## Supplemental Label



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# COBRA® Herbicide EPA Reg. No. 59639-34 REVISIONS TO DIRECTIONS FOR OUTDOOR USE IN CONIFER SEEDLINGS AND CONIFER NURSERIES

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

READ ENTIRE LABEL AND PAMPHLET. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

### DIRECTIONS FOR OUTDOOR USE IN CONIFER SEEDLINGS AND CONIFER NURSERIES

#### **GENERAL USE INFORMATION**

COBRA Herbicide is a selective herbicide for outdoor use on and around conifer seedlings when used according to this label. COBRA Herbicide works primarily through contact activity. COBRA Herbicide may be used on the tolerant conifer species listed below.

COBRA Herbicide may be applied for preemergence and/or postemergence broadleaf weed control in conifer seedbeds, container - grown conifers, seedling transplants and conifer plantations (but not in forests).

**IMPORTANT:** Occasionally slight needle burn may be observed on the youngest growth following application. New growth will be normal and the seedlings will continue vigorous growth under favorable environmental conditions.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Plant tolerance to COBRA Herbicide at labeled rates has been found to be acceptable for the indicated genera and species listed below. Due to variability within species, crop growth stage, environmental conditions, and application techniques, it is recommended that the user determine if herbicide can be used safely on a few plants prior to widespread application. Neither the seller nor the manufacturer of COBRA Herbicide have investigated the safety factor to plants not listed on the label.

#### **CONIFER SPECIES**

Cobra Herbicide may be applied to conifer seedbeds of numerous species including the following:

Fir

Douglas Pseudotsuga menzesii

Fraser Abies fraseri
Grand Abies grandis
Noble Abies procera

Hemlock

Eastern Hemlock Tsuga canadensis Western Hemlock Tsuga heterophylla

Pine

Eastern White Pinus strobus Pinus banksiana Jack Loblolly Pinus taeda Lodgepole Pinus contorta Longleaf Pinus palustris Ponderosa Pinus ponderosa Sand Pinus clausa Scotch Pinus sylvestris Shortleaf Pinus echinata Pinus elliottii Slash Virginia Pinus virginiana

**Spruce** 

Blue Picea pungens
Dwarf Alberta Picea glauca conica

Norway Picea abies Sitka Picea sitchensis

#### PREEMERGENT APPLICATIONS

Preemergent applications of COBRA Herbicide should be made to tilled, weed free, planted seedbeds or to weed-free container-grown seedlings after sowing but prior to seedling emergence. COBRA Herbicide may be incorporated with 0.25 to 0.5 inch water following application and before conifer seedling emergence. A preemergent (to weeds) application of COBRA Herbicide may be sprayed directly over conifers recently transplanted providing bud break has not yet occurred. Do not mechanically incorporate COBRA Herbicide. After preemergent application of COBRA Herbicide to seedbeds, soil should not be disturbed because herbicidal effectiveness will be decreased. COBRA Herbicide may be used as a preemergent application to conifers, when used as directed in **Table A**.

TABLE A. PREEMERGENT APPLICATIONS

COBRA Herbicide rate	Adjuvant	Weeds Controlled
8 to 16 fl. oz./A	None	Clover (Trifolium spp.)
(0.125 - 0.250 lb. ai/A)		Common Chickweed
		Common Groundsel
		Common Purslane
		Common Ragweed
		Cottonwood (Populus spp.)
		Lambsquarter
		Mustard species
		Nightshade species
		Pearlwort
		Pigweed species
		Pineapple weed
		Sowthistle
		Spurge
		Prostrate
		Spotted
		Willow (Salix spp.)

#### POSTEMERGENT APPLICATIONS

Postemergent applications of COBRA Herbicide should be made when weeds are actively growing and no larger than 4 inches in height. COBRA Herbicide works primarily through contact activity. Conifer seedlings will tolerate postemergent treatments when applications are made following complete stand emergence and when the primary shoot growth is complete and has hardened off. Some forking and stunting of seedling may result if COBRA Herbicide is applied to newly emerged seedlings. Conifer transplants will tolerate postemergent treatments when applications are made before bud break or after foliage has had an opportunity to harden off. Occasionally slight needle burn will be observed on the youngest conifer growth following application. New growth will not be adversely affected and conifers will continue vigorous growth under favorable environmental conditions. COBRA Herbicide may be used in postemergent applications to conifers, when used as directed in **Table B**.

TABLE B. POSTEMERGENT APPLICATIONS

6.5 to 16 fl. oz./A* (0.10-0.25 lb. ai/A)  non-ionic surfactant  or Clover (Trifolium spp.) Common Chickweed Common Dayflower Common Purslane Common Purslane Common Ragweed Cottonwood (Populus spp.) Dogfennel Eclipta Florida Beggerweed Florida Pusley Hairy Galinsoga Mayweed Morringglory species	COBRA Herbicide rate	Adjuvant	Weeds Controlled (up to 4 inches)
Mustard species Nightshade species Pearlwort Pigweed species Pineapple Weed Poorjoe Prickly Sida Showy Crotalaria Sowthistle Spurge Prostrate Spotted Tropic Croton Willow (Salix spp.) Witchweed	6.5 to 16 fl. oz./A*	0.25 % V/V non-ionic surfactant or 0.125 % V/V crop oil	Carpetweed Clover (Trifolium spp.) Common Chickweed Common Dayflower Common Groundsel Common Purslane Common Ragweed Cottonwood (Populus spp.) Dogfennel Eclipta Florida Beggerweed Florida Pusley Hairy Galinsoga Mayweed Morningglory species Mustard species Nightshade species Pearlwort Pigweed species Pineapple Weed Poorjoe Prickly Sida Showy Crotalaria Sowthistle Spurge Prostrate Spotted Tropic Croton Willow (Salix spp.)

<sup>\*</sup> Four applications at weekly intervals of 6.5 fl. oz./A or two applications at two week intervals of 13 fl. oz./A are recommended for southern pine species only.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Thoroughly mix COBRA Herbicide with clean water and apply at 30 to 50 PSI in 20 to 40 gals. per acre. Flat fan or hollow cone nozzles are recommended. Applications made at less than 20 gals. per acre or less than 30 PSI will not provide complete coverage of the weeds and will result in incomplete weed control.

Care should be taken to ensure your nursery species are tolerant to COBRA Herbicide applications. In each nursery it is suggested that COBRA Herbicide be tested on each species in limited areas prior to an operational application.

#### USE RESTRICTIONS FOR COBRA HERBICIDE IN CONIFER SEEDLINGS

- 1. Do not apply COBRA Herbicide when conifers are under stress from diseases, animal or winter injury, planting shock or other stresses.
- 2. The total amount of COBRA Herbicide used per season must not exceed 26 fl. oz./A.
- Do not apply COBRA Herbicide with spray adjuvants while conifer shoot growth is young and has not hardened off.

THIS LABELING MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. PLEASE REFER TO CONTAINER LABEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Crop oil concentrate has been proven safe only in Southern pine conifer species (after primary shoot growth has begun).