Nursery Herbicides

David South



OPERATIONAL HERBICIDES



Oxyfluorfen (72 hr REI)

• 2EC formulations

GOAL 2XL



Oxyfluorfen 2E (Quali-pro) (24 hr REI)

GALIGAN (MANA) (24 hr REI)

OXYSTAR 2E (Agri Star)

DO NOT USE
GALIGAN SLAPSHOT (has glyphosate)

- 4F formulations
- GOALTENDER
- GALIGAN H20





1 quart per acre (0.5 lb a.i./acre) at sowing... (some apply 2 quarts per acre)

After soil stabilizer..... with soil stabilizer

Before mulching with bark (South) but some apply after mulching with bark.

INJURY

Goal 2 XL, 2 pints per acre

Without tarp With pre-plant tarp



INJURY

GoalTender 4 F, 1 pint per acre

Without tarp With pre-plant tarp





Crop injury ratings 2003-04, Salinas, CA

2 pt/A	NI.	
Z PUA	NO	7.0
2 pt/A	Yes	0.7 *
1 pt/A	No	6.5
1 pt/A	Yes	1.1 *
0	No	1.5
	1 pt/A 1 pt/A 0	2 pt/A Yes 1 pt/A No 1 pt/A Yes 0 No

0 = no injury, 10 = dead

Nursery Activities Applying Bed Stabilizer

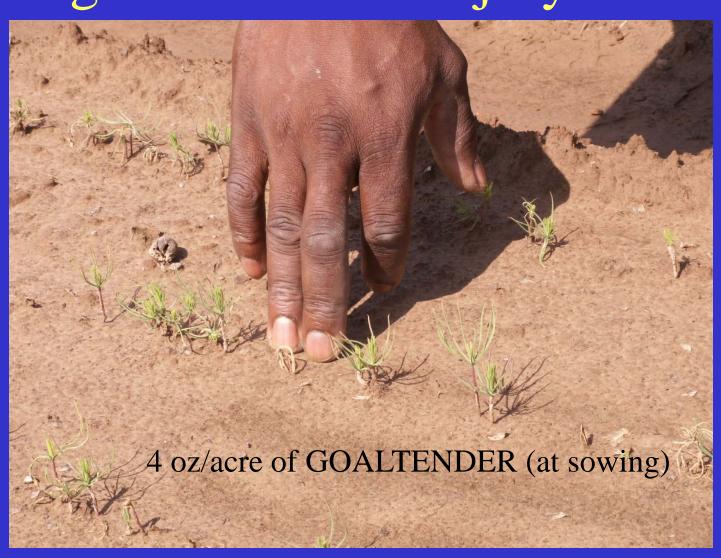
To reduce soil splash and soil erosion

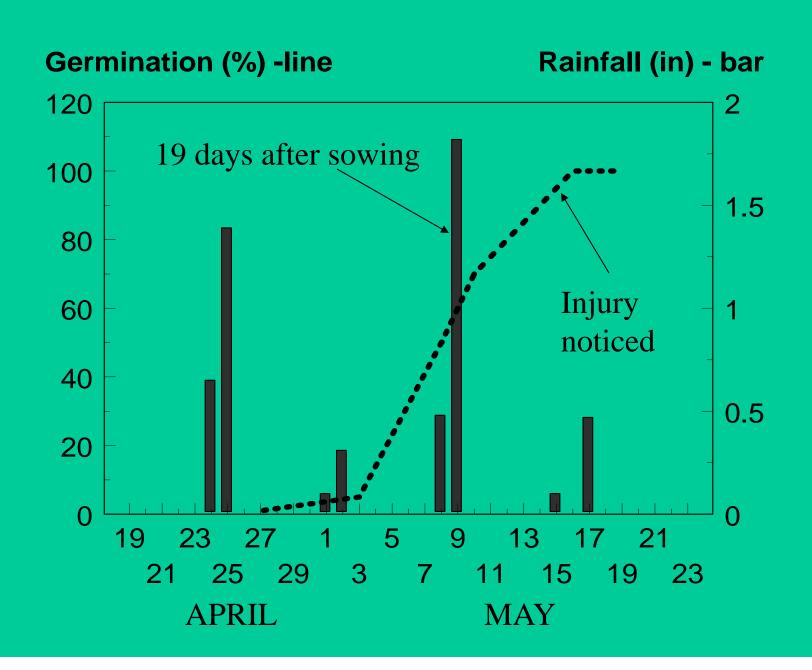






No Agrilock = Goal Injury - 2007





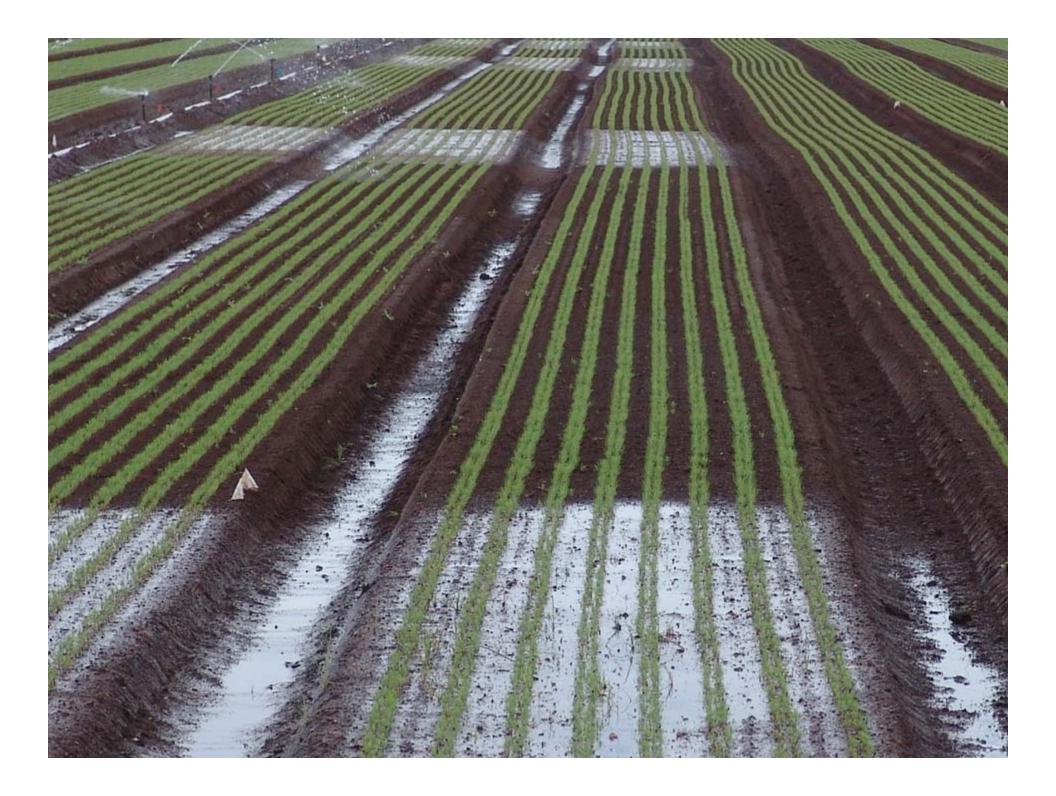








Stabilizer Rate	Weed/ft ² May	Pines/ft ² May
0X	0.00 a	18.3 a
1X	0.04 ъ	31.7 ъ
2X	0.07 ъ	34.2 ъ
lsd	0.03	3.0



When to apply first GOAL postemergence application?



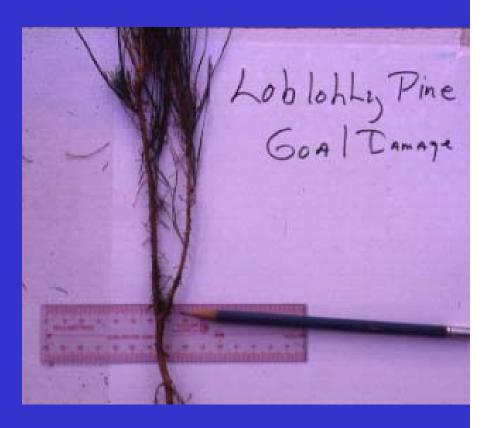
How soon can I apply GoalTender?





Goal EC injury applied too soon







Labels read the same

