

Spanish slug

The instructions below are general instructions for handling the spanish slug. The Spanish slug, also known as the Iberian slug, Lusitanian slug and killer slug, is a harmful invasive alien species, that spreads easily with raking waste, compost, plants and soil material. Transportation of harmful invasive species always includes a risk of spreading. Therefore, it is recommended that waste consisting of invasive species is destroyed at site, if possible. • Get rid of dead slugs by burying them 0,5 m deep in your yard. Alternatively, you can put small amounts of dead snails packed in a tightly closed plastic containers (e.g. juice bottles) or a double waste bag in the bin for burnable waste at your premises. Take larger amounts to the sorting station as waste consisting of invasive alien species. • Pack raking and plant waste from areas with Spanish slugs in a tightly closed double garbage bag. Take them to the sorting station as waste consisting of invasive alien species. Note that it is recommended that the load of harmful invasive species packed according to the instructions is covered with, for example, a hood or a cover during transportation. This minimises the risk for spreading. Small loads of harmful invasive species, that have been packed according to instructions, are received at all sorting stations free of charge. Large loads are received only at the Topinoja and Korvenmäki waste treatment centres and the reception applies only for loads without soil. Large amounts are received according to the price of mixed waste.

Price	Maksullinen
Jätelajit	Harmful invasive species

Lajitteluohje

The instructions below are general instructions for handling waste containing harmful invasive species.

[Japanese rose](#), [Spanish slug](#), and [Lupine](#) each have their own specific instructions.

There is always a risk of spreading invasive species when transporting invasive waste, so dispose of them at the discovery site if possible.

Carefully pack invasive species in securely closed double bags and bring them to the sorting station as invasive waste. Handle invasive species with extra care to prevent plant parts or eggs that could facilitate spreading from entering the environment.

Small loads of invasive species, that have been packed according to the instructions, are accepted at all LSJH sorting stations. Large loads are accepted only at Topinoja and Korvenmäki waste treatment centers.

LSJH sorting stations also accept small loads containing mixed soil and harmful invasive species (eggs, seeds, rootstocks, and/or twigs), free of charge. These loads are sorted as landfill waste. Large loads are accepted only at the Korvenmäki waste treatment center, and arrangements must always be made in advance with an expert. In these cases, please contact LSJH customer service.

Note: Cover the invasive species waste load with a tarpaulin or cover during transport to reduce the risk of spreading.

Synonyymit

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