

WEED RESPONSE TO HERBICIDES USED IN PASTURE, HAY AND FORAGE CROPS

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TIME OF APPLICATION	PPI	PPI	PRE	PRE	PRE	POST	POST
	benefin (Balan)	EPTC (Eptam)	Chateau	Kerb	Prowl	2,4-D	2,4-DB
amaranth, spiny	G	G	E	P	F-G	F-G	F-G
bahiagrass	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
bermudagrass	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
bitter sneezeweed	P	P		P		E	G
blackberry	P	P		P	P	P	P
bracken fern	P	P		P	P	P	P
briars (Smilax)	P	P		P	P	P	P
broomsedge	P	P		P	P	P	P
buttercup	P	P		P	P	E	F
camphorweed	P	P		P	P	P	P
chickweed	F	E	E	G	F	P	P
crabgrass	E	G	G	F	G	P-F	
crotalaria, showy	P	P	G	P	P	G	
cudweed	P	P		P		F	
curly dock	P	P	G	P	P	F	P
dallisgrass	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
dandelion	P	E	G	P	P	E	G
dodder	P	P		E		P	P
dogbane, hemp	P	P			P	P-F	P
dogfennel	P	P		P	P	F	P
evening primrose	F	F-G	E	P		E	G
foxtails, green & yellow	G	G	F	P	F	P	P
gallberry	P	P		P	P	G	P
goldenrod	P	P		P	P	F	P

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henbit	F	G	E	P	F-G	P	P
honeysuckle	P	P		P	P	E	P
horsenettle	P	P		P	P	P	P
horseweed	P	P	G-E	P	P	G	P
Italian ryegrass	G	E		G		P	P
johnsongrass	G ¹	G ¹		P	G ¹	P	P
kudzu	P	P		P	P	P-F	P
Lespedeza, Sericea	P	P			P	P	P
little barley	G	G		E		P	P
maypop passion flower	P	P		P	P	P	P
mayweed				P		F	P
nettle, stinging	P	P		P	P	P	P
nutsedge	P	F	P	P	P	P	P
palmetto	P	P		P	P	P	P
perilla mint	P	P			P	P-F	
persimmon	P	P		P	P	P	P
pigweed species	G	G	E		F-G	G-E	G
plantain(s)	P	G	F	F	P	G-E	F
pokeweed, common	P	P		P	P	G	G
prickly pear	P	P		P	P	P	P
ragweed, common	P	P	G-E	P	P	E	G
red sorrel	P	P		P	P	P	P
rush species	P	P		P	P	G	P
sandbur	E	G		P	G	P	P
shepherdspurse	P	G	E	G	F	E	G
sicklepod	P	F	P	P	P	G	F
sida, arrowleaf & prickly	P	P	G-E	P	P	G	P
smartweed(s)	P	P	F	P	P	F	F

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smutgrass	P	P		P	P	P	P
swinecress	P	G		F		E	F
Texas panicum	G-E	G		P	F-G	P	P
thistles	P	P		P	P	E	F
tropical soda apple	P	P		P	P	P	P
vaseygrass	P	P		P	P	P	P
vervain, blue							
Virginia pepperweed	P	G		P	P-F	G	E
wax myrtle	P	P		P	P	G	P
wild cherry	P	P		P	P	E	P
wild garlic	P	P	P	P	P	G-E	P
wild plum	P	P		P	P	E	P
wild radish	P	P-F	G-E	P	P	G	P
wild rose	P	P		P	P	G	P
wooly croton	P	P		P	P	G	P

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	bromoxynil (Buctril)	Chaparral	Cimarron Max	Cimarron Plus	Crossbow	dicamba (Banvel, Clarity)	ForeFront, Grazon Next	Grazon P+D
amaranth, spiny	P	E	E	E		G-E	E	G-E
bahiagrass	P	G	F-G	G	P	P	P	P
bermudagrass	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
bitter sneezeweed		E	E	E	E	E	E	E
blackberry	P	G-E	F	E	G	F	P	F
bracken fern			G		G	G		F
briars (Smilax)	P				P	F		
broomsedge	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
buttercup		G-E	E	E	E	P	E	E
camphorweed		G		G			G	G-E
chickweed	F	E	E	E	F	G	G	P
crabgrass	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
crotalaria, showy		G				G	G	E
cudweed	P	G	G	G	E	E	G-E	G
curly dock		G-E	G-E	G-E	G	E	G-E	G-E
dallisgrass	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
dandelion	P				E	E	G-E	E
dodder					P	P		
dogbane, hemp		P	P	P	F-G	F	P	F
dogfennel	P	P-F	G-E	F-G	E	E	F	G-E
evening primrose		G	G	G	E	E	E	E
foxtails, green & yellow	P		P	P	P	P	P	P