but prior to emergence. For weed control in emerged conifers, GoalTender may be applied over-the-top, but application should be delayed a minimum of 5 weeks after seedling emergence. If application is made during cool, cloudy weather, make certain that seedlings have hardened-off prior to spraying.

According to EPA...

"The use of certain words such as "should," "may" or "recommend" in advisory statements has the potential to lead the product user to erroneously believe that he/she must comply with such statements, when in fact such statements do not have to be followed."

Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 2000-5 Guidance for Mandatory and Advisory Labeling Statements

Weekly Goal applications improve weed control





Make sure you have a copy of the supplemental label

REI 12 hours (afternoon spray - Monday-Thursday)

Safer on pines than Goal 2XL

Some control of spurge... and morningglory

The total amount of Cobra applied per season must not exceed 26 fl ounces per acre. This is equal to four applications At 6.5 ounces/application... or five applications at 5.1 ounces

Grass herbicides

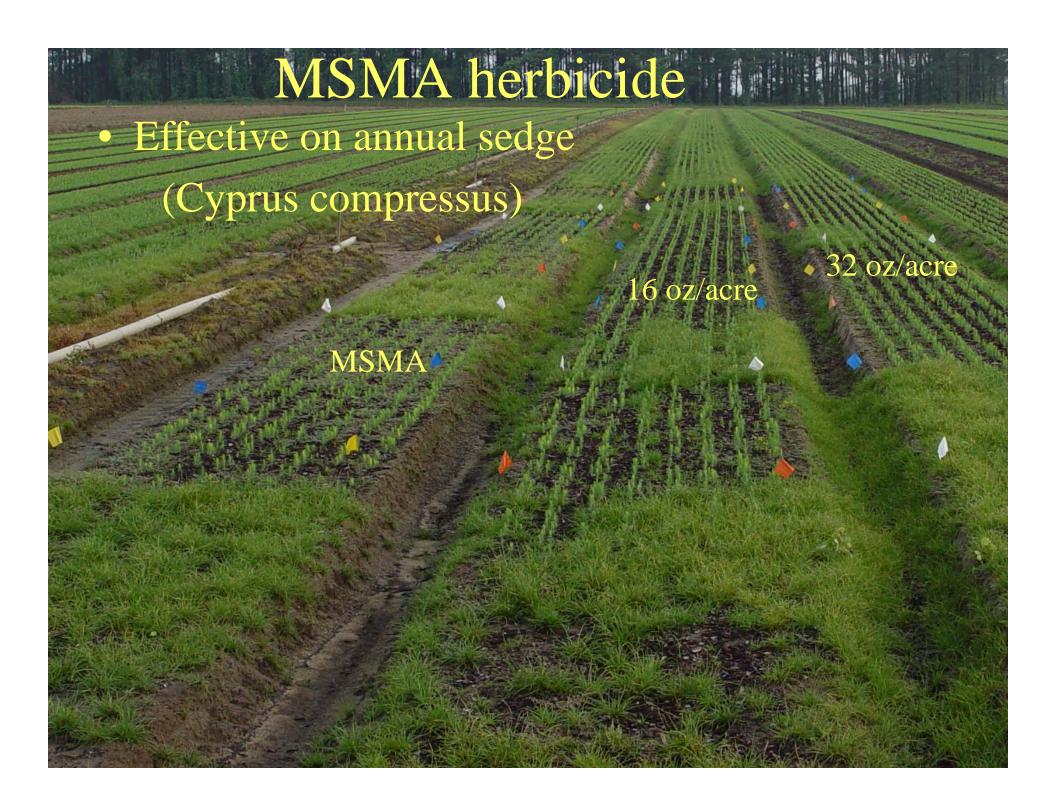
- fluazifop-butyl
- sethoxydim
- clethodim



Grass herbicides

- fluazifop-butyl
- Fusilade DX 2EC (Syngenta)
- sethoxydimSethoxydim E Pro (Nufarm)
- clethodim
- Arrow (MANA)
- Envoy (Valent)
- HM0714 (Helena)





MSMA

Table 1. Estimates of yellow and purple nutsedge control with herbicides commonly used in agronomic and vegetable crops. The tolerance of pine seedlings has not been tested.

