

2020 BRIDAL CREEPER WORKSHOP

RELEASING BRIDAL CREEPER RUST

Step One

Find an infected column of bridal creeper, preferably out of direct sunlight and above 50cm from the ground.

Step Two

Test if the rust spores are ready by dabbing the underside of a leaf with sticky tape. If tape has visible 'spots' on it when removed, the spores are ready. Peak time is normally August to September.

Step Three

Remove the foliage and place into a bucket of water, agitating to release as many spores as possible.

Step Four

Strain the water as you tip it into a backpack or hand sprayer to prevent clogging.

Step Five

In a late afternoon (or a period of high humidity), spray spore infected water directly onto Bridal Creeper foliage. Try to focus the spray on the underside of the leaves.