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gallberry	P				E	E		
goldenrod	P	P	G-E	P	G	G	G	G
henbit	F	G-E	E	E	E	G	F	P-F
honeysuckle	P				E	E		F
horsenettle	P	G-E	F	P-F	P-F	G	E	G-E
horseweed	P	G-E	E	F	G	E	E	E
Italian ryegrass	P		P-F	P-F	P	P	P	P
johnsongrass	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
kudzu	P	G	P-F	P-F	F-G	G	G	F
lespedeza, Sericea	P	P	F-G	G-E	P-F	P		P
little barley	P				P	P		P
maypop passion flower		P	P	P			P	P-F
mayweed	P		G	G	G	E	G-E	G-E
nettle, stinging		G-E	F-G	F-G	F-G	P	G	E
nutsedge	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
palmetto	P	P	P	P		F		
perilla mint					F-G	F-G		F-G
persimmon	P				G	E		P
pigweed species	F	G-E	E	E	E	E	E	E
plantain(s)	P	G-E	E	E	G	F	G	F-G
pokeweed, common	P	P		P	G	G	G	F
prickly pear	P	P	P	P		F	P	F-G

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ragweed, common	G	G-E	G	G	E	E	E	E
red sorrel		E	G	G-E	E	G	E	
rush species	P	P	P	P	F-G	P		
sandbur	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
shepherdspurse	G				E	E	E	E
sicklepod		G	G	G	E	E	E	E
sida, arrowleaf & prickly	P		G	G	P-F	G	E	E
smartweed(s)	G	G-E	E	E	G-E	G	E	E
smutgrass	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
swinecress	E					E	E	E
Texas panicum	P			P	P	P	P	P
thistles	P	E	G-E	F-G	E	G	E	E
tropical soda apple	P	G-E	P	P	F	F-G	G-E	G-E
vaseygrass	P		P	P	P	P	P	P
vervain, blue							G	G
Virginia pepperweed	G					E	G	E
wax myrtle	P	P				E		
wild cherry	P					P	E	
wild garlic	P	G	G-E	G-E		F	F	F
wild plum	P					E	E	
wild radish	F-G	G-E	G-E	G-E	E	E	E	
wild rose	P	G	F	F	E	E	F	F
wooly croton	P	G-E	G-E	G	E	E	E	E

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	hexazinone (Velpar)	imazamox (Raptor)	imazapic (Impose)	imazethapyr (Pursuit)	metribuzin (Sencor)	Metsulfuron	Milestone	paraquat
amaranth, spiny	F-G	F-G	G	F-G	P-F	E	G	F-G
bahiagrass	P		G-E		P	G	P	P
bermudagrass	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
bitter sneezeweed						E	G-E	
blackberry	F				P	G	G	P
bracken fern	F					G	G	P
briars (Smilax)	F				P			P
broomsedge	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
buttercup	G				G	E	G-E	G
camphorweed				P		G		P
chickweed	E	G		F	E	P	F	E
crabgrass	P	F	F-G	F	F	P	P	F
crotalaria, showy								
cudweed						G	E	G
curly dock	P-F	P-F		P-F		E	E	P
dallisgrass			P		P	P	P	P
dandelion	E	F-G		P-F	G	G-E	P	G
dodder								G-E
dogbane, hemp							P	
dogfennel						P-F	P	P
evening primrose	E				G	G	E	P-F
foxtails, green & yellow	P-F	G	F-G	G	P	P	P	F
gallberry	P				P			P

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goldenrod						G-E	G	P
henbit	G-E	F		F	G	E	F-G	G
honeysuckle					P			P
horsenettle		P	P	P	P	P	E	P
horseweed	F	P	P	P	P	F	E	P
Italian ryegrass	G	G	F	P	P	P		G
johnsongrass	P	F	F-G	P	P	P	P	P
kudzu			P	P	P	P-F	F-G	P
lespedeza, Sericea						G-E		P
little barley	E				P	P	P	G-E
maypop passionflower		P		P	P	P	P	P
mayweed	F-G					G		E
nettle, stinging						F-G	E	
nutsedge	P	P-F	G	F	P	P	P	P
palmetto	P		P		P	P	P	P
perilla mint							P	
persimmon	F				P		P	P
pigweed species	G	G-E	G-E	G-E	G	E	E	G
plantain(s)	F-G	P		P	P	E	P	P
pokeweed, common						P	F	
prickly pear	P				P	P	P	P
ragweed, common	F	F	F	F	G	G	E	G
red sorrel						E		P-F