Herbicide activity	Herbicide	Rate	Yellow nutsedge	Purple nutsedge	
		Kg ai/ha	Percent control		
Soil activity only	Metolachlor PRE ^a	1.40	55 to 85	< 20	
	Fomesafen PRE ^b	0.56	85	< 35	
	Fomesafen POST	0.42	50 to 60	?	
Foliar activity only	Bentazon POST ^c	1.12	75	< 20	
	Glyphosate POST ^d	2.24	55	70	
	MSMA POST ^e	1.12	45	30	
	MSMA POST	2.24	90	65	
Soil and Foliar Activity	Imazapic POST ^f	0.07	90	95	
	Imazethapyr POST ⁹	0.07	60	70	
	Halosulfuron ^h	0.07	85 to 95	85 to 95	
	Trifloxysulfuron ⁱ	N/A	75 to 95	?	

Nutsedge (Cyperus spp.) Eradiation: Impossible Dream?

TED M. WEBSTER

Purchase of MSMA



- Sale of MSMA for forestry, non-crop areas, residential turf, bearing and non-bearing fruit and nuts, will stop on December 31, 2009. Use of MSMA at these sites will stop a year later on December, 31, 2010.
- If you plan on applying MSMA to control weeds in non-crop areas, you will not be allowed to purchase any product next year.

fomesafen

• Be sure you have a state 24-C label PRE (AL, AR, GA, MS, NC, SC, TX) do not use on fine textured soils.

POST (NC no surfactant)

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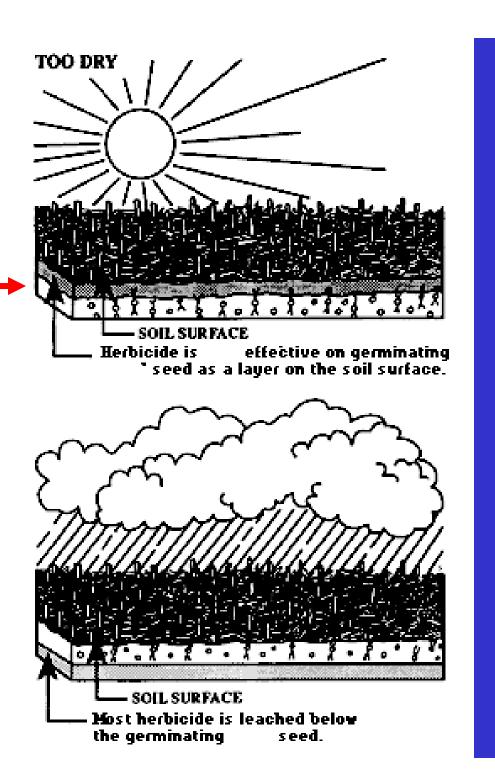
Injury can occur on sandy soils when applied at a 2X rate. A lack of rainfall can increase the risk of injury.

Reflex injury





Why we saw injury From Reflex in 2002



EPTC



PINE SEEDLING NURSERIES (LOBLOLLY, SLASH, LONGLEAF, SHORTLEAF)

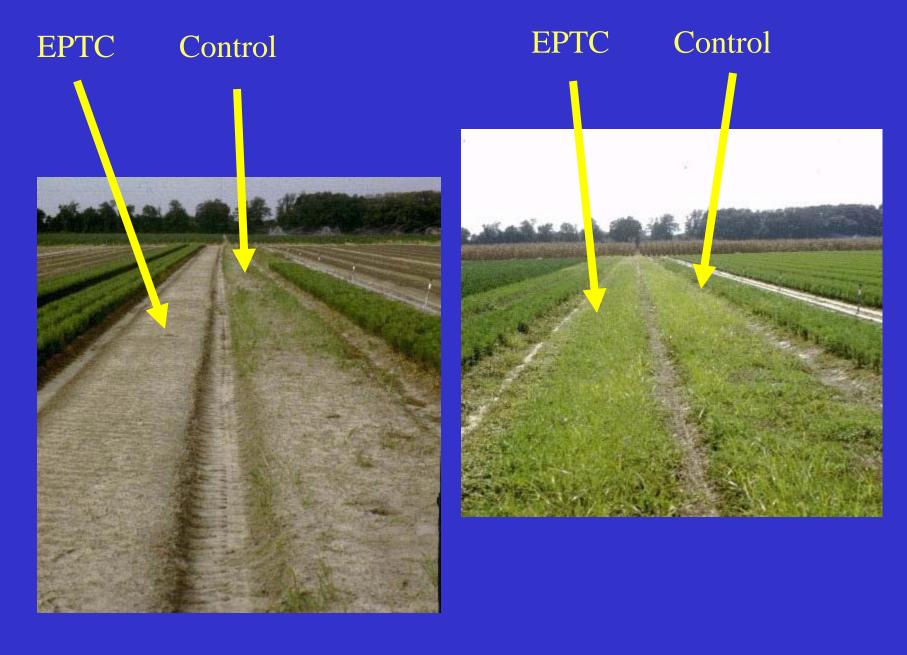
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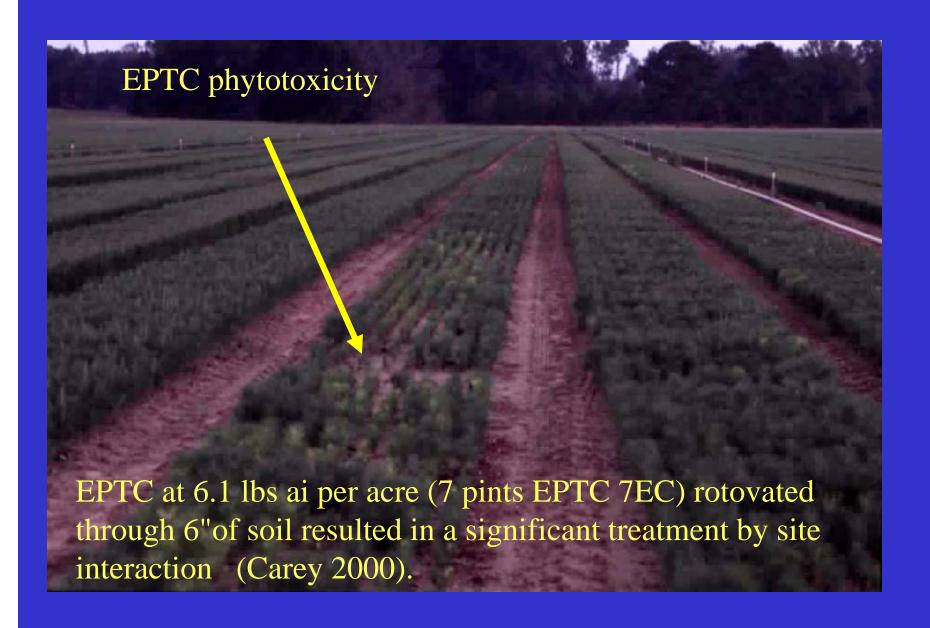
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Temporary control of nutsedge









EPTC at 4 lbs ai per acre (4.5 pints EPTC 7EC) rotovated through 6"of soil resulted in a slight (about 20%) early crop stunting but plants overcame the effect after 40 days (Bullock, Merck, Lanier and Rakestraw 1986).

