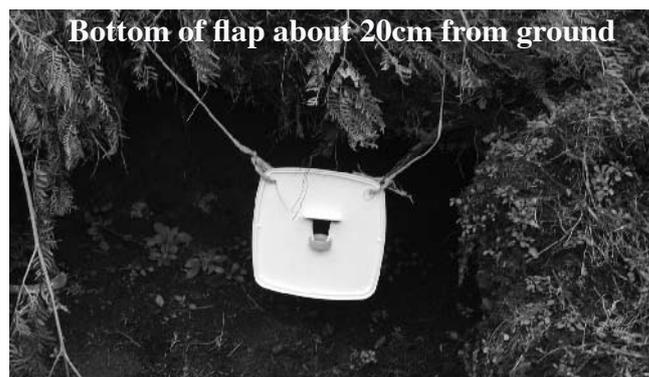


- You will be applying to the wombat **once per week for at least 10 weeks** then every 2 weeks for an additional 8- 10 weeks then monthly. (You should only be seeing wombats with hair regrowth when you go to fortnightly and not at all out in the day. If you can't do it weekly, treatment is possible but will take much longer, as there is time for mites to build up again, between treatments, but it will work. You can assume sometimes the wombat will not get a treatment, discontinuing too soon, if it's not cleared completely it will just reinfest. Using the food dye will help you monitor whats happening.

- If after the first 4 weeks you are still seeing wombats wandering around and not improving hair will start to grow back) you will need to move the burrow flaps to a burrow that has recent digging and fresh wombat poo's as they often move around burrows when the treatment starts. Any questions or problems contact us.

- Using a wildlife camera will enable you to see if the treatment is working, they can be lots of fun checking out what's around daytime and night time when your not there. www.titley-scientific.com/au/ has them for just \$49 at the moment (october 2015)

Flap in a fenceline. Stones block gap to direct wombat thru flap



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