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sandbur			G-E		F	P	P	G
shepherdspurse	E	E	E	E	E	G	P	G
sicklepod			G		F	G	P	F-G
sida, arrowleaf & prickly		P-F		P-F	F	F	P	P
smartweed(s)	F-G	G-E		G-E		E	E	E
smutgrass	G-E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
swinecress	E	G	E		E		P	E
Texas panicum	P		P-F		P-F	P	P	G
thistles	E	P		P	G	F	E	G
tropical soda apple	F		P		P	P	E	P
vaseygrass			F		P	P	P	P
vervain, blue							F	
Virginia pepperweed	E	G		G	G		P	G
wax myrtle	P				P			P
wild cherry	E				P			P
wild garlic					P	G	P	E
wild plum	E	P	P	P	P			P
wild radish	E	G-E	E	G-E	E	G-E	P	P
wild rose		P	P	P	P	G	F	P
wooly croton	P	P		P	P	G	E	P

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	Pastora	PastureGard	Redeem	sethoxydim (Poast)	Spike	Surmount	Triclopyr (Remedy)	Weedmaster
amaranth, spiny	G-E	P-F	P	P		G-E		E
bahiagrass		P	P	F		P	P	P
bermudagrass	P	P	P	F-G		P	P	P
bitter sneezeweed	G-E	E	E	P	E	E	E	E
blackberry		G	G-E	P	G	G	G-E	P-F
bracken fern		F	P	P	G	F	G	
briars (Smilax)		G	P	P	G	F	P	F
broomsedge	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
buttercup	E	F	E	P	G	G	E	E
camphorweed		E		P		E	E	P
chickweed	E	E	G	P	E	G-E	F	F
crabgrass	F	P	P	G-E		P	P	P
crotalaria, showy		E				E	E	G
cudweed		G	E	P		G	E	G
curly dock	G-E	F	E	P		G	E	E
dallisgrass		P	P	P		P	P	P
dandelion	G	G-E	G	P	G	E	E	E
dodder		P	P	P			P	P
dogbane, hemp		F-G	P	P		G	F	F
dogfennel	P	E	E		G	E	E	G
evening primrose	F	G		P	G	E	E	E
foxtails, green & yellow	F-G	P	P	E		P	P	P
gallberry		E	G	P			E	G

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goldenrod	G	G	E	P		G	G	E
henbit	E	G-E	G	P	G	G	F	P
honeysuckle		P	P	P	G	G	P	E
horsenettle	P	P-F	F	P	F	E	P-F	F
horseweed		G	G	P		E	G	E
Italian ryegrass	G-E	P	P	E		P	P	P
johnsongrass	G-E	P	P	G		P	P	P
kudzu		G	G-E	P	P	F	G-E	F
lespedeza, Sericea		E					G-E	P
little barley		P	P	F		P	P	P
maypop passion flower		F		P				P
mayweed	G-E	G	E	P	E	G-E	G	G
nettle, stinging		E	F	P		G	G-E	F
nutsedge	P	P	P	P		P	P	P
palmetto		G	P	P	F	P	F	P
perilla mint		F		P		F	F-G	F-G
persimmon		G-F	P	P		G	F	F
pigweed species	G-E	G	G	P		G	E	E
plantain(s)	F	F	P	P		F	F	G-E
pokeweed, common		P	P	P		G	P	G
prickly pear		F	P	P		E	G ²	P

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rush species		P	P	P		P	F	
sandbur	G-E	P	P	G		P	P	P
shepherdspurse		G	G	P	G	G	E	E
sicklepod	E	G	G	P		E	E	E
sida, arrowleaf & prickly		F	P	P		E	P	E
smartweed(s)	G			P				G
smutgrass		P	P	P		P	P	P
swinecress		G	G	P		G	G	E
Texas panicum	G-E	P	P	E		P	P	P
thistles	G	G	E	P		G-E	F-G	G
tropical soda apple	P	G	P	P	P	E	G	F
vaseygrass	F ³	P	P	P		P	P	P
vervain, blue						E		
Virginia pepperweed		G		P			P	E
wax myrtle		G		P	F			G
wild cherry		G	F	P		G	E	E
wild garlic		F		P		P		G
wild plum		G	P	P	G	G		P
wild radish	G-E	G	F	P		E	E	E
wild rose		E	P	P	G	E	E	E
wooly croton	E	F	F	P		E	G	E

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² For prickly pear cactus use 20% v/v Remedy plus 80% diesel fuel. Apply only as a spot treatment, as this treatment will severely insure desirable grasses.

³ Apply in spring after full spring greenup of vaseygrass, or after hay harvest.