EPTC at 6.1 lbs ai per acre (7 pints EPTC 7EC) rotovated through 6"of soil resulted in a significant treatment by site interaction (Carey 2000).

1 b. By EPTC averaged over fumigation and species in Georgia							
$EPTC^C$	May	October	RCD	Ones	Plants	Shoot	Root
Yes	18.4	19.4	4.3	5.0	16.1	52.2	9.4
No	18.3	19.6	4.4	5.5	17.5	48.7	10.1
Lsd	2.3	2.4	0.2	1.9	2.4	4.7	1.1

1 c. For EPTC treatment averaged over fumigation in Mississippi							
EPTC	May	Oct.	RCD	Ones	Plants	Shoot	Root
Yes	25.4	23.8	3.7a	2.3a	15.7	49 a	13.1
No	25.1	23.6	4.4b	7.2b	17.2	87 b	14.0
Lsd	1.3	1.4	2.0	20	2.4	11	1.6

EPTC PRECAUTION

• When properly applied and weather conditions exist for normal plant growth through the season, EPTAM 7-E will not harm the treated crop nor should harmful soil residues remain beyond harvest. However, during germination and early growth, extended periods of unusually cold and wet or hot and dry weather...., may weaken crop seedlings.

How do you control this weed?



How do you control sicklepod?

FUMIGATION IS NOT THE RIGHT ANSWER!



clopyralid





Dow AgroSciences LLC

9330 Zionsville Road

Indianapolis, IN 46268-1054 USA

Stinger*

EPA Reg. No. 62719-73

Control of Sicklepod and Other Susceptible Broadleaf Weeds in Southern Pine Seedbeds in Forest Nurseries

For distribution and use only in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia

Application Timing

General broadleaf weed control: For best results, apply when weeds are small and actively growing. Sicklepod: For best results, apply after the majority of basal leaves have emerged.

Application

Apply at a broadcast rate of 1/4 to 1/2 pt per acre in a spray volume of 20 or more gallons per acre. Application may be made any time after May 1, but some needle curling may occur if applied during active conifer growth. When making spot applications, use a calibrated boom, or if a hand-held sprayer is used, care should be taken to apply the spray uniformly and at a rate equivalent to a broadcast



clopyralid



supplemental label

For sicklepod, clover and horseweed

Start out with the low rate (1/4 pint per acre) and treat small acreage first. Once you get used to the product, you can treat larger acres. Do not use a crop-oil or surfactant. In some cases, stem curling will result but seedlings will usually grow out of this condition. Probably best to wait till the seedlings have some shoot growth (past the "umbrella" stage) around 5 weeks after sowing.



clopyralid



As expected, legumes (Black Locust and Red Bud) are injured when using clopyralid. Thomas Frazier has also seen some injury on Black Alder, Hackberry, and White Dogwood. In contrast, the following hardwoods showed no injury when growing on a high organic matter soil (4.5% to 5%). Results at other nurseries may differ. Yellow Poplar, White Ash, River Birch, Button Bush, Red Osier, Witch Hazel, Persimmon, Cypress, Common Apple, Crab Apple, Indigo Bush, Blackgum Cherry, Gray Dogwood, Silky Dogwood, Green Ash, White Oak, Sugar Maple, Red Maple, Scots Pine, White Pine, Red Cedar, Black Walnut, Chestnut, Overcup Oak, Northern Red Oak, Chinkapin Sawtooth Oak, Willow Oak, Bear Oak, Swamp Chestnut Oak, Hazelnut, Sycamore, Water Oak.

How do you control marestail or horseweed?



4 to 8 oz of Stinger/acre

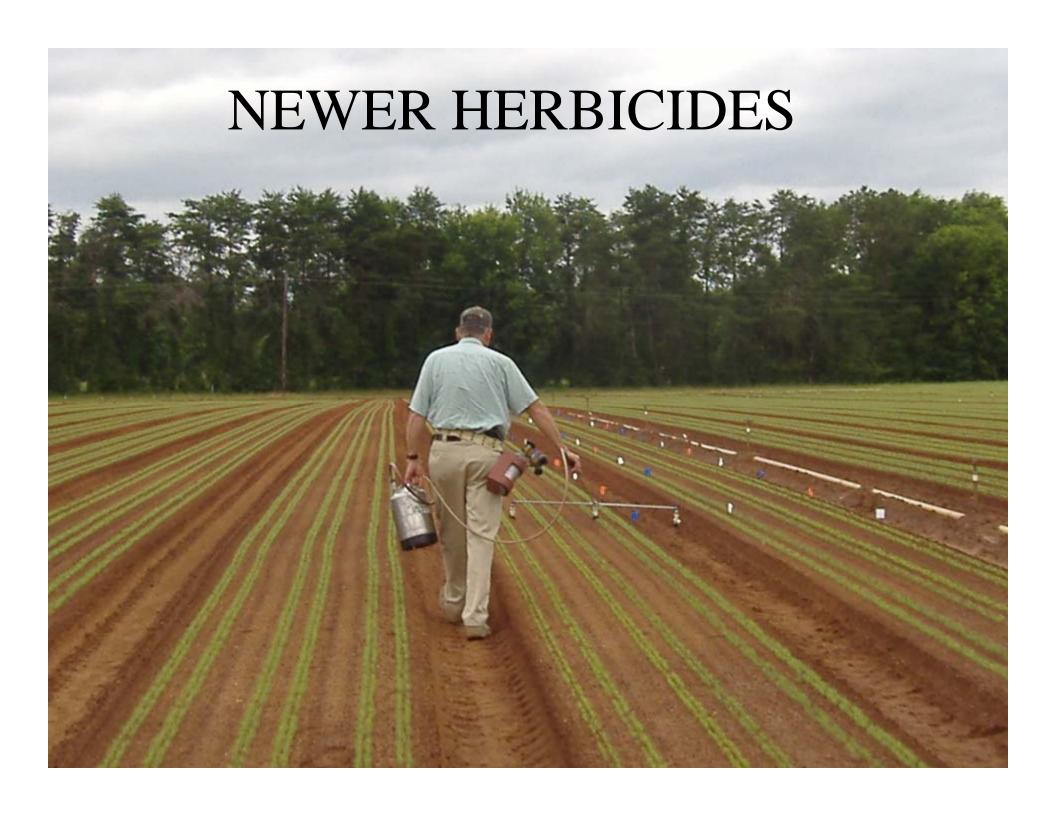
Postemergence only Up to 5 leaf stage

How do you control white clover?



4 to 8 oz of Stinger/acre

Postemergence only



Pendimethalin



Established Container, or Field-Grown Nursery Stock^{2, 3}

- DO NOT apply during bud swell, bud break or at time of first flush of new growth.
- Apply as a directed or over-the-top spray.
- 3 If newly budded or graphed rootstock, make an application using a shielded sprayer.
- Care must be taken to ensure there are no cracks in the soil where PENDULUM AquaCap could come into contact with the roots.

We've got some GOOD NEWS and some BAD NEWS







September 15, 2008

Control Pendulum





Knots from pendimethalin







Herbicide Galls by nursery

Pendimethalin	Camden	Elberta	Jesup	Trenton	Trenton - two	
Lb/acre	%%%					
0	0	4	0	0	0	
2 + 2	3	24	100	0		
2	2	23	28	0	2	
4					18	
6					30	
LSD _{0.05}	5	14	12		8	
P > F	0.2193	0.0080	0.0001		0.0002	

Questions??



TOWER

TOWER™





- × BASF, 6EC
- * Active Ingredient: 63.9% dimethenamid-P
- Preemergence control of certain annual grasses, certain broadleaf weeds and sedges in field nurseries and landscaped ornamental areas
- Signal Word: Warning
- Use Rates: 21-32 fl. oz./acre
- PPE: Coveralls, shoes plus socks, chemicalresistant gloves, protective eyewear
- REI: Ag 12 hours, Non-ag spray dries

TOWER

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GROUP 15 HERBICIDE

Plant Types: Ornamentals, may be used on plant species not listed on the label – the user assumes responsibility for any crop damage or other liability

We only tested up to 24 ounces/acre

Elberta 2005; 2006

Shubuta 2005; 2006

Atmore 2006

TOWER





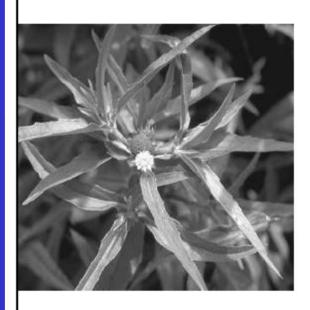
100 lbs = 1 lb pendimethalin and 0.75 lbs dimethenamid

FREEHAND™



- PPE: Coveralls, shoes plus socks, chemical-resistant gloves, protective eyewear
- REI: Ag 24 hours, Non-ag dusts have settled
- Plant Types: Ornamentals, may be used on plant species not listed on the label – the user assumes responsibility for any crop damage or other liability
- Weeds Controlled or Suppressed: bittercress, crabgrass, doveweed, eclipta, Florida pusley, liverwort, mulberry weed, phyllanthus (longstalked), pigweeds, spurges, yellow nutsedge, etc.

Some weeds define the weed control program: Eclipta



- ★Best: Broadstar and Freehand
- **Fair: OH2, Rout, OO, HGH
- *Not as good: Snapshot, Showcase, and Surflan
- ★Poor: Barricade, Pendulum, Ronstar

Freehand – How does it compare?

Herbicide	Ann.	Bitter	Dove	Eclipta	Spurge	Phyl-
	Grass	-cress	weed			lanthus
Freehand	G	G	E	F-G	G	F
OH2	G	G	P	P-F	G	F
Snapshot	G	F	P	P-F	F – G	P
Broadstar	F	G	G	F	G	G
Pendulum	G	F	P	P	G	P

Metsulfuron methyl



ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
METSULFURON METHYL
METHYL 2:[[[[[4-METHOXY-6-METHYL1,3,5-TRIAZIN-2-YLJAMINO]CARBONYLJAMINOISULFONYLIBENZOATE

METSULFURON METHYL DF

DRY FLOWABLE

SPECIMEN LABEL

DO NOT USE ON FOOD OR FEED CROPS EXCEPT AS RECOMMENDED



DuPont[™] Escort[®] XP

herbicide



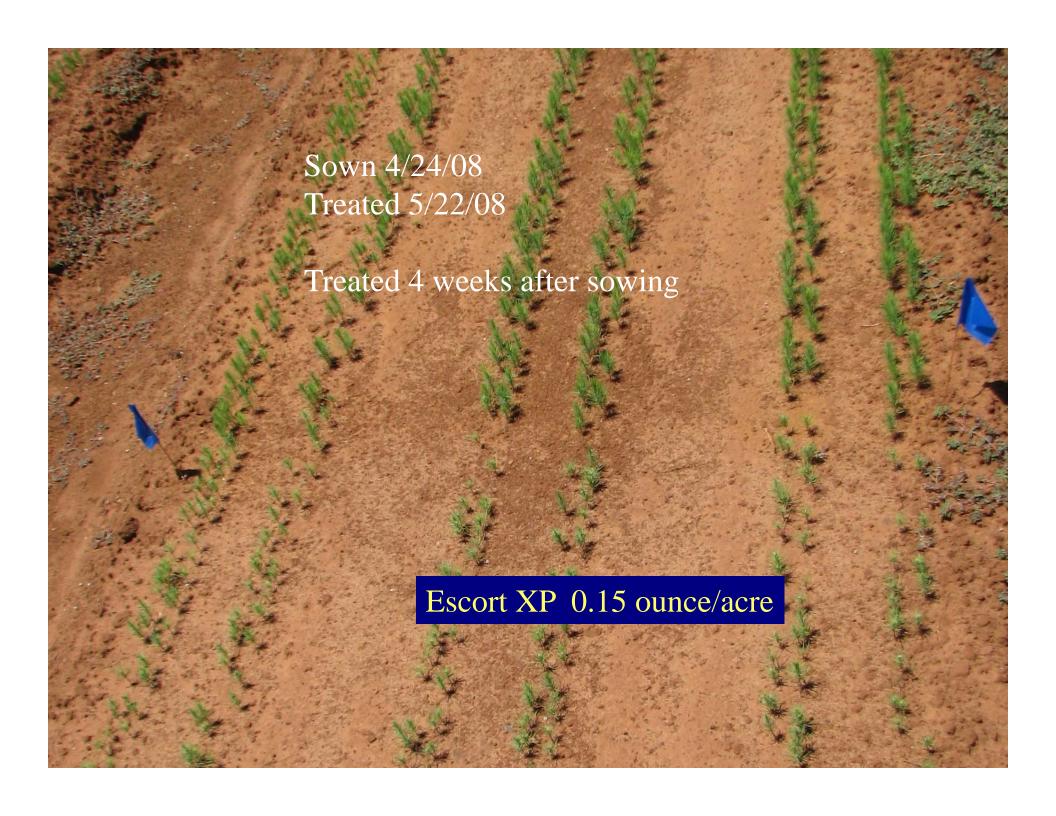
0.75 = 0.15 ounce product/acre

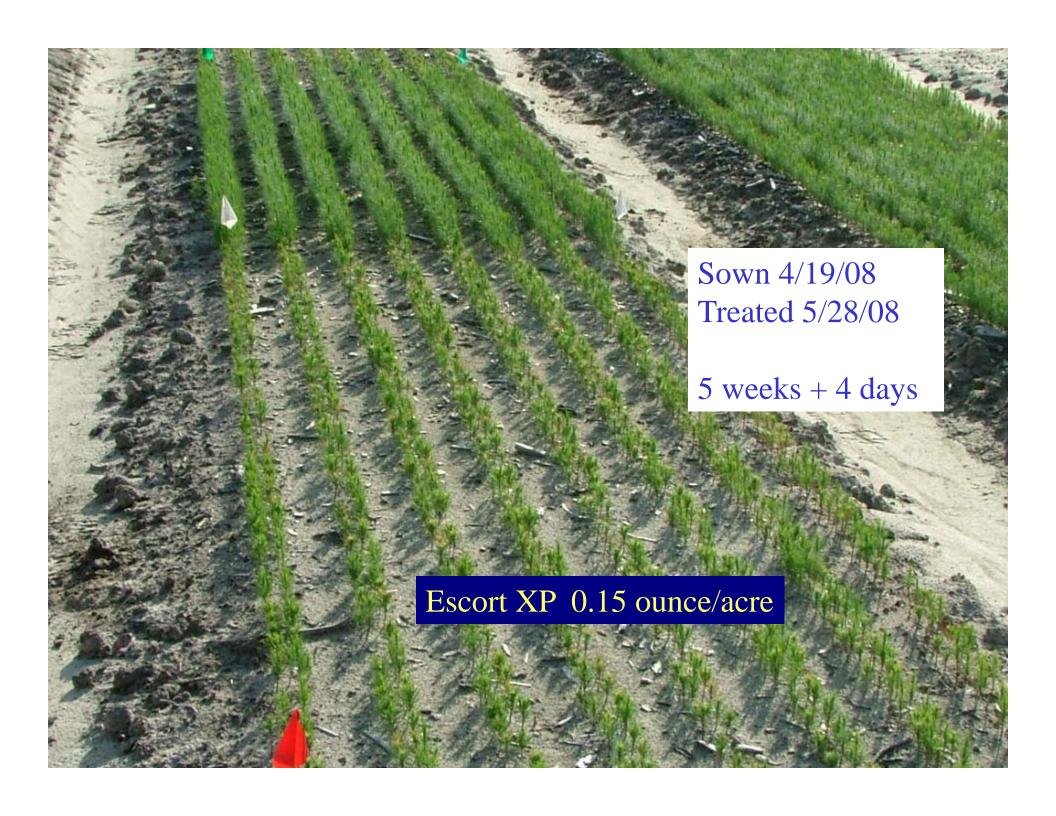
1X = 0.2 ounce

1.5 X = 0.3 ounce

\$3.20 per acre







Metsulfuron (5.1 g ai/acre) photo taken about 92 hours after application

broadcast



control



Trials with stunting - height

- Atmore 2000
- Elberta 2000
- Camden 2000
- Verbena 2000
- Atmore 2001
- Byromvile 2001
- Ashburn 2001
- Trenton 2001
- Goldsboro 2001
- Elberta 2001
- Shubuta 2001

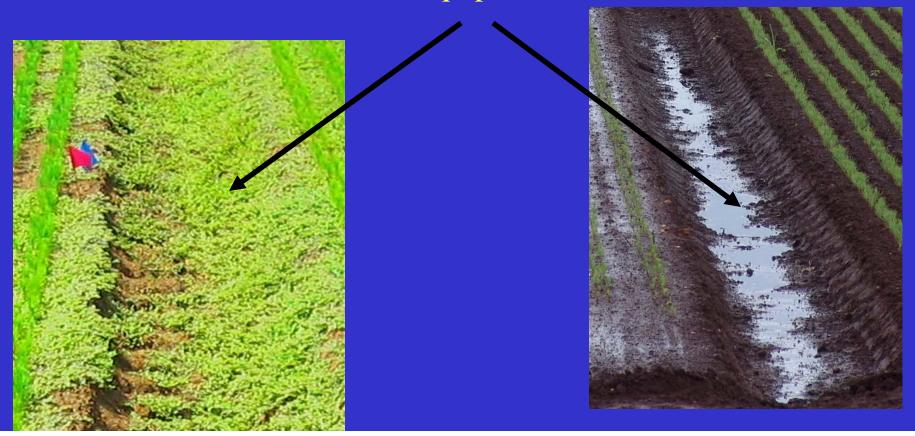
- Shubuta 2003
- Elberta 2004
- Shubuta 2004
- Atmore 2004
- Elberta 2005
- Shubuta 2005
- Taylor 2006
- Flint River 2006
- Trenton 2007
- Flint River 2007
- Trenton 2008
- Camden 2008
- Jessup 2008

Slash pine is less tolerant of sulfometuron

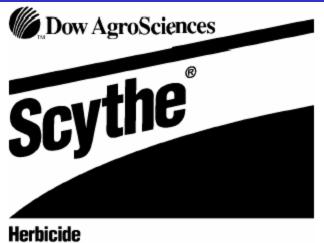


ESCORT® XP may be applied on conifer and hardwood plantations, and noncrop sites that contain areas of temporary surface water caused by the collection of water between planting beds, **in equipment ruts**, or in other depressions created by management activities

Equipment rut







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For control or burndown of a broad spectrum of weeds on contact

Active Ingredients:

Pelargonic Acid †	57.0%
Related Fatty Acids (C ₆ -C ₁₂)	3.0%
Other Ingredients **	40.0%
Total	100.0%

[†] Contains 4.2 pounds of pelargonic acid per U.S. gallon.

4% Broadcast = 1 gal/a 8% Broadcast = 2 gal/a 8% Directed = 2 gal/a

Visible effects occur within hours. Made of natural fatty acids,

Scythe Herbicide works by removing or "burning" the waxy cuticle of green vegetation.

¹¹ Contains petroleum distillates.

Trials with pelargonic acid

Non-Crop Use Sites and Use Methods

Use Methods: See the corresponding numbers in the "Use Methods" section under "General Information" for use descriptions and precautions.

Non-Crop Group	Non-Crop Use Sites	Use Methods
Turf, Flowers, Bedding and	Turfgrass (maintenance, sod or seed production), bedding plant, flowers,	1,2,3,4,5,6
Landscape Plants	and omamentals	
Trees and Shrubs	Christmas trees, forest and commercial trees, landscape trees, nursery trees or shrubs, and fiber farms	1,2,5
Greenhouse and Indoor Use	All crops, plants, and structures	1,2,3,7
Non-Crop, Industrial, and Public Areas	Farmstead, homestead, fallow land, storage areas, schools, paved areas, rights-of-way (e.g., road, railroad, utilities), parking lots, recreation areas (e.g., athletic fields, campgrounds, golf courses, playgrounds), walks, industrial sites (e.g., lumberyard, tank farms, buildings).	1,2,7
Structures, Buildings, and Walkways	Bench, deck, equipment, floor, roof, wall, walks, and evaporative cooling pads.	7
Dry Aquatic Sites, Dry Drainage Systems and Around Aquatic Sites	Applications must be made 72 hours prior to reflooding of dry aquatic sites. Dry ditches, dry canals, ditch banks, and for use above the water line or after drawdown of agricultural irrigation water and ditch systems, industrial ponds and disposal systems, and impounded water areas.	1,7

- Vegetative Burndown: General control of weeds for seedbed or site preparation, non-crop and around aquatic sites. Spot treatments may be used in crop and pasture situations.
- Directed and Shielded Sprays: Applications may be made in and around desirable plants when contact of foliage and green bark is avoided.
- Sucker Control, Pruning and Trimming: To burn back unwanted basal sucker growth on woody trees and foliage growth on vines, and excessive cane growth in brambles. Apply only to unwanted vegetative parts. Apply before suckers become woody.



1 gallon/acre - \$45

2 gallons/acre \$90



2 gallons/acre

4 gallons/acre

As with many herbicides, AI/acre is more important than percentage....

Scythe Plots taken about 16 hours after application



Scythe Plots taken about 92 hours after application

Broadcast











Table 1. A partial list of hardwoods produced in forest tree nurseries in 2002–2003 (adapted from McNabb and VanderSchaaf 2003).

Common name	Genus	Species	Seedlings produced
Oak	Quercus	various	27,325,800
Green ash	Fraxinus	pennsylvanica	2,621,500
Yellow poplar	Liriodendron	tulipifera	1,282,800
Dogwood	Cornus	florida	892,900
Pecan	Carya	illinoensis	892,000
Sycamore	Platanus	occidentalis	782,000
Sweetgum	Liquidambar	styraciflua	638,200
Black walnut	Juglans	nigra	508,000
Cottonwood	Populus	deltoides	320,000
Others	_	_	11,849,000
Total			47,112,200



Table 1. Weeds mentioned by hardwood nursery managers in 2008.

Common name	Species	State
Barnyardgrass	Echinochloa crus-galli	Michigan
Hairy crabgrass	Digitaria sanguinalis	Wisconsin
Goosegrass	Eleusine indica	Arkansas
Sourgrass	Digitaria insularis	Alabama
Witchgrass	Panicum capillare	New Hampshire
Yellow nutsedge	Cyperus rotundus	Alabama, Iowa
Carpetweed	Mollugo verticillata	New Hampshire
Creeping charlie	Glechoma hederacea	lowa
Chickweed	Stellaria media	Michigan
White clover	Trifolium repens	Minnesota, West Virginia
Dayflower	Commelina communis	lowa
Eclipta	Eclipta alba	Oklahoma
Horseweed	Conyza canadensis	Michigan, Wisconsin
Redroot pigweed	Amaranthus retroflexus	Louisiana, New Hampshire
Common purslane	Portulaca oleracea	New Hampshire, Wisconsin
Spurge	Chamaesyce maculata	Alabama, New Hampshire, Wisconsin

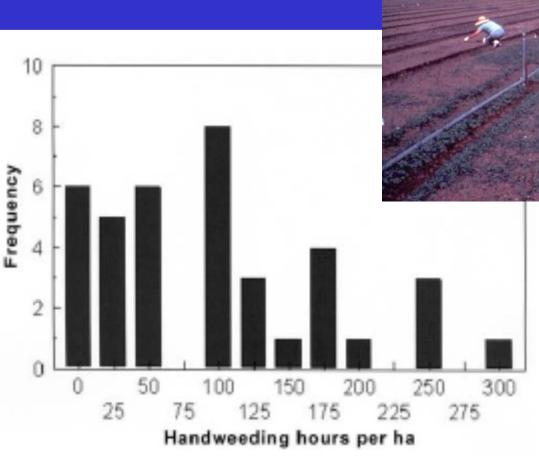


Figure 2. Annual hand weeding required in hardwood seedbeds (data from a 2006 survey of hardwood nurseries). One nursery with no hand weeding employed sanitation practices, soil fumigation, and multiple applications of herbicides.

Table 2. A partial list of pesticides used at 15 hardwood nurseries and the total amount used on 51 ha in 2001.

Cor	nmon name	Original trade name	Additional trade names	Total used in 2001 (kg ai)	Restricted use pesticide	Restricted entry interval (h)
	Herbicides					
	clopyralid	Lontrel	Stinger	2.3	No	12
	fluazifop-butyl	Fusilade	_	9.5	No	12
	glyphosate	Roundup	Various	51.3	No	4
	oryzalin	Surflan		0.2	No	24
	oxyfluorfen	Goal	Galigan	10.4	No	24 72
	napropamide	Devrinol		148	No	12
	prodiamine	Barricade	Endurance; Factor	33.6	No	12
	sethoxydim	Poast	Sethoxydim	28	No	12
	trifluralin	Treflan	Trifluralin	7.7	No	12
			Total	291		

6 southern nurseries – Goal, Vantage, Poast, Roundup, Treflan

20 northern nurseries –
Princep, Goal, Endurance Pendulum, Dacthal, Vantage,
Roundup Fusilade, Poast, Devrinol, Paraquat

Hardwood Weed Control: Iowa Department of Natural Resources Forestry, Iowa State Nursery

Roger Jacob

Pre-Emergent Treatments

We have a pre-emergent herbicide that we apply on each species after sowing and before germination. These, of course, vary by species groups, and the timing can be altered for weather and other factors.

Post-Emergent Treatments

Post-emergent treatments may be used during the growing season according to weather and weed growth. We will normally apply an application of Pendulum® 3.3EC (4.7 L /ha [2 qt/ac]) around the first of July. This is usually done during irrigation to avoid spotting of the leaves and consequential stunting of plants. We may also apply a treatment of Vantage® or Fusilade® DX if we have enough grass pressure to warrant this application. Spot treatments of Lontrel® or Stinger® may be applied, mainly for thistle. Spot treatments of Classic® may also be used for yellow nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus). In areas of known yellow nutsedge pressure, we will use Pennant® as a pre-emergent wherever it is safe on the crop.

We have also developed shielded sprayers for spraying between rows, between beds, and along pipeline areas. These sprayers are mainly used with Roundup® Original, although pre-emergent herbicides are often added to try to discourage regrowth.

Table 1. Iowa State Forest Nursery, Ames 2008 Herbicide Program.

Herbicide used	Application rate	Nursery crop
Surflan®	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)	Serviceberry (Amelanchier spp.)
		Ninebark (Physocarpus spp.)
		Elderberry (Sambucus spp.)
Pendulum® 3.3EC	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)	Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)
		Arrowwood (Viburnum recognitum)
		Nannyberry (Viburnum lentago)
		Cranberry (Viburnum opulus)
		Basswood (Tilia americana)
		Hard maple (Acer spp.)
		Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis)
		Chokeberry (Aronia spp.)
Pendulum® 3.3EC	2.4 L/ha (1 qt/ac)	Sycamore (Platanus occidentalis)
		River birch (Betula nigra)
Princep® 4L	2.4 L/ha (1 qt/ac)	Gray dogwood (Cornus racemosa)
Pendulum® 3.3EC	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)	Red-osier dogwood (Cornus stolonifera)
		Silky dogwood (Cornus amomum)
		Wild plum (Prunus spp.)
		Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana)
		Nanking cherry (Prunus tomentosa)
		Black cherry (Prunus serotina)
		Kentucky coffeetree (Gymnocladus dioicus)

Vantage® or Fusilade® can be used as a post-emergent to kill grasses over all species, except during the first 3 weeks after germination.

A second application of Pendulum® 3.3EC may be applied, if needed, after plants reach approximately 5 cm (2 in) in height. This usually occurs in mid-June to July. When applying, wet the plants first and water immediately after, or apply while watering.

Stinger® or Lontrel® can be applied over the crop for some broadleaf control, particularly thistle.

Scepter® can be applied over the crop to control some broadleaf species, particularly in poplar and oak species.

Classic® can be applied over the crop to control nusedge, particularly in oak species.

Princep® 4L	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)	Silver maple (Acer saccharum)	S
Pendulum® 3.3EC	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)		
Princep® 4L	7.1 L/ha (3 qt/ac)	All oaks (Quercus spp.)	S
Goal® 2XL	2.4 L/ha (1 qt/ac)	Walnut (Juglans spp.)	S
Pendulum® 3.3EC	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)	Pecan (Carya illinoensis)	S
Roundup® Original	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)	Hickory (Carya spp.)	S
		All carryover hardwoods	1-3 yr.
Princep® 4L	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)	Hazelnut (Corylus americana)	S
Pendulum® 3.3EC	4.7 L/ha (2 qt/ac)	All carryover shrubs	1-2 yr.





Sugarberry

Sweetberry



CROP USE DIRECTIONS

NURSERIES, CHRISTMAS TREE PLANTINGS, SHELTERBELTS

Nurseries (see list below)

Apply 2-3 qt. Princep Liquid in at least 25 gallons of water per acre in fall or spring. Do not apply more than 3 qt. Princep Liquid per acre (3 lb. a.i./A) per calendar year. Do not apply more than once per calendar year.

Precaution: To avoid plant injury, do not apply for at least one year after transplanting.

Precautions: To avoid tree injury, (1) Do not use Princep Liquid on seedbeds or cutting beds. (

Iowa has a loam soil

Shielded herbicide applicators

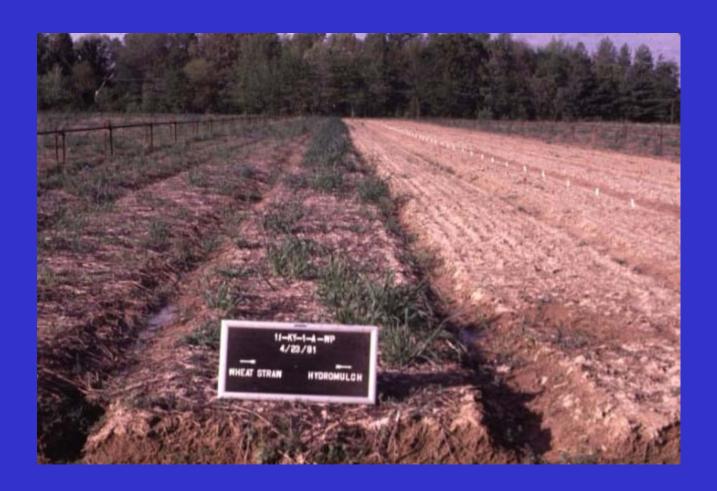




Fall sowing



Integrated approach results in few weeds



Straw mulches introduce weed seed

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Agrilock does not introduce weed seed



Questions?